

February 6, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

NEW DATE

Open House, Grades 5-12, Sunday, February 13, 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.

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 1/31/22 - 2/6/22, 3 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 Store

The School Store will Monday and Wednesday from 3 - 3:30 PM.



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Second Quarter Honors Breakfast, Monday, February 7, 8:30 AM

All families are invited to celebrate students at the Honors Breakfast.

MAP Testing, February 7 - 10

MAP testing will take place on Tuesday (math), Wednesday (English), and Thursday (reading) of this week, from 8:30 – 10:00 AM.

Valentines Dance, for Grades 6-8

Friday, February 11 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Home and School Association Information

Monday, February 7, Honors Breakfast

Please see the Sign-up Genius for volunteer information.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d48a4ab23a6f58-202227>

Friday, February 11, Valentines Dance

Volunteers are needed for set-up, snack table (during the event), and clean-up after the dance.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A4AB23A6F58-valentines2>

Student of the Week

With Christian love, we take pride in all of our students every week. JPPII displays pictures of our Student of the Week recipients. You may also find them here (<https://jppiihyannis.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.

National Honor Society Tutoring

NHS high school students offer tutoring opportunities to Prep Division students during X-Block on Days 1 and 7. Two NHS students 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 is offered. After lunch, students will need to be prepared with their laptops to meet the tutors and proceed to the ARC. 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.factsmgmt.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@jppiihyannis.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 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

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.

Chess Club

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.

THIS WEEK

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. (Admission event)
Valentines Dance, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M

Sunday, February 13

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 16

Catholic Schools Week Mass
Rescheduled, 10:00 AM

Thursday, February 17

7th Grade Retreat



St. John Paul II School HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

Winter Sports

Game Schedules

Click here for updated Lions athletics schedules.

All athletes must register for Family ID 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@jpiihyannis.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. A read-through will take place on Thursday, February 10, from 3:30-5:00 PM for the entire cast, and rehearsals will follow during the week of February 13. Please plan to attend all days of these Open Auditions.

Join the *Bye Bye Birdie* Google Classroom with code: nyzzwgn

Yearbook Reminder

1. 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 11. Information regarding the particulars of photos and messages will be shared soon.
2. REMEMBER: Senior graduation fees cover the cost of one yearbook.
3. ALL other students are welcome to order a yearbook beginning this Wednesday, February 9, 2022. The cost is \$60/book.

Please contact Mrs. Duvall if you have any questions.

kduvall@jpiihyannis.org

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Science and Engineering Fair

The annual JP II Science and Engineering Fair is on Thursday, February 10 from 5-7 PM. Student projects will be on display in the cafeteria from 5-6:30 PM, with an awards ceremony following. Students must be ready with their projects by 4:30 PM. 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@jpiiyanis.org).

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.

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

Winter Dance

All students are invited to attend the Winter Dance on Friday, February 11, 7:00 - 10:00. This event is for JP II students only and will be held in the cafeteria.

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@jpiihyannis.org

9th grade, Scoliosis

10th grade, Vision/Hearing

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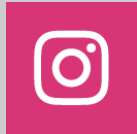
Workshop Wednesday: Virtual Guidance

Session for Junior Parents, 7:00 PM

Winter Dance 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Thursday, February 17

Virtual Preview Night, 7:00 PM
(admissions event)



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