

December 4, 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. A complete list of events can be found [here](#). Please share with 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@JPllHyannis.org](mailto:JCanzano@JPllHyannis.org).

**Inclement Weather Options**

In the event of unsafe traveling conditions, JPll 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.

**COVID Case Reporting**

Each week, the school will communicate positive cases of COVID-19 amongst students and or staff members, and if transmission was known to be school-related. For the week of 11/27/21 - 12/4/21, three individuals in the JPll community have reported as positive for COVID-19. No school transmission is known at this time.

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 to review the various options that the student may have related to the quarantine period and required testing. Therefore, if you have not been notified that your child is a close contact prior to the release of this weekly summary, then your child is not thought to be a close contact.

Please remember, if you or a family member are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, please refrain from sending your child(ren) to school.

**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.](#)

### **Important Barnstable Bus Information**

No afternoon Barnstable buses on December 8.

### **School Store**

The school store will be open Monday, December 6 from 3:00-3:30 and Wednesday, December 8 from 3:00-4:30 for extra time to Christmas shop. We have something for everyone.



## **St. John Paul II School PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

### **Concert for Advent & Christmas and Art Show**

#### **Wednesday, December 8**

Please join us at 6:00 P.M. in Monsignor Thomson Hall for an art display of student works of the Christmas scenes from the annual Christmas card designs and other student work. This year the Christmas card illustrations were inspired by the students' favorite family memories and/or traditions surrounding Christmas. The Concert for Advent and Christmas will follow at 6:30 P.M. All are invited to this festive evening to celebrate the Christmas season.

All Preparatory Division students are required to attend this beautiful evening of dance, music, and art. Students should be dressed in school uniform with an optional "festive flourish" of Christmas cheer. Students should arrive at 6:00 P.M. for attendance with their instructor at their assigned place. The concert will begin promptly at 6:30 P.M.

### **High School Division Winter Sports**

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

### **Home and School Association, December 7 at 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

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](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).

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Tuesday, December 7**

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (virtual) Details above  
No Study Hall

### **Wednesday, December 8**

10:00 Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Feast of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

### **No afternoon Barnstable buses**

Prep Division Christmas Art Show (6:00 P.M.) & Concert (6:30 P.M.)

### **Thursday, December 9**

A *Christmas Carol* Presentation, Grades 7 – 12, 1:00 P.M.

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

### **Friday, December 10**

Virtual Find-Out-More Friday - High School Division, 9:00 A.M.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Monday, December 13**

Progress Reports

### **Friday, December 17**

Christmas Dance, 7:00 P.M.

High School Division Concert for Advent and Christmas, 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, December 22**

Lessons & Carols, 10:00 A.M.

11:24 Dismissal (Preparatory Division Only)

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

**Thursday, December 23 - 31 Christmas Recess**



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**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS**

### **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 6).

Service Opportunities available for Grade 9-11 students on Monday, December 6, and Wednesday, December 8, immediately after school. Color cards and pack up Christmas activity packets. This project is the Social

Justice Project for seniors - Nate Mazzone, Brenden Franey, Matt Garrett, and Harry Hicks.

### **Winter Sports**

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

### **Concert Choir**

#### **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.

### **High School Performing Arts**

IMPORTANT CONCERT CHOIR SCHEDULE DECEMBER  
PIZZA SECTIONALS!

Thursday, December 2, 3:00–4:30 PM: All Altos

Full Concert Choir will switch with Chamber Choir to Day 7 on Tuesday, December 7.

Monday, December 6, 3:00–4:30 PM: All Sopranos

Tuesday, December 7, 3:00–4:30 PM: All Basses

Wednesday, December 8: 3:00-4:30 PM: All Tenors

Sunday, December 12: 10 AM Mass at St. Anthony, Falmouth (please arrive at 10 in uniform; Mass is at 11, and they will give us lunch after!)

(Regular Sectionals during the week, until:)

Tuesday, December 14: Chamber Choir at Ocean Edge with St. Joan of Arc Woman's Guild Luncheon

Thursday, December 16: 6-9 PM DRESS REHEARSAL WITH ORCHESTRA

Friday, December 17: 6 PM Arrival time in Concert Attire, and 7 PM Concert!

### **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@jpuihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jpuihyannis.org).

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### **Thursday, December 16**

High School Div. Street Reach Breakfast

Division, 9:00 A.M.

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