

February 13, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Join Us for Holy Mass

Join us for Holy Mass in celebration of Catholic Schools Week, rescheduled to Wednesday, February 16, 10 AM at St. Francis Xavier Church. Msgr. Steve Avila from the Falmouth Catholic parishes will be our celebrant.

COVID Response Information

- As of February 28, masking will be optional for students, staff, and visitors. **Read more.**
- Protocols for individual COVID scenarios are addressed here: DESE/DPH Guidelines and Flow chart.
- JP II participates in the state's COVID-19 testing program. Information here. Student consent form **here.**

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 2/7/22 - 2/13/22, 1 individual(s) 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.

Admissions Events

Thursday, February 17

High School Division In-Person Preview Night, 7:00 PM (admissions event)
Click [here](#) to register.

Open House, Grades 5-12, Sunday, March 6, 2022, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Invite your friends to learn more about JP II!

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.

Click [here](#) to register.

Lunch Ordering for March

Lunch ordering for the period of 3/7/22-4/1/22 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, February 28th 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 4/1/22. 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, February 14th, and Wednesday, February 16th from 3:00-3:30 PM.



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

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 @JPIIAthletics

High School Division Spring Sports Meeting

The meeting will take place in person, on Tuesday, March 15th at 5:00 PM in the auditorium. This meeting is for Grades 7-12 students interested in playing Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Boys and Girls Tennis, Baseball, Softball, and Sailing at the high school level. The spring sports season starts on March 21st.

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.

- 2021W-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 the Financial Aid Committee (ckeavy@jpiihyannis.org) by April 15, 2022.

Preparatory Division Yearbook

A personal ad can be purchased through 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@JPIIHyannis.org.

Lunch Volunteers Needed

Click [here](#) to learn more.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 16

Catholic Schools Week Mass
Rescheduled, 10:00 AM

Thursday, February 17

7th Grade Retreat
High School Division In-Person
Preview Night, 7:00 PM (admissions event)

Click [here](#) to register.

Friday, February 18

No study hall or aftercare

LOOKING AHEAD

February 21 – 25: Winter Vacation

Monday, February 28

Assembly, 9:05 AM

Tuesday, March 1

No Study Hall
HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Hours,
10:00 AM

Friday, March 4

Friends and Family Bingo, 7:00 – 9:00
P.M.



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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.

Concert Choir News

Mr. Fish has published the Concert Choir Tour Itinerary for all Concert Choir members. Students should share this with their parents, as it is found on Google Classroom for them. A packing list will follow shortly. We are excited that our Tour Kickoff Concert will take place here at JP II on Tuesday, March 8 at 1:00 PM for our school, and our first Tour stop will be on Wednesday, March 9 at St. Pius X School in Yarmouth. Then, we are off to New York for performing, and three Broadway shows!

At this time payment in full for the Choir Tour is now due. Please make your payments to Mrs. Keras right away. Thank you for your attention to this.

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.

Please contact Mr. Folino on his cell phone (508-566-3135) or email him at gfolino@jpIIhyannis.org for guidance.

Yearbook Reminders

1. SENIORS! LAST CALL for baby pictures and Graduation pictures, both need to be in by next Friday, February 18, 2022 at the very latest.
2. There is still time for parents to get their ads in for their graduates!! Ads are \$100/half page and \$180/full page. Financial commitments need to be made by this Friday, February 18, 2022. Ads can include: photos of the student alone or with family, a quote and/or a special message.
3. REMEMBER: Senior graduation fees cover the cost of one yearbook. ALL other students are welcome to order a yearbook through the end of February. The cost is \$60/book.

Kindly make checks payable to St. John Paul II School and send it to the attention of Mrs. Keras.

Please contact Mrs. Duvall if you have any questions. kduvall@jpIIhyannis.org

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Workshop Wednesday, virtual Guidance Session for Junior Parents

February 16, at 7:00 PM, the Guidance Department will be hosting a virtual presentation on Standardized Testing. meet.google.com/fnr-omdq-azy

Topics will include:

1. A comparison between the PSATs and the SATs
2. A look at college admissions testing: the SATs and the ACTs
3. Testing dates, registration deadlines, and test sites for spring and test administrations
4. Understanding a "test-optional policy" and the colleges that use it

Yearly Scoliosis and Vision/Hearing Screenings

The Health Office will soon begin our yearly screenings. If you would not like your student to participate in either of these, please notify the Health Office. Mrs.

Bresnahan RN mbresnahan@jpuihyannis.org

9th grade, Scoliosis

10th grade, Vision/Hearing

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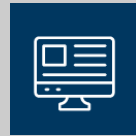
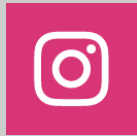
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