

October 31, 2021



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

COVID Cases Reporting

Information from the DFR Catholic Schools Office

As of November 1st, all of the schools in the Diocese of Fall River will be reporting confirmed positive COVID-19 cases to their school families on a weekly basis. JP II will provide this weekly summary to our school families on Sunday each week via the Blue & Gold Weekly News.

Please note that the parents of any student that is identified as a close contact related to a positive COVID-19 case will be notified by the school nurse IMMEDIATELY (as soon as the determination has been made) to review the various options that the student may have related to quarantine period and required testing. If you have not been notified that your child is a close contact prior to the release of the weekly summary of identified positive COVID-19 cases, there is no need to be concerned about this probability.

As always, JP II will continue to take all necessary precautions to keep students, families, and staff members safe and healthy. Please remember, if you or a family member are experiencing symptoms, or test positive for Covid-19, please refrain from sending your child(ren) to school. Also, we ask for your continued vigilance in following protocols, assuring social distancing, wearing face masks, and frequent hand washing while outside of the school community.

November Prayer Requests

Traditionally, in November the Church calls for special prayers for deceased family members, loved ones, and friends. Administrators, faculty, staff, and students at St. John Paul II School invite you to submit a list of your family members, loved ones, and friends who have gone before us in faith. Our school community will pray for the repose of their souls throughout the month.

JP II 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, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 PM, JP II Auditorium. All are welcome! [Learn more here.](#)

Box of Joy- Collection

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Lunch Charges

Lunch charges for October have been invoiced through the FACTS system. Please click on the link in the email you receive to make your payment. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account. However, you may send cash/check to the Business Office. All accounts must be kept current to continue to order. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Keras at mkeras@jpuihyannis.org.

School Store

The school store will be open this Monday and Wednesday 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

Willy Wonka Jr.

Rehearsals are in full swing for our winter musical. Please make sure all cast members are logged into google classroom to stay up to date on rehearsal dates/times. Rehearsals are Monday-Thursday 3:00–4:30 PM with Mrs. Fish and Ms. Uguccioni. To log on, use google classroom code: jzirv3s

Yearbook Information

Preparatory Division yearbooks for the 2021-2022 school year are available for purchase at treering.com. Use the passcode: 1014006133771584.

Attention 8th Grade Parents!

8th Grade Students are required to:

- select their favorite outdoor portrait on the Studio By the Sea website in order to be added to the yearbook.
- complete the '8th Grade Write Up' assignment located on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom page.
- submit a Baby/Toddler Photo on the Class of 2022 Google Classroom page.

Please contact yearbook coordinator, Mrs. Elizabeth Harkey, with questions at eharkey@JPiIHyannis.org.

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/Girls Hockey, Boys/Girls Basketball, or Swim at the high school level.

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.

Home and School Association Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 817 854 7043

Passcode: 5bvsD5

Cultural Enrichment Program

Grooversity: Brazilian Beats, November 5, 1:00 PM.

Acclaimed percussionist, educator, activist and Grooversity maestro Marcus Santos leads an ensemble of drummers and dancers in a high-energy survey of Brazilian drumming styles springing from his native Bahia—the original capital of Brazil. As students are introduced to soul-stirring Afro-Brazilian spirituals, to the jazz that virtuosic street soloists make with instruments as humble as plastic buckets, to the thunderous and gleeful drumming of festival marching bands, to the modern sounds of Samba Funk, they will join in the fun with call-and-response chants and funky dance moves

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click [here](#) to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 1

No Assembly

All Saints Day Mass, 10:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 8

Assembly, 9:05 AM.

Wednesday, November 10

Tuesday, November 2

No Study Hall
HSA Meeting, 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, November 3

Grade 8 to JP II, 9–10:15 AM.

Thursday, November 4

Pumpkin Day (Rescheduled)
JP II High School Division Preview Night,
6:00 PM (details above)

Friday, November 5

Cultural Enrichment, 1:00 PM.
Halloween Dance, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
(Grades 6-8)
Performing Arts Production, 7:00
PM: "It's All in the Timing"

Saturday, November 6

Performing Arts Production, 7:00
PM: "It's All in the Timing"

Report Cards Go Home

Fall Sports Awards Ceremony, 3:15

Thursday, November 11

Veterans Day, No School

Friday, November 12

Friends and Family BINGO, 7:00 – 9:00
PM.



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REMINDER

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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 AM and 8:15 AM 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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Guidance Department News

Wednesday, November 3, 7:00–8:00 PM, Colby College and MCPHS will be doing a virtual college visit with JP II. Admissions counselors will each give a 10-15 presentation on their college, and then there will be a question and answer period.

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.

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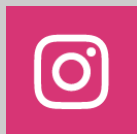
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