

January 16, 2022



St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Annual 'State of the School' Meeting - Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 P.M.

Please join us at the 'State of the School' meeting via Zoom. We will share information and perspective on the school's institutional life and vitality. In addition to parent survey data, financial information, the status of campus fields, and other strategic items will be discussed.

'State of the School' Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 558 371 8732

Passcode: 974441

Mask Policy per Diocese of Fall River

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has recently announced the [extension of the mask mandate](#) for all students aged 5 years and above as well as for all teachers, staff, and visitors (regardless of vaccination status) until February 28, 2022.

The emergence of the omicron variant continues to strain school leaders, teachers, students, and families, and we know that the best place for students to learn is in school.

Therefore, the Diocese of Fall River Catholic schools will continue to follow DESE's mask mandate to support the health and safety of all of our students, staff, and families. In alignment with the state, we will also revisit this policy in February 2022.

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 1/9/22 - 1/16/22, 16 individuals in the JPPI community have reported as positive for COVID-19. No school transmission is known at this time.

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

JPIL 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 District: St John Paul II High School & St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School

School Name: St John Paul II School

Important Bus Transportation Information

There will be no afternoon Barnstable or CCRTA Bus service from Tuesday 1/18 through Friday 1/21.

Lunch Ordering for February

Lunch ordering for the period of 2/7/22 - 3/4/22 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 February to view the menu for this period.

The deadline to place an order is **Monday, January 31st** 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 3/4/22. 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

Admissions Event: Open House, January 30, 1-3:00 PM

Click [here](#) for more details.

Billing for Lunch and Aftercare

Invoices for December lunch and aftercare were emailed over the break. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account. However, you may send a check to the business office.



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Financial Assistance for the 2022-2023 School Year

The online application for financial assistance for the 2022-2023 school year is open. To be considered for financial assistance through the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE), you must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The deadline for submitting the application and supporting documentation is March 11, 2022. *You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible and upload documentation as it becomes available.* Please note the following application requirements:

- 2020 IRS Federal Tax Return including any required schedules.
- 2021 W-2 forms for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If applicants do not have W-2 income 2021, IRS Federal Tax Returns are requested. *(applicants are asked to contact Mrs. Keras if they plan to file a 2021 tax return extension)*

The online application can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> or by logging into the Family Portal>Financial>Apply for Grant & Aid. Please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at 508-862-6336 or mkeras@jpiihyannis.org for more information. Click here for an informational flyer from FACE (with Spanish and Portuguese translations.

If you are new to completing the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, please view this video on what to expect in the application process.

Additional Scholarship Information

Additionally, scholarships are provided through the school's Scholarship Fund. To apply to the school's Scholarship Fund, in addition to completing the FACTS application, a letter requesting consideration along with a brief explanation of need should be sent to Mr. Keavy (ckeavy@jpiihyannis.org) by April 15, 2022.

Volunteer Opportunity

On Saturday, January 22, students from the Preparatory Division will be volunteering at an outdoor prayer service for our homeless neighbors. The event will take place in front of the First Baptist Church in Hyannis. In preparation for this service, we are having a new thermals (for men or women) and/or hand warmer drive in the next two weeks. There will be a box in the gym to gather the items. Many thanks in advance for your generosity. If any student would like to volunteer to give out items at the service (10 am-11 am on Saturday), please contact Mrs. Scheffler for details and to sign up, hscheffler@jpiihyannis.org.

Preparatory Division Basketball Schedule

Please click [here](#) for the PD Boys and Girls Basketball schedule.

Remember to signup for the Remind App for all your sports

communications; text @jp2prep to 81010 or check our Twitter account @JPIIAthletics

Home and School Association News

Catholic Schools Week is January 30 – February 5

The HSA is organizing the events below. Please take a moment to view the events below and learn how you can volunteer and/or donate.

Sundaes on Monday

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A4AB23A6F58-catholic1>

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A4AB23A6F58-cswteacher>

Yearbook Information

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

1014006133771584. Please contact yearbook coordinator, Mrs. Elizabeth Harkey, with questions at eharkey@JPIIHyannis.org.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click here to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 17

No School

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Tuesday, January 18

11:24 Dismissal

State of the School Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 19

Mid-term Exams: Language Arts and Reading

Noon Dismissal

Thursday, January 20

Mid-term Exams: Religion and Science

Noon Dismissal

Friday, January 21

Mid-term Exams: Math and Social Studies

Noon Dismissal

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January 28

Find Out More Fridays (Mini Open House), 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, January 30

JPII Open House, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

January 30 – February 5

Catholic Schools Week - Details to follow!



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

Midterm Exams

Midterm exams will be held from January 18 - 21. Students may come to school for the full half-day or if they do not have an exam scheduled, they may leave school early or come in late. However, all students must be on time for exams. The Academic Resource Center will be open during the day for all students.

Winter Sports

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

Post-COVID Athletics Participation Requirements

All student-athletes that test positive for COVID will be required to enter into a "Return to Sport/Physical Activity Protocol" that will be administered by the Athletic Trainer.

Return to play determinations will be consistent with recommendations issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Even if a student-athlete is asymptomatic or has mild symptoms, this process could take from 3-5 days to complete prior to being allowed to play in a game/event. Please contact Mr. Folino on his cell phone (508-566-3135) or email him at gfolino@jpilhyannis.org for guidance.

Concert Choir at Open House on January 30

The concert choir has been invited to sing for the Open House, on Sunday, January 30, from 12:45-3:00 PM. We would love to have the ENTIRE CHOIR for this, please, if possible! We will perform for 30 minutes, then have an "open rehearsal" on stage for the rest of the time. It'll be fun! We are very proud of our choir, and hope that all members can be part of this special day, when we put our "best foot forward!"

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Bake Sale!

The freshman class is holding a bake sale fundraiser during exam week. Hot chocolate, breakfast items, and baked goods will be for sale in the

cafeteria before and between exams Tuesday through Thursday. Please stop by and support the Class of 2025!

Save the Date!

The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 10th from 5- 7:00 PM

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8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements

8:15 – 9:45 Mid-terms - All Period A Classes

10:00 – 11:30 Midterms - All Period B Classes

11:45 – 1:15 Make-Up Exams

State of the School Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 19

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements

8:15 – 9:45 Mid-terms - All Period C Classes

10:00 – 11:30 Mid-terms - All Period D Classes

11:45 – 1:15 Make-Up Exams

Thursday, January 20

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements

8:15 – 9:45 Mid-terms All Period E Classes

10:00 – 11:30 Mid-terms All Period F Classes

11:45 – 1:15 Make-Up Exams

Friday, January 21

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements

8:15 – 9:45 Mid-terms All Period G Classes

10:00 – 11:30 Make-Up Exams

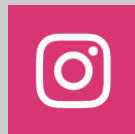
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