

November 28, 2021



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Thanksgiving from the Health Office

We have much to be thankful for, especially our health. Remember as you travel & celebrate, we are still living with COVID-19. Please enjoy but remain vigilant regarding masks & distancing where deemed necessary and remember to remain home if experiencing ANY symptoms of illness. It is time to share...just not COVID!

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@JPIIHyannis.org.

Inclement Weather Options

In the event of unsafe traveling conditions, JP II 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.

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

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

Emails

Please remember to use @JPIIHyannis.org when sending emails to any of our Preparatory Division teachers or staff. The sfxp.org domain has been discontinued.

Student of the Week

With Christian love, we take pride in all of our students every week. The JPII Wall of Fame hosts pictures of our Student of the Week recipients. You may also find them here (<https://jpiihyannis.org/sow>), along with a special tribute. Please join us in recognizing our Students of the Week with the password: celebrate *To read the tributes, please hover over the image and click on the magnifying glass.

High School Division Winter Sports

All student-athletes must register 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=calenda>

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.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click [here](#) to learn more.

THIS WEEK

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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Tuesday, December 7

HSA Meeting, 6:30 PM (virtual)

No Study Hall

Wednesday, December 8

10:00 Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Feast of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Prep Division Christmas Art Show (6:00 PM) & Concert (6:30 PM)

Thursday, December 9

A Christmas Carol Presentation, Grades 7 – 12, 1:00 PM

Preparatory Division Winter Sports Zoom Meeting, 6:00 P.M

Friday, December 10

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



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

Toys for Tots Drive

The National Honor Society is hosting its annual Toys for Tots Drive on Friday, December 3, featuring a festive assembly with gift-giving and merry-making! Our goal is 250 new toys and 250 food pantry items, which we can easily reach if every student participates. Please keep our drive in mind while you are shopping for the holidays. After the assembly, NHS members will deliver the toys to Stuff-a-Bus and the food to the Falmouth and Yarmouth food pantries.

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. 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.

Lifetouch Photos/Picture Retake Day- December 9th

The Lifetouch photographer will return on Thursday, December 9th, for any student in Grades 9-11 who was absent or would like to have their photo retaken. 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.

Winter Sports

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

Athletics Boosters Club Kick-Off Virtual Meeting

Please consider joining our first Athletics 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?
pwd=ejJQNXBHSS83K0tvMGtqalJqQXFIUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2347093534?pwd=ejJQNXBHSS83K0tvMGtqalJqQXFIUT09)

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 for the 11:00 AM Mass. Many thanks to Msgr. Avila for his gracious invitation! 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.

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

Guidance Department News

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

Lunch Volunteers Needed

The drink and snack line during lunch has 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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Picture Retake - Grades 9-11

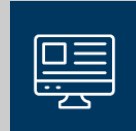
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Sunday, December 12

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