

September 19, 2021



St. John  
Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

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## *Grandparents & Special Friends Day*



*The Feast of St. John Paul II*

OCTOBER 22

### **All School News**

#### **Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

Grandparents & Special Friends are invited to join students and faculty for a 9:00 A.M. reception followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church. We are honored to have Bishop Edgar da Cunha S.D.V. as the principal celebrant. [Please register your guest here.](#)

#### **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@JPPIHyannis.org for Preparatory Division students) or Mrs. Bresnahan (mbresnahan@JPPIHyannis.org for High School Division students). Additional information **here**.

#### **COVID Testing Authorization**

JPPI 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**.

#### **September 24, Teacher In-Service Day**

This is a reminder that September 24 is an early release day. Dismissal is at 11:24. **There is no Study Hall or After Care at the Preparatory Division.**

#### **Schedule Change**

On October 24, students will have a half-day BUT they will not have a delayed start. The schedule has changed. Students will be dismissed at 11:24.

### **School Store**

The school store will be open Wednesday, September 22, and Thursday, September 23, from 3:00-3:30. We are still in need of volunteers to help run the school store. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Mrs. Fox at [sfox@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:sfox@jpiihyannis.org).

### **Christian Service Opportunity**

On Saturday, September 25, we will be hosting our annual Cape Cod Canal Cleanup Day with the US Army Corps. of Engineers from 9-11 AM. This is a great way to get Christian Service hours for anyone in either the High School Division or Preparatory Division and to make Cape Cod a better place. If you are interested in signing up, there will be a signup sheet posted in the High School Division office, and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Killian [gkillian@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:gkillian@jpiihyannis.org) or Jake Walman [jwalman22@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:jwalman22@jpiihyannis.org).



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**PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

### **Preparatory Division Sports**

Prep sports started this past week. All athletes need to signup for Family ID to participate in a fall sport. Please click [here](#) to register. Questions? Contact JP II Athletic Director, Rich Fazzi: [rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org). We are in need of girls soccer players. Soccer is Tuesday-Thursday until 5 PM at Marstons Mills Elementary School. Cross Country meets on campus Mondays-Thursdays until 4:30 PM.

Remember to signup for the Remind App for all your sports communications; text [@jp2prep](#) to 81010 or check our Twitter account [@JP IIAthletics](#)

### **Christian Service Opportunity**

JP II Prep students are invited to volunteer with StreetReach, breakfasts for the homeless, the weekend of September 24-25. Friday night, the program is from 6:00-8:00 P.M. The breakfast on Saturday is from 6:30 to 11:00 A.M. Students may choose to do only the set-up on Friday, or both the set-up and breakfast. There is no fee for this opportunity. Each student can bring a food item to donate for the breakfast. New socks and/or lightly used backpacks are also very appreciated. This will take place at the Baptist Church on Main Street in Hyannis. Please see Mrs. Scheffler for suggested food items, [hscheffler@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:hscheffler@jpiihyannis.org).

**"Meet the Faculty" - Mini Class Night, September 30, 5:45**

**\*New Family Info Session - 5:15**

Parents and guardians of current students are invited to Mini Class Night on September 30 at 5:45 PM. The evening begins with an assembly in Monsignor Thomson Hall. there will be a welcome from our Home and School Association President, Angie Baron. Following the assembly, parents/guardians will attend classes according to their children's daily schedule.

Teachers will introduce themselves, explain their course content and class expectations, and provide general grading guidelines. Each "class" will be about seven minutes in length. Following a run-through of the schedule, parents/guardians and teachers are invited back to Monsignor Thomson Hall for a social sponsored by our Home and School Association.

### **School Pictures**

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

### **Select Chorus**

Auditions for the Preparatory Division Select Chorus will continue on the next "Day 1" after lunch, 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, along with the new members of the Select Chorus. Auditions are open to all prep school students! The Select Chorus rehearses on every Day 1, during X Block, and performs at the two concerts, as well as with the Concert Choir at school Masses.

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

Thanks to ALL who have already signed up!

Mrs. Bivona, Art Teacher at JP II Prep, would like all families to fill out this [Google Form](#) to begin the registration process for ARTSONIA Accounts. *Artsonia 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. The goal is that each student at JP II Prep have an Artsonia Gallery where we can publish the art they create in class.

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **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

No Study Hall and No After Care

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Monday, September 27**

No Assembly

Grade 8 Outdoor Portraits

### **Tuesday, September 28**

Grade 8 Officer Speeches During X Block

### **Wednesday, September 29**

Grade 8 with Mallory Bagwell

### **Thursday, September 30**

8th Grade elections During Homeroom

New Family Feedback Session, 5:15



## St. John Paul II School

# HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

### **Experience JP II!**

It's time to get involved! Clubs & Activities have started meeting during XBlock. Check out the schedule [here](#).

### **Change at the Front Desk**

You will see a new face at the JP II front desk. Mrs. Margaret Keras will return to the role of receptionist while also serving as Student Accounts Coordinator and Business Manager. Please continue to call in absences or email Mrs. Keras.

We say goodbye to Mrs. Stephanie Fox with a heavy heart, but she will remain as our Guidance Assistant and oversee the school store. She has been a wonderful face of JP II. Thank you, Mrs. Fox

### **Senior Retreats**

All seniors will participate in a retreat on Monday, September 20, and Wednesday, September 22. Please be sure to return your permission slip to your retreat chaperone.

### **Athletics**

There is still time to sign up to participate in a fall sport. Please contact JP II Athletic Director, Rich Fazzi: [rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org)

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#### **\*New Family Info Session - 6:30 PM**

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Following the assembly, parents/guardians will attend classes according to their student's daily schedule. Teachers will introduce themselves, explain their course content and class expectations, and provide general grading guidelines. Each "class" will be about seven minutes in length.

### **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@jpaihyannis.org](mailto:asmith@jpaihyannis.org). Please note, we are aware of some issues and are working on it.

### **Guidance Department News**

On Wednesday, September 22, Guidance will hold a mini session for seniors and parents on the Common Application. It will be a Google Meet beginning at 7:00. The code to join is - [meet.google.com/der-irir-cgj](https://meet.google.com/der-irir-cgj)

Financial Aid Webinars with Jodi Conway  
Please click [here](#) to view dates and to register.

### **Lunch Volunteers are NEEDED!**

If you'd like to learn more, please contact Mrs. Keras at [mkeras@jpaihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jpaihyannis.org).

### **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. Concert Choir is open to all high school students because we can teach anyone to sing! Come join our amazing Concert Choir!

## **THIS WEEK**

### **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

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Tuesday, September 28**

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00-12:45, University of Dallas

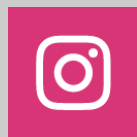
New Family Feedback Session, 6:30  
"Meet the Faculty" - Mini Class Night, 7:10 PM.

### **October 4- 8**

Spirit Week

### **October 15 and 16**

Homecoming Weekend  
Football Game on 10/16 at 1:00 PM



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