

October 17, 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 Friday, 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.](#)

### **All School Christian Service Opportunity**

Box of Joy - Bringing Christmas Joy to those less fortunate. Click [here](#) to learn more. This year we are hoping to pack and send 100 boxes to children around the world. Please consider making a donation. Gift ideas can be found [here](#).

### **Lunch Ordering for November**

Lunch ordering for the period of 11/1/21-12/3/21 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 Monday, October 25th 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 12/3/21. Payment may be made through your FACTS financial account. Please pay promptly.

\*\*Helpful Tip: Print out your child's order and tuck it in their planner. Log into Family Portal>Student>Lunch>Select Month>Click on "Month View" (ordered items are in blue)>Print

### **School Store**

The school store will be open on Thursday, October 21, and Friday, October 22 from 3:00-3:30 PM.

### **COVID Vaccination Status Request**

To inform the school of your child(ren)'s COVID vaccination status, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/LQDLqFBkuZDH6kWN9>

### **COVID Testing Authorization**

JPII participates 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. Parents must provide consent to utilize the testing program. [Provide your consent online here.](#)



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**PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

### **Winter Musical Auditions**

Oompa-Loompa, doopetee doo! We've got some musical auditions for you! The musical Willy Wonka Jr. is coming to the Preparatory Division. We are looking for students of all musical abilities to come and find out more at auditions, 10/19 Tuesday-10/20 Wednesday-10/21 Thursday from 3:00-4:30 PM. More information and audition materials are available outside the music room! Please email Ms. Uguccioni [luguccioni@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:luguccioni@jpiihyannis.org) or Mrs. Fish [lfish@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:lfish@jpiihyannis.org) with any questions. "If You Want To View Paradise, Simply Look Around And View It."-Willy Wonka

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Click [here](#) to learn more.

### **Volunteers Needed: Halloween Dance**

Please click [here](#) to learn more.

### **School Picture Info from Studio by the Sea**

Your child received an order form with school photo information early last week, which has all of the ordering information on it.

If you haven't yet logged in, please view your school photos at:

<http://thestudiobythesea.orderschoolpix.com/46829>

Your password is your students' five-digit ID# which is on the form that was sent home. You may contact Studio by the Sea or the school if you need your ID#.

Please make sure you tag a photo for the yearbook even if not ordering. The deadline to view and order photos has been extended to 10/20/2021.

**THIS WEEK**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, October 18**

Assembly, 9:05

**Thursday, October 21**

NJHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 P.M.  
at St. Francis Xavier Church

**Friday, October 22**

Grandparents and Special Friends  
Day, Reception 9:00 AM, Mass 10:00  
AM

**Monday, October 25**

No Assembly; Cultural Enrichment at  
1:00 P.M.

**Friday, November 29**

Halloween Dance, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.  
(Grades 6-8)



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**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS**

**Absences**

When a student is absent from or tardy to school for any reason, telephone/email notification to the School Office by parent or guardian is required between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on each day that the absence occurs. Email notification should be sent to Mrs. Keras at [mkeras@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jpiihyannis.org). *In addition*, when a student returns after an absence, a note of excuse signed by the parent or guardian must include the student's name, the date, days of absence, and reason for absence. This signed note must be presented at the School Office upon arrival. Thank you for your assistance.

**Christian Service Opportunity**

Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled has asked for our students help with a Halloween party on October 30 from 2-4 PM. See Mr. Lynch for more information.

**Guidance Department News**

Southeast MA Catholic School College Fair, Tuesday, October 26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

St. John Paul II School is partnering with Bishop Stang and Cardinal Spellman to host a virtual college fair. Registration is required and is now open. Click [here](#) to register. Click [here](#) for the video previewing the event, how to access the colleges, and how to get the most out of your evening. The video is very informative and a must to have an enjoyable and successful experience!

**Workshop Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 8:00 PM**

Virtual, mini-presentation aimed at grade 9 and 10 families on the PSAT.

**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.

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed**

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@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jpiihyannis.org).

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, October 18**

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: Catholic University, Suffolk University

### **Tuesday, October 19**

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: University of Miami

### **Wednesday, October 20**

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: Le Moyne

### **Thursday, October 21**

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: Fairfield University

### **Friday, October 22**

Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Reception 9:00 AM, Mass 10:00 AM

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: Stonehill College

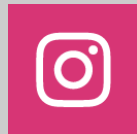
## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Tuesday, October 26**

Southeast MA Catholic School College Fair, 6:00 - 8:00 PM (details above)

### **Saturday, October 30**

Christian Service opportunity. (details above)



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