

January 30, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS



**Catholic Schools
Week 2022**
January 30-February 5

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Catholic Schools Week, January 30 - February 5

National Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 30. The week-long theme is “*Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.*” JPPII students and students across the nation will be celebrating with special activities and events. Students are invited to wear their school uniform to Mass this weekend to kick off the week-long celebration.

An all-school Mass will be held on **Monday, January 31 at 10 AM**. You are invited! See the calendars below for more Catholic Schools Week details.

NEW DATE: Open House, Grades 5-12, Sunday, February 13, 2022, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Invite your friends to learn more about JPPII!

Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives.

West Main Street Temporarily Closed as Sewer Expansion Project Progresses: Be advised-

Starting January 26, 2022, through March 2022, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, West Main Street will be closed from Strawberry Hill Road to Pine Street.

In addition, Strawberry Hill Road from Pine Street to Craigville Beach Road and Craigville Beach Road from Lake Elizabeth Drive to Centerville Avenue will remain closed during the same timeframe.

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 1/23/22 - 1/30/22, 4 individuals in the JPPII 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

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

School Name: St John Paul II School

Lunch Ordering for February

Lunch ordering for the period of 2/7/22 - 3/4/22 is now open. To place your order, log into Family Portal, select Student on the left menu bar, 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.

** 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.

** 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

School Store

The School Store will be open Monday, January 31, and Wednesday, February 2, 3-3:30 PM.



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Please see the calendar below for Prep Division Catholic Schools Week activities.

Student of the Week

With Christian love, we take pride in all of our students every week. The JPPII 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.

Willy Wonka Jr.

Fulfill that chocolate craving and come join us as Preparatory Division Students proudly present Willy Wonka Jr. Friday, February 4th at 7:00PM and Saturday, February 5th at 2:00PM. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$10/adults \$5/students and seniors.

National Honor Society Tutoring

NHS high school students are now offering tutoring opportunities to Prep Division students during XBlock on Days 1 and 7. Two NHS students will arrive at the back door of the Prep Division at the beginning of XBlock, ring the bell, check in with Mrs. Kelley or Mrs. Warms in the cafeteria at that time and bring the students to and from the ARC for tutoring. Students will be reminded of this opportunity each weekly rotation. Assistance with English, Math, Spanish, and Science are being offered. After lunch, students will need to be prepared with their laptops to meet the tutors and proceed to the ARC in the HS division. Feel free to contact Mrs. Duvall, Student Services, if you have any questions. Kduval@JPPIIHyannis.org

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@jpilhyannis.org) by April 15, 2022.

Preparatory Division Basketball Schedule

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

Remember to sign-up for the Remind App for all your sports communications; text @jp2prep to 81010 or check our Twitter account @JPilAthletics

Preparatory Division Yearbook

A personal ad can be purchased through [treering.com](https://www.treering.com). A personal ad is a nice touch to celebrate a graduating 8th grader, congratulate a 5th grader on a great first year, or recognize any student in between! The deadline for purchasing a special ad is APRIL 7.

[Click here](#) to purchase the preparatory division yearbook. Please contact yearbook coordinator, Mrs. Elizabeth Harkey, with questions at eharkey@JPilHyannis.org.

Chess Club is Back!

Come learn and play the "game of kings!" Sign-up outside of Mrs. Kelley's office. Students in Grades 5-8 are invited. No experience necessary. Meetings are Thursdays, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click [here](#) to learn more. Home and School Association News

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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

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

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

Home and School Association Meeting

All are invited to the Home and School Association Meeting **February 1**, at 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83123876398?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83123876398?pwd=cXZ5YXhSTG9xcEVjU1I1TGZvS29odz09)

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 30

Students Attend Mass in JPil
Uniforms

Monday, January 31

Catholic Schools Week Mass,
10:00 A.M.

Sundaes on Monday during lunch.

Tuesday, February 1

New England Sports Attire Dress
Down Day
Breakfast BINGO, 9:01 - 10:35

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, February 7

Second Quarter Honors Breakfast. 8:30
A.M.

Tuesday, February 8

MAP Testing (Math)

Wednesday, February 9

MAP Testing (English)

Thursday, February 10

MAP Testing (Reading)

Friday, February 11

Find Out More Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00

A.M.

No Study Hall

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, February 2

Teacher Appreciation Day

Teacher Awards Assembly, 8:30 A.M.

Teacher Luncheon, 12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Report Cards Go Home

Thursday, February 3

Mismatch Day (No blue jeans or yoga pants)

Willy Wonka, Jr., 10:00 A.M.

Talent Show, 2:00 P.M. (tentative)

6:00 Preview Night: Admissions event

Friday, February 4

Student Appreciation Day

Pizza for All at Lunch

Volleyball Game Day

Students Wear Class T-Shirt Color and Sweat Pants (no yoga pants, no leggings,

no jeans – JP II uniform gym shorts under sweats are permitted.)

Grade 5: red Grade 6: blue Grade

7: white Grade 8: black

Willy Wonka, Jr., 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 5

Willy Wonka, Jr., 2:00 P.M.

A.M. Admission event

Valentines Dance, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Open House 1:00 - 3:00



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

As part of Catholic Schools Week, the National Honor Society is collecting school supplies and backpacks for School on Wheels, an organization serving children who are experiencing homelessness. Each class has been asked to donate supplies and backpacks for a particular set of grade levels; please refer to the wish list. Donations will be accepted all week, January 31-February 4, and may be placed in the bin located in the cafeteria. The National Honor Society has two goals: 250 items and 25 backpacks will earn the school ice cream at lunch, and 500 items and 50 backpacks will earn the school ice cream at lunch as well as a dress-down day. [See the list here.](#)

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 February 13

The concert choir has been invited to sing for the Open House, on **Sunday, February 13, from 12:45-3:00 PM**. We would love to have the ENTIRE CHOIR for this, please, if possible! This is optional and will not impact your grade. 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!"

Spring Musical Auditions

High School Division Spring Musical Auditions for BYE BYE BIRDIE are coming! All High School students are invited and encouraged to be a part of this big, fun and vivacious musical romp!

Auditions will occur from February 7-10, from 3:30-5:00 in the auditorium. Mr. Fish will run a "how to audition" workshop during some upcoming X Blocks, and students are encouraged to join the *Bye Bye Birdie* Google Classroom with code: nyzzwgn

Come join the fun with our Spring Musical!

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Science and Engineering Fair

The annual St. John Paul II School Science and Engineering Fair is on Thursday, February 10th from 5-7pm. Student projects will be on display in the cafeteria from 5-6:30pm with an awards ceremony following. Students must be ready with their projects by 4:30pm. Judges are needed! If you are involved in the sciences and would be interested in helping to judge student projects, please reach out to Ms. Poirier (apoirier@jpIIhyannis.org).

Attention Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors:

The 2021-2022 JP II High School Yearbook will be available to order in February - details to follow shortly.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 31

Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, February 1

Celebrating our Teachers: Lunch
Pep rally

Friday, February 4

Celebrating our Students: JP II Spirit
Dress Down Day and ice cream at lunch

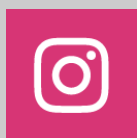
LOOKING AHEAD

February 7 - 10

Spring Musical Auditions

Sunday, February 13

Open House 1:00 - 3:00



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