

February 27, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Online
Auction
*April 29-
May 6*



Gala &
Derby Party
May 7

You will find your 2022 Gala & Online Auction details [here!](#)

**YOUR LIFE:
ONLINE &
OFFLINE**

MARCH 3, 2022

PRESENTATIONS BY
SAMEER HINDUJA, PH.D.

- CYBERBULLYING
- RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE
- ONLINE INTEGRITY
- PROMOTING POSITIVITY ONLINE

We are pleased to offer a full day of cyberbullying education workshops for Preparatory Division students, High School Division students, and our broader parent and friend community. You are invited to a parent presentation by Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D., Co-Director, [Cyberbullying Research Center](#), Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Bullying Prevention, and Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center, Harvard University, on Thursday, March 3 at 7 PM.

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 2/20/22 - 2/27/2022, zero 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.

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 28, and Wednesday, March 2 from 3:00 - 3:30 PM.



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Prep Division Spring Sports Meeting (virtual)

March 14 at 6:00 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?pwd=RU5OVXgxRFZpaVVETWJHTXYzam5FUT09)

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Meeting ID: 849 326 0073

Passcode: G9RsTm

High School Division Spring Sports Meeting

The meeting will take place in person, on Tuesday, March 15 at 5:00 P.M. 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 21.

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.factsmtg.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.

Home and School Association News

HSA Meeting

All are invited to the Home and School Association Meeting on March 1, at 6:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83123876398?pwd=cXZ5YXhSTG9xcEVjU1I1TGZvS29odz09>

Family and Friends BINGO, March 4, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

All are invited!

Volunteers are needed. Please click [here](#) for details.

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

purchase 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

Monday, February 28

Assembly, 9:05 A.M.

Tuesday, March 1

No Study Hall

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Hours, 10:00 A.M.

Thursday, March 3

Cyberbullying Presentation for students 10:00 A.M./parents 7:00 P.M., JPiI Auditorium

Friday, March 4

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

High School Division Find-Out More Friday (virtual admissions event), 9:00 A.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 6

Open House 1-3 P.M.

Tuesday, March 8

Concert Choir Performance, 1:30 P.M.

Winter Sports Award Ceremony; 3:15 P.M.

Wednesday, March 9

5th Grade/8th Grade Buddy Lunch

Thursday, March 10

Prep Division Virtual Preview Night (admissions event), 6:00 P.M.

High School Division Virtual Preview Night

(admissions event), 7:00 P.M.

Friday, March 11

Diocesan Professional Development Day, No School



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

Health Screening

During the month of March, our nurses will be providing health screenings:

March 22 - Scoliosis screening for Grade 9 and 10

If you do not want your son/daughter to participate in the screenings, please email Maura Bresnahan at mbresnahan@jpilhyannis.org to opt-out.

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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.

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@jpilhyannis.org for guidance.

Yearbook Reminders

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS! There is still time for parents to get their ads in for their graduates! Ads are \$100/half-page and \$180/full page. Ads can include: photos of the student alone or with family, a quote and/or a special message. Financial commitments need to be made by this Friday, February 25. Please send your payment (checks payable to St. John Paul II School) to Mrs. Keras. Please email photos and text for ads to Mrs. Keras at mkeras@jpIIhyannis.org.

YEARBOOK ORDERING: 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. Please use this link to place your order: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob?jobNumber=11460622>

Concert Choir News

Concert Choir New York Tour

All Concert Choir Tour information is posted in the Google Classroom. Donations for snacks and drinks are still needed.

The Tour Kick-off Concert will take place on Tuesday, March 8 at 1:30 P.M. in the JP II Auditorium for students and parents of Concert Choir students.

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