October 24, 2021



All School Christian Service Opportunity - Collection has begun

Box of Joy - Bringing Christmas Joy to those less fortunate. Clickhere 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. There are donation boxes at the Prep School and High School.

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 off site 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 his or her assignment pad or planner. Log into Family Portal>Student>Lunch>Select Month>Click on "Month View" (ordered items are in blue)>Print

Performing Arts Production

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, because it's "All in the Timing"! Students have been hard at work preparing to put on a show that will be sure to delight you. Friday 11/5 and Saturday 11/6 at 7PM. All are welcome! <u>Learn more here.</u>

School Store

The School Store will be open on Monday, October 25, and Thursday, October 28 from 3:00-3:30 PM. Start your Christmas shopping early, we have gotten a delivery of everyone's favorite pom pom hats, pajama pants, and fleece jackets.

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.



High School Division Winter Sports Meeting

The meeting will take place in person, on Tuesday, November 16, at 5:00 PM in the auditorium. This meeting is for Grades 7-12 students interested in playing Boys Hockey, Girls Hockey, Boys/Girls Basketball, or Swim at the high school level.

Come Learn More About JPII High School Division

Preview Evening, Thursday, November 4, 6:00 PM In-person Speak with administrators, students, and parents, and explore the range of JPII programs and opportunities. Learn about academic offerings, college counseling program, spiritual life, athletics, arts, clubs and activities, and the admissions and financial aid process. Click here to register. This event will take place in the Academic Resource Center located in the High School Division.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click here to learn more.

Volunteers Needed: Halloween Dance Please click here to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 25

No Assembly; Cultural Enrichment at 1:30 PM

Tuesday, October 26

Grade 5 and Grade 8 Buddy Lunch

Friday, October 29

Halloween Dance, 7:00 – 9:00 PM (Grades 6-8)

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 1

No Assembly All Saints Day Mass, 10:00 AM

Tuesday, November 2

No Study Hall HSA Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 3

Grade 8 to JPII, 9-10:15 AM

Thursday, November 4

JPII High School Division Preview Night, 6:00 P.M. (details above)

Friday, November 5

Cultural Enrichment, 1:00 PM



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. 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.

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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, 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!

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. Students should bring two #2 pencils and a calculator to school on testing day.

AP Exam Invoices

AP Exam invoices were emailed to parents earlier this week. Payment is due by October 31st. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account. However, you may send in payment to the Business Office attention Mrs. Keras. If you have any questions about your invoice, please contact Mark Tanguay at mtanguay@jpiihyannis.org.

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.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 26

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

Wednesday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 30

Christian Service opportunity. (details above)

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All Saints Day Mass, 10:00 AM

Thursday, November 4

JPII High School Division Preview Night, 6:00 P.M. (admissions event)













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