

September 12, 2021



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

[Click here for the 2021 - 2022 Academic Calendar](#)

COVID Vaccination Verification Request

All COVID-vaccinated students and staff are requested to submit a copy of their vaccination record to the Health Office. Please send a copy of the vaccination record to Mrs. Linnell (linnell@JPIIHyannis.org for Preparatory Division students) or Mrs. Bresnahan (mbresnahan@JPIIHyannis.org for High School Division students). [Additional information here.](#)

COVID Testing Authorization

JPII will participate in the state's COVID-19 testing program in order to avoid lengthy quarantines for students and staff who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or are determined to be close contacts. [Additional details here.](#) Parents must provide consent to utilize the testing program. [Provide your consent online here.](#)

Return-to-School Plan

Click [here](#) to read the JPII Return-to-School Plan

School Store

The school store will be open Wednesday, September 15, Thursday, September 16, and Friday, September 17 from 3:00-3:30.



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Preparatory Division Sports

All athletes need to sign up for Family ID to participate in a fall sport. Please click [here](#) to register. Questions? Contact JPII Athletic Director, Rich Fazzi: rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

High School Division Athletics

Baseball will be having a team meeting after school on Monday at the high

school for anyone in grades 7-12 looking to play this year.

Girls basketball will be having a team meeting after school on Wednesday at the high school for anyone in grades 7-12 looking to play this year.

Vocabulary Workbook Payment

Thank you to the many families who have made payment for the Vocabulary Workbook. Payment is now due. If you have not yet paid, please log into your *Family Portal*, select *Financial* from the left toolbar, select *Make a Payment* under Balances. Preferred payment is through your FACTS account. However, you may send a check or cash into the office in an envelope labeled with your child's name for proper payment application. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Keras, Business Manager at mkeras@jpiihyannis.org.

School Pictures

September 27, Grade 8 Graduation portraits
Please click [here](#) for details.

Let's get EVERYONE, in the PREP Division, signed up for ARTSONIA.

Mrs. Bivona, Art Teacher at JPPII Prep, would like all families to fill out this **Google Form** to begin the registration process for ARTSONIA Accounts. Artsonia (www.artsonia.com) is a website that is the world's largest student art museum on the Internet. Artsonia showcases artwork from thousands of schools from over 100 countries. Artsonia's goals are to help develop students' pride and self-esteem, increase their multicultural understanding through art, and involve parents and relatives in student education and accomplishments. Her goal is that each student, at JPPII Prep, have an Artsonia Gallery where we can publish the art they create in class.

Select Chorus Auditions

Auditions for the Preparatory Division Select Chorus will take place on the next "Day 1" (**Monday, September 13**) at Noon, with Mr. Fish. Mr. Fish will come to lunch that day and bring auditioning students over to the auditorium at the high school for auditions. Auditions are open to all prep school students! The Select Chorus rehearses every Day 1, during X Block, and performs at the two concerts, as well as with the Concert Choir at school Masses.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click [here](#) to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 14

Opening School Liturgy, St. Francis Xavier Church, 10:00 AM
Performing Art Classes Begin

Friday, September 18

Ice cream social during lunch
Welcome Back Dance (Grades 6-8)

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 20

Cultural Enrichment Program

Wednesday, September 22

Grade 8 to Camp Burgess

Thursday, September 23

Grade 5 Bowling & Pizza (field trip uniform)

Friday, September 24

11:24 Dismissal
Teacher In-Service Day



St. John Paul II School HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

From the Health Office

If your son or daughter requires an inhaler or an Epi-Pen, please supply the Health Office with one and the physician's order. In the case that your child always carries it on themselves, we are still required to have a physician's order stating this is allowed in school.

Sincerely, Mrs. Bresnahan RN, Mrs. Remillard RN

Athletics

There is still time to sign-up to participate in a fall sport. Please contact JPII Athletic Director, Rich Fazzi: rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org

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Parking

All students that drive to school must complete a parking permit form with 40.00. All students must have their JPII parking pass displayed. There is no parking at the Prep division without permission or a pass.

Textbooks

Families are responsible for purchasing all textbooks and having them ready for the start of school. Textbook ordering information for the 2021-22 school year is available here: [2021-22 Textbook ordering](#). If you have any questions about textbooks and this year's booklist, please contact our Textbook Coordinator, Ms. Annie Smith, at asmith@jpiihyannis.org. Please note, we are aware of some issues and are working on it.

Guidance Department News

Wednesday, September 15 is Senior Information Night. It is a virtual meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. Senior parents have been sent the Google Meet code and will be reminded next week. Topics will include a review of the college application process, the financial aid process, and student expectations.

Financial Aid Webinars with Jodi Conway

Jodi is a valued member of the financial aid community and presents to most high schools on Cape Cod. To accommodate more parents, she is now offering several virtual evenings instead of school-specific ones; this gives all those busy families options!. This is not to be missed! Please click [here](#) to view dates and to register.

Student Council

Looking for a way to get involved in student life? Want to have a say in planning the school's events? Student Council is looking for individuals to represent their class this school year. Each class needs a President, Vice Principal, and Communications/Publicity Officer. Applications are available on each classes' Classroom page. Applications are due Monday and elections will be held Tuesday. Please see Miss McPherson or Mr. Rohrer with any questions.

Lunch Volunteering - High School Division

The high school offers some great parent volunteering opportunities with the Lunch Program. We can accommodate most schedules from volunteering once a week to once a month. Volunteers are required to complete the Diocese of Fall River Office for Safe Environment CORI process prior to their first assignment. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Mrs. Fox sfox@jpiihyannis.org

Performing Arts Announcements

SINGING IS BACK AT JPII!!!

CONCERT CHOIR: September is open enrollment month for our renowned Concert Choir! We will sing at all school Masses, and are also preparing for our annual Advent/Christmas Concert in December. Our **BIG NEWS** is that we will **TOUR** again to **New York City** in March, where we already have reserved tickets to **HAMILTON!** Concert Choir is open to all high school students because we can teach anyone to sing! Come join our amazing Concert Choir!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 14

Opening School Liturgy, St. Francis Xavier Church, 10:00 AM, **Sweater Required**

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00-12:45, St. Anselm College, Merrimack College

Wednesday, September 15

Senior Information Night, 7:00-8:30, Guidance Department

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/pcm-mcdf-zga?authuser=0>

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 20

Senior Retreats - Hiking and Kayaking

Tuesday, September 21

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00-12:45, Mass Maritime Academy

Wednesday, September 22

Senior Retreats - Biking and Art

Friday, September 24

11:24 Dismissal
Teacher In-Service Day

October 4- 8

Spirit Week

October 15 and 16

Homecoming Weekend





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