

September 5, 2021



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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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 (llinnell@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

Community Event! September 16, 7:20 PM R/DE, 8:00 PM Reception

Get your workout gear and water bottle ready and join fellow parents and friends at B/SPOKE Cape House for a 45 minute fun-filled R/DE with great music and an energetic vibe. This is an OUTDOOR event! First-time R/DERS welcome!

After the R/DE, enjoy light appetizers and beverages and socialize with friends and fellow parents. It's been too long! [Signup today!](#)

School Store

The school store will be open Tuesday - Thursday next week from 3:00 - 3:30. We are still in need of volunteers to help run the store. Please contact Mrs. Fox at sfox@jpiihyannis.org if you are interested. We are also in need of skirts and shirts for the High School Division and shopping bags.

Academic Resource Center (A.R.C.)

A large majority of HS division students have made a point to stop in and check out the A R C. Before and after school usage is beginning to catch on. Students seem excited to have access to the newly renovated space

and have displayed genuine respect for it and for those using it. Teachers from the Prep Division will have an opportunity to bring students over in the next couple of weeks to visit the space and begin reserving it for class time. All students are encouraged to take advantage of this new and improved school area.

B/SPOKE *Cape House* **RSVP TO R/DE**

September 16, 2021
7:20 P.M. R/DE



Under the Big Top Tent adjacent
to the Mashpee Public Library and
Christ the King Church



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

School Uniforms

Students whose uniforms are on backorder should not worry. If only a blazer is missing, students should wear the rest of the uniform. Boys who are missing uniform pants may wear dress pants, and girls who are missing the skirt may wear a dress or skirt that is at or below the knee. If you have specific concerns not addressed here, please contact Mrs. Kelley at bkelly@jpiihyannis.org.

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.

Vocabulary Workbook Payment

Earlier this week, families were invoiced, through the FACTS system, for the Vocabulary Workbook charge of \$12. Payment is due by Friday 9/10. 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 8, Grades 5 - 8, individual and group photos
September 27, Grade 8 Graduation portraits
Please click [here](#) for details.

After Care begins Tuesday, September 7

After Care is for students who are not picked up at the conclusion of the school day or at the conclusion of a sponsored sports event, silent study hall, or school activity. Students may have a snack, work on homework, and socialize. After Care, hours are 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Parent or guardian

must sign out student at pick-up. The After Care cost is \$5.00 per half-hour. There is a \$5.00 per minute charge for students left in After Care after 5:30. Parents will be invoiced once each month. The After Care Program will not be operational on half days or on the day prior to the start of vacation.

Study Hall begins on Wednesday, September 8

Silent Study Hall is held from 3:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. If a child stays for the Silent Study Hall, he/she must be picked up at 4:00 P.M. There is no charge for the silent study hall. However, a student must stay for the full hour. Parents may not disturb the study hall to pick up a child early. If the child is not picked up from the Silent Study Hall by 4:15 P.M., he/she will be brought to the After-Care room. The Study Hall Program will not be operational on half days or on the day prior to the start of vacation.

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 on every Day 1, during X Block, and performs at the two concerts, as well as with the Concert Choir at school Masses.

Band is back!

We have several instruments at school that have been donated over the years that will be offered to Band students free of charge; families will be responsible to have basic repairs made on them and then they are all yours! If you would like to donate them back to the school at a later date, you may do so using the JPPII Parents FaceBook page. Please contact Ms. Uguccioni at luguccioni@jprihyannis.org for information about Band, available instruments, and a list of local private teachers.

Strings at JPPII Preparatory Division

Private lessons on violin, viola, and cello will once again be offered during the school day at a rate of \$700/year. *New instrument rental orders will need to be placed by Friday, September 10 for delivery on Monday, September 13.* If you are signing up for music lessons, please make sure you use the most recent August mailing link for the most up-to-date information, and contact Mrs. Loewen at kloewen@jprihyannis.org for more information about the Strings program.

Piano

Private piano lessons are offered weekly during the school day at \$700/year. This will include a monthly performance class, and two end of semester piano performances held after school. Please contact Ms. Uguccioni at luguccioni@jprihyannis.org for more information.

The first HSA meeting will be September 7 at 6:30 PM

All are invited to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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

Meeting ID: 817 854 7043

Passcode: 5bvsD5

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click [here](#) to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 6

Labor Day, no school

Tuesday, September 7

Classes resume

Home and School Association Meeting, details above

Wednesday, September 8

Tear pages due

All School Photos, details above

Thursday, September 9

Summer Reading Tests

Friday, September 10

Grade 5 Games Night, 7-9:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, September 14

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

Performing Art Classes Begin

Thursday, September 16

B/Spoke Social Event, details above

Friday, September 18

Ice cream social during lunch

Welcome Back Dance (Grades 6-8)



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

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.

Summer Assignments

Summer assignments are expected to be completed by the first day of classes with an exam on the English assignment on the second day of classes. Click here for the assignments. I think that this can be deleted.

Parking

All students that drive to school must complete a parking permit form with 40.00. All students must have their JP II 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.

Grade 9 Retreat

The Freshman Class Retreat will be taking place on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Camp Greenough. Students received permission slips from their Theology teachers and must turn them in no later than Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Transportation will be provided, however, students must bring their own lunch and water bottle.

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 JPIIIII!

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!

AUDITIONS FOR THE FALL PLAY: ROMEO AND JULIET: This is open to all high school students and will take place from September 7, 8 & 9 from 3:30-5 PM in the auditorium. Please plan to attend the entirety of these open Auditions, and plan to attend Read-through on Friday, Sept. 10. Please see Mr. Fish for the audition materials, and plan to prepare a monologue to audition for a principal role. (Mr. Fish can help you with all of this.) Everyone is invited to be a part of this spectacular show!

Strings at JPII High School Division

Our Strings program is back! We will be meeting during lunch and X-block two days out of each rotation (days TBD based on sign-ups). Students have the option to join Strings for credit or as an extracurricular activity. Students who are in Strings for credit are required to be in private lessons either with an outside teacher or with Mrs. Loewen. Private lessons will be available during X-block or before or after school at a rate of \$700/year. Students of all levels, including beginners, are welcome to join! *If you need to rent an instrument, orders must be placed by September 10 for delivery on September 13.* Please contact Mrs. Loewen at kloewen@jpiihyannis.org for more information.

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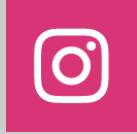
Opening School Liturgy, St. Francis Xavier Church, 10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 15

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

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

Thursday, September 16
B/Spoke Social Event, details above



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