

November 14, 2021



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

### **Virtual Preview Nights, Open House Fridays, and Shadowing**

There are a variety of admission events scheduled this year. You can find the complete list of events [here](#). Please share with your friends!

Check out our new, digital viewbook [here](#). Hardcopies are available in the Admissions Office. Please call or email Jenn Canzano for more information, 508-862-6336, JCanzano@JPPIHyannis.org.

### **Lunch Ordering for December**

Lunch ordering for the period of 12/6/21- 12/22/21 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 December to view the menu for this period. The deadline to place an order is Monday, November 29th. 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 12/22/21.

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

### **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.

### **Upcoming Bus Transportation Changes**

Monday, 11/22: There will be no afternoon Barnstable buses; Buzzards Bay bus will run as usual

Wednesday, 11/24 (11:24 AM dismissal): There will be no morning or afternoon Barnstable buses; Buzzards Bay bus will run as usual with 11:24 AM pickup.

### **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.](#)

### **Box of Joy**

Thank you to all of our students and families that made contributions to our Box of Joy collection. Our seniors led students from the Prep and High School Division pack 119 boxes, surpassing our goal of 100. Thank you for making Christmas special for children that might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. Well done, seniors Audrey Manning, Kendal O'Brien, Ella Sassone, Froome Wang, and Kiki Wang.

### **School Store**

The School Store will be open on Monday, November 15, and Wednesday, November 17, from 3:00-3:30. Pom Pom Hats, Pajama Pants, and Fleece Jackets have arrived! We have JPII gifts for the whole family. Interested in volunteering? We are still looking for volunteers to help run the school store. Please email Stephanie Fox at [sfox@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:sfox@jpiihyannis.org)



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**PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

### **First Quarter Honors Breakfast**

Our First Quarter Honors Breakfast will be on Wednesday, November 17, at 8:30 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of the first quarter and all the students' successes. The entire school will come together to share breakfast, hear from a guest speaker, and recognize all the students' hard work. All parents, guardians, and family are invited to attend.

The breakfast traditionally consists of powdered donuts, clementines, and water for the students. (For students with food allergies, we will have a nut/gluten-free option). We also like to provide a parent/staff refreshments table. Some items are purchased with HSA funds, and some we will need donating.

Please visit the [SignUp Genius](#) page for this event.

### **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.

All athletes need to sign up for Family ID in order to participate. Please sign-up [here](#).

### **Prep Division Girls and Boys Basketball**

The Prep Division boys and girls basketball season will start after the new year. Information will be posted in the coming weeks on a winter sports zoom meeting.

### **Yearbook Information**

Preparatory Division yearbooks for the 2021-2022 school year are available for purchase at [treering.com](http://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](mailto:eharkey@JPIIHyannis.org).

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Social Action Club and the National Junior Honor Society will be sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive this year. The food drive will continue through November 22, 2021. Boxes will be placed in each homeroom for donations of non-perishable food items. Each homeroom door will be adorned with a turkey, and for every 10 non-perishable food items, a brightly colored feather will be added. Also, this year the winning homeroom will be able to watch a movie during consecutive x - blocks. As a reminder, bulk items will not be individually counted. Please donate generously!

### **Youth StreetReach November**

JPII Prep students are again invited to volunteer with StreetReach, breakfasts for the homeless, the weekend of November 19-20. Friday night, the program is from 6:30-8:00 P.M. The breakfast on Saturday is from 6:30 to 10:30 A.M. Students may choose to do only the set-up on Friday, or both the set-up and breakfast. There is no fee for this opportunity. Each student can bring a food item to donate for the breakfast. New socks and/or lightly used backpacks and clothing are also very appreciated. The breakfast takes place at the Baptist Church on Main Street in Hyannis. Please sign up with Mrs. Scheffler at [hscheffler@jprihyannis.org](mailto:hscheffler@jprihyannis.org).

