Blue & Gold Weekly News 2021-2022

# March 20, 2022



Online Auction April 29-May 6



Gala &

**Derby Party** 

May 7

## Volunteer! Sponsor! Donate! Attend! You will find your 2022 Gala & Online Auction details <u>here!</u>

## **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.
- JPII 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 3/14/22 - 3/18/2022, zero individual(s) in the JPII 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.

## Lunch Ordering for April

Lunch ordering for the period of 4/4/22 - 4/29/22 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 April to view the menu for this period. The deadline to place an order is <u>Monday</u>, <u>March 28th</u> 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 4/29/22. 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 on Monday and Wednesday, 3:00-3:30 P.M., and on Thursday, 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.



## Prep Division Spring Sports

The Athletic Department will be running 3 three-week intramural programs. For more information and to sign-up, click here.

#### Summer Basketball & Baseball Clinics

JPII will be offering two summer clinics: Girls & Boys Basketball Clinic for students in Grades 1 - 7 and Boys Baseball Clinic for boys in Grades 1 - 7. Please click here for more information and to register.

## JPII High School Division Athletics

All athletes must register for Family ID in order to participate. Please signup here.

#### Save The Date!

All Sports Banquet May 31, 5:00 P.M., Resort and Conference Center All students who play a JPII High School sport are welcome with their families to attend. More details to follow.

## 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 to be considered for the first round of awards was March 11. You may still apply and are encouraged to do so *as soon as possible*. 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 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.

#### **Shadow Stations of the Cross**

Students in Grades 5 and 8 will present the Shadow Stations of the Cross in Monsignor Thomson Hall on March 30 at 7:00 PM. This moving presentation is a beautiful Lenten tradition, and it is an opportunity to reflect on our Lord's Passion and death. All students and their families are invited to attend. For students in Grade 5, participation is mandatory as a religion class requirement.

#### Lunch Volunteers Needed

Click here to learn more.

## THIS WEEK

Monday, March 21 Preparatory Division Penance Service Wednesday, March 23 Grade 6 Retreat Thursday, March 24 New Student Course Registration (High School Division)

## LOOKING AHEAD

<u>Monday, March 28</u> Cultural Enrichment, 10:00 A.M. <u>Wednesday, March 30</u> Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7:00 P.M.



#### Nurses Offices

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@jpiihyannis.org to opt-out.

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## **Christian Service Opportunity**

The National Honor Society is leading a Christian service project for students in Grades 9 and 10 on Saturday, April 2, from 11:00 A.M. to 5 P.M. JPII student volunteers will be assisting Kind Hearts for Kids with their annual Easter Egg Hunt for area foster children at Indianhead Resort in Plymouth, MA. Students may volunteer for anywhere between one and three 2-hour shifts. Interested students should see Ms. Smith for further information and to sign up.

## **Guidance Department**

Virtual Presentation: Scheduling and AP Night March 23, 7:00 P.M. The Google Meet code to join is: meet.google.com/wka-sdki-gep

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<u>Tuesday, March 22</u> Scoliosis Check - Grades 9 and 10 <u>Thursday, March 24</u> National Spanish Exam Spanish, 3, 4, 5 New Student Course Registration 3- 7:00 P.M. <u>Friday, March 25</u> March Madness

## LOOKING AHEAD

<u>Friday, April 1</u> Quarter 3 ends



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