

November 21, 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.

Inclement Weather Options

In the event of unsafe traveling conditions, JPPI will announce one of three school options:

1. Full Cancellation: School days fully canceled must be held at the end of the school year.
2. SAL Day ("Structured Alternative Learning"): SAL days are asynchronous days when teachers post content and assignments to their Google Classrooms. SAL days count toward the school's 180-day requirement.
3. Remote Learning Day: Remote learning days are synchronous remote sessions where teachers conduct classes remotely. This modality was offered in 2020-2021 and counts as an instructional day.

In the event of school modification, Mr. Keavy will announce one of these three options based on prevailing conditions. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Kelley or Ms. Valentino.

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 menu bar, 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 29. 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 their 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](#).

School Store

The school store will be open on Monday, November 22, from 3:00 - 3:30 PM. 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



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Student of the Week

Student of the Week is a celebration of every student. With Christian love, we take pride in all of our students every week. The JPII Wall of Fame is host to pictures of our Student of the Week recipients. You may also find them here, along with a special write-up. Please join us in recognizing our Students of the Week for the first quarter! <https://jpiihyannis.org/sow/> with password: celebrate *To read the tributes, please hover over the image and

click on the magnifying glass.

High School Division Winter Sports Meeting- Makeup Date

The High School winter sports makeup meeting is Tuesday, November 23 at 5:00 PM via Zoom. You must attend in order to try out.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2347093534?pwd=ejJQNxBHSS83K0tvMGtqalJqQXFIUT09#success>

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

Friends and Family BINGO, Friday, December 3, 7:00 PM

Home and School Association, December 7 at 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Please consider joining our December 7 HSA meeting, as we need parents willing to volunteer their time. We also need a volunteer coordinator, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer for our HSA Board.

Zoom Meeting:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83123876398?pwd%3DcXZ5YXhSTG9xcEVjU111TGZvS29odz09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1637786653516372&usg=AOvVaw37GaKtEoRidYMVn_Pnv0fy

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.

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!

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click [here](#) to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 22

Assembly, 9:05 AM.

Tuesday, November 23

Winter sports meeting make up meeting (Grades 7 and 8) 5:00 PM (info above)

Wednesday, November 24

Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 10:30 AM.

Dismissal, 11:24 AM.

"Get Away Day" – No Study Hall or After Care.

Thanksgiving Break Begins

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 29

Grade 6 to the New England Aquarium

Tuesday, November 30

Booster Club meeting, 6:00 PM (virtual, info under High School Division)

Wednesday, December 1

Grade 7 High School Visit Day

Thursday, December 2

Virtual Preview Night: Prep Div: 6:00 PM/ High School Div. 7:00 PM

Friday, December 3

Virtual Find-Out-More Friday - High School Division, 9:00 AM

High School Placement Test

Friends and Family BINGO



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

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 - School ID: EVTG4R2B8

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

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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.

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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.

Performing Arts

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 AM The Mass will take place at 11:00 AM, 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.

Click [here](#) to view the Performing Arts calendar.

Guidance Department News

Sophomore Information Night (virtual), Wednesday, December 15, 7:00 PM

Happy Hope

Help children in hospitals and foster care in Massachusetts by helping to fund a Happy Hope Box. We are hoping to raise the money to send a box of hope and joy to children lacking this joy in their lives. The opportunity to support these kids who need it is amazing. You can donate at the box in the front office until (the week of December 6th). This project is the Social Justice Project for seniors - Nate Mazzoni, Brendan Franey, Matt Garrett, and Harry Hicks.

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@jpiihyannis.org.

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Pop Warner Field, 5:00 PM

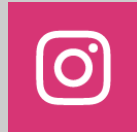
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