

September 26, 2021



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents & Special Friends Day



The Feast of St. John Paul II
OCTOBER 22

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Grandparents & Special Friends are invited to join students, and faculty on Tuesday, October 22 for a 9:00 AM reception followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass at 10:00 AM 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.](#)



Fall Fest! October 16, 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Join us at Naukabout Beer Company for a Fall Fun(d)raiser & Social following the JP II Homecoming Game. 1:00 PM Kick-Off, JP II vs Cathedral HS, Sandwich Pop Warner Field. [Sponsorship, and guest information 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@JP IIHyannis.org for Preparatory Division students) or Mrs. Bresnahan (mbresnahan@JP IIHyannis.org for High School Division students). [Additional information here.](#)

COVID Testing Authorization

JP II will participate in the state's COVID-19 testing program in order to avoid lengthy quarantines for students and staff who have been identified as a close contact of someone in the school and are also asymptomatic. [Additional details here.](#) Parents must provide consent to utilize the testing program. [Provide your consent online here.](#)

From the Health Office

For our records, if you do a home test for Covid, please take a picture of it

with your name and send this to the Main Office.

Schedule Change

The schedule has changed. On October 14, students will have a half-day, BUT they will not have a delayed start. Students will be dismissed at 11:24.

Lunch Ordering for October

Lunch ordering for the period of 10/4/21 - 10/29/21 is now open. To place your order, please log into Family Portal, select Student on the left menubar, and then select Lunch.

Navigate to the month of October to view the menu for this period.

The deadline to place an order is tomorrow Monday, September 27th at Noon. Click [here](#) for instructions.

** Please order for the entire period (there is no option to order week to week). Additions or changes to an order are not accepted after the deadline.

** Please see any notes on the ordering menu regarding offsite field trips and retreats

** You will not be prompted to pay when you place your order. You will be invoiced for your order, through the FACTS system, after 11/1/21. Payment may be made through your FACTS financial account. Please pay promptly.

**Please note that November orders will not be processed until October lunch balances are paid in full. If you require assistance making a payment please contact Mrs. Keras at mkeras@jpiihyannis.org.

Host Family Opportunities

Hosting is so much more than providing a bedroom to a student. Hosting is a life-changing experience for you and your family. Experience the benefits of learning a new culture while sharing and representing your own, opening your heart and home to an international student, and guiding a new life-long friend and family member as they are introduced to American ideals and philosophy.

Cambridge Network supports all hosts by providing a monthly stipend to offset the costs incurred by adding another person to the home, as well as in-person and virtual support from an experienced residential coordinator.

Take a look at our **[FAQ to learn more about this unique experience](#)**

Contact Mona Lisa Valentino at mvalentino@jpiihyannis.org for additional information.



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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 JPll Athletic Director, Rich Fazzi: rfazzi@jpilhyannis.org.

Remember to signup for the Remind App for all your sports communications; text @jp2prep to 81010 or check our Twitter account @JPllAthletics

High School Division Hockey Meeting, Monday, September 27

There will be a JPll hockey meeting for any boys in grades 7-12 interested in playing this Winter. The meeting will take place after school in the High School Division cafeteria.

Grade 8 Team Building/Leadership Building Workshop, Wednesday, September 29

Dr. Mallory Bagwell will work with our 8th-grade students in games of problem-solving, communication, cooperative learning, and leadership techniques. There will be no classes for the Class of 2022 on this day.

"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 Day 7 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.

MAP Testing, October 4-6

MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computer-adaptive skills assessment that provides parents, teachers, and administrators with metrics to measure a student's growth and progress. The data derived from these assessments allows administrators and teachers to measure student growth and proficiency, identify strengths and weaknesses at the school, class, and individual student levels, target instruction, and personalize learning.

Social Action Club

The Social Action Club will be hosting a belt drive this week for the guests at Saint Joseph House Shelter in Hyannis. New or gently used belt donations for women's or men's are greatly appreciated. There will be a basket in Monsignor Thompson Hall all week to gather the donations.

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. Please click [here](#) for the Performing Arts Calendar

Home and School Association Meeting, October 5

All are invited to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8178547043?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8178547043?pwd=VG5rTWpjS0lyOU9wYUNadUhpZHBGdz09)

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Meeting ID: 817 854 7043

Passcode: 5bvsD5

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click here to learn more.

THIS WEEK

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

"Meet the Faculty" - Mini Class Night, 5:45 – 7:00 PM.

Friday, October 1

Student Council Candidate Speeches in A.M.

Cultural Enrichment Program, 1:00 PM.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 4

MAP Testing - Math

Student Council Elections Following

MAP Testing in Homeroom

Tuesday, October 5

MAP Testing - English

No Study Hall

Home and School Association Zoom

Meeting, 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, October 6

MAP Testing - Reading

Thursday, October 7

Grade 7 to Lexington and Concord



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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](#).

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.

* All athletes need to sign up for Family ID in order to participate. Please click here for the link.

"Meet the Faculty" - Mini Class Night, September 30, 7:10

***New Family Info Session - 6:30**

Parents and guardians of current students are invited to Mini Class Night on September 30 at 7:10 PM. The evening begins with an assembly in the Auditorium. Ms. Mona Lisa Valentino, Principal, will introduce the faculty.

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.

Guidance Department News

Financial Aid Webinars with Jodi Conway

Please click **here** to view dates and to register.

SAT School Day, October 13

All seniors will take the SAT exam at school on Wednesday, October 13, beginning at 8:00 am. This service is provided by JPPII at no additional cost to the students. Seniors will be dismissed after the exam, at around 11:30 am. All other classes will attend school as normal.

PSAT School Day, October 26

All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the PSAT test on the morning of Tuesday, October 26 at school; they will finish before lunch, then attend their afternoon classes. Seniors will have a late start--all seniors must be at school by the start of X-Block, at 11:28 am. Any student who participates in sports or extracurricular activities must attend school on October 26.

Concert Choir

September is open enrollment month for our renowned Concert Choir! The Concert Choir is open to all high school students because we can teach anyone to sing! Come join our amazing Concert Choir! Please click **here** for the Performing Arts Calendar.

Lunch Volunteers Needed

Is your child missing the Little Debbie's Swiss Rolls?

The drink and snack line during lunch has not opened yet due to a lack of volunteers. The lunch volunteer commitment is 10:45 AM to 12:45 PM and includes set up, distributing lunch orders, selling drinks and snacks, and clean up. We can accommodate most schedules from once a week to once a month. Completing the CORI process is required. Please consider helping out. For more information, please contact Margaret Keras at mkeras@jprihyannis.org.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 28

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00-12:45,
University of Dallas
New Family Feedback Session, 6:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

October 4- 8 -Spirit Week

Friday, October 8

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 -

"Meet the Faculty" - Mini Class Night,
7:10 PM.

12:45, Colby College

Tuesday, October 12

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 -
12:45, Salve Regina University,
Emmanuel College

Wednesday, October 13

SAT School Day
On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 -
12:45, Holy Cross
Guidance Presentation (virtual),
Freshman Information Night, 7:00 PM
Google Meet: [meet.google.com/wov-
mqrx-cvi](https://meet.google.com/wov-mqrx-cvi)

Thursday, October 14

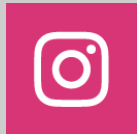
Early Dismissal: 11:24
Parent/Teacher Conferences - virtual
1:00 - 6:00 P

Friday, October 15

Homecoming Dance

Saturday, October 16

Homecoming Football Game at 1:00
PM, Sandwich Pop Warner Field
Fall Fest Fundraiser & Social at
Naukabout Brewery, 4:30 PM.



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