

January 9, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

2021-2022 Blue & Gold Annual Fund Starts Strong

Due to the generosity of families and friends, *the 2021-2022 Blue & Gold Annual Fund has received 173 Gifts totaling \$63,553 (as of 1/1/2022). Thank you!* The fund goal this year is \$120,000 to support the school's ongoing programs and activities. Click [here](#) to join the growing list of donors.

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5583718732?
pwd=RzhIR0E1QnBGU0tEV3ZHdU9ZbzFVUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5583718732?pwd=RzhIR0E1QnBGU0tEV3ZHdU9ZbzFVUT09)

Meeting ID: 558 371 8732

Passcode: 974441

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 1/2/22 - 1/9/22, 14 individuals in the JP II 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>

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

School Name: St John Paul II School

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](#).

Reminder: Friday, January 14 is a Local In-Service Day, 11:24 Dismissal

Important Bus Transportation Information

There will be no afternoon Barnstable or CCRTA Bus service on Friday 1/14 and Tuesday 1/18 through Friday 1/21.

Admissions Event: Virtual Preview Night

Please share with friends!

6:00 PM Preparatory Division

7:00 PM High School Division

Speak with administrators and students, and explore the range of JPII programs and opportunities. Learn about JPII's academic offerings, college counseling program, spiritual life, athletics, arts, clubs and activities, and the admissions and financial aid process. Click [here](#) to register.

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.

School Store

The school store will be open on Monday and Wednesday, 3-3:30 PM.



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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**.

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](https://www.remind.com) to 81010 or check our Twitter account [@JPIIAthletics](https://twitter.com/JPIIAthletics)

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

Friday, January 14

Local In-Service Day, 11:24 Dismissal

LOOKING AHEAD

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



St. John Paul II School HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

Midterm Exams

Midterm exams will be held 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.

Makeup Picture Day

School pictures for students that did not have their picture taken or need to have a picture retake should check-in at the Academic Resource Center on Monday, January 10 following Monday morning meeting.

Winter Sports

Game Schedules

Click [here](#) for updated Lions athletics schedules.

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 JP II's 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@jpIIhyannis.org for guidance.

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To be considered for school-based financial aid, you must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. To be considered for the first round of awards starting March 1, 2022, applications must be completed, with all the necessary documentation, by February 15, 2022.

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Guidance Workshop: Understanding the PSATs, Wednesday, Jan 12

Google Meet session for grades 9 - 11 parents beginning at 7:00 PM

Topics include:

1. The College Board Suite of Assessments
2. Accessing scores and interpreting results
3. Next steps to improving scores

Lunch Volunteers Needed

For more information, please contact Margaret Keras at mkeras@jpiihyannis.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 10

Picture make-up day

Wednesday, January 12

Guidance: Understanding PSAT Results

Thursday, January 13

All periods - Mid term Exam Prep

Friday, January 14

All periods – Mid Term Exam Prep

Local In-Service Day

Early Dismissal - 11:24

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Monday, January 17

No School

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Tuesday, January 18

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements

8:15 – 9:45 Midterms - 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 Midterms - All Period C Classes

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

11:45 – 1:15 Make-Up Exams

Thursday, January 20

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements

8:15 – 9:45 Midterms All Period E Classes

10:00 – 11:30 Midterms All Period F Classes

11:45 – 1:15 Make-Up Exams

Friday, January 21

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements

8:15 – 9:45 Midterms All Period G Classes

10:00 – 11:30 Make-Up Exams



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