## **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Tuesday, November 16**

Winter Sports Meeting (Grades 7-12),  
5:00 P.M.

### **Wednesday, November 17**

First Quarter Honors Breakfast, 8:30  
A.M.

### **Thursday, November 18**

5th/8th Grade Buddy Lunch  
Virtual Preview Night, Admissions Event,  
PD 6:00 PM. HD 7:00 P.M.

### **Friday, November 19**

No School for Students; Diocese of Fall  
River Professional Development Day

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Monday, November 22**

Assembly, 9:05 A.M.

### **Wednesday, November 24**

Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 10:30  
A.M.

Dismissal, 11:24 A.M.

“Get Away Day” – No Study Hall or After  
Care.

Thanksgiving Break Begins



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### **Lifetouch Photos/Student Picture Day**

The Lifetouch photographer will be onsite **Monday, November 22**, for students in Grades 9-11. Every student will have their picture taken for the yearbook. School uniform is required. Photo packages can be purchased online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) - School ID: EVTG4R2B8

Please look in your email for the picture day information from Lifetouch.

### **Christian Service Opportunity**

Please support senior Emilia Alliegro's Social Justice Project Comfort and Joy for Cancer Patients at Cape Cod Hospital. There will be a service opportunity on November 22 immediately after school for Grade 9 and 10 students. Students will be packing up items to be delivered to Cape Cod Hospital. Sign-up will be in the main office.

### **No Food Delivery**

Students are not permitted to order from food delivery services such as DoorDash, Uber Eats, and GrubHub. Students should bring a lunch from home or order through the school's lunch service on the Parent Portal.

### **Concert Choir at St. Anthony Church in Falmouth**

The Concert Choir has been invited to sing at St. Anthony Church in Falmouth (Now part of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family Parish) on Sunday, December 12 at 10:00 A.M. The Mass will take place at 11:00 A.M., and students will be served lunch afterward by the parish. Many thanks to Msgr. Avila, for his gracious invitation to us! All Concert Choir members are required to attend and have made a commitment to this special event!

The High School **Chamber Choir** has been invited to sing for the St. Joan of Arc Women's Guild luncheon, yet again, on Tuesday, December 14. Save the Date: The Concert Choir will perform its 11th Annual Concert for Advent and Christmas on Friday, December 17 at 7:00 PM (Concert Choir Dress Rehearsal on December 16, from 6-9 PM). Everyone is invited to this annual, festive event for our school, performed with a professional orchestra.

### **Boosters Club Kick-Off Virtual Meeting**

Please consider joining our first Boosters Club meeting on November 30 at 6:00 PM. Coach Fazzi and Ms. Val will get the discussion kicked off, and then Tina Moriarty and Denise Barker will lead the charge. This is the zoom link for the meeting. Sign-up and information will be available at the Winter Sports Meeting.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2347093534?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2347093534?pwd=ejJQNxBHSS83K0tvMGtqalJqQXFIUT09)

[pwd=ejJQNxBHSS83K0tvMGtqalJqQXFIUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2347093534?pwd=ejJQNxBHSS83K0tvMGtqalJqQXFIUT09)

### **Guidance Department News**

Wednesday, November 17

Junior Information Night 1 (virtual): The College Process, 7:00 P.M.

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed**

The drink and snack line during lunch has only been open sporadically 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@jpuihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jpuihyannis.org).

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### **Tuesday, November 16**

Winter Sports Meeting 5:00 PM (details above)

On-Campus College Visit: 11:30 - 12:30 PM: Rivier College

### **Wednesday, November 17**

Junior Information Night 1 (virtual), 7:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, November 18**

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 1:00 P.M.

Virtual Preview Night, Admissions Event, PD 6:00 PM/HD 7:00 PM

### **Friday, November 19**

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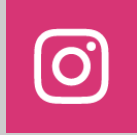
Picture Day for students Grades 9 - 11

### **Wednesday, November 24**

½ Day, 11:24 dismissal

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