

August 21, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

2022-2023 Academic Calendar

First Day of Classes, August 30, 2022

8:05 Start / 2:51 Dismissal

No School 9/2, 9/5

Bus Information

- Barnstable Bus service begins on Wednesday, August 31. Families must make alternative transportation arrangements for August 30.
- Buzzards Bay Bus- Buzzards Bay Bus service begins on August 30.
- RTA buses will start on Tuesday, September 6.

School Store

The school store is located in the High School Division. Gently used uniforms, practice wear, and spirit wear may be purchased here. If you are interested in volunteering throughout the school year, please email Mrs. Carpenter at mcarpenter@jpiihyannis.org.

The store will be open on August 24 from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Host Families Needed

Our international students are in need of warm and nurturing host families to support them during their time at JP II. Please consider this enriching cultural exchange experience!

JP II partners with Cambridge Network and we are seeking support to help expand our host family community. We are in need of long-term host families who can be available to host our international students as hosting opportunities will continue to arise throughout the school year and summer. Learn more:

<https://jpiihyannis.org/host-international-family/>

SAVE THE DATES!

Fall Fest!, October 15, 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Last year's event was a tremendous success! Don't miss out on the second annual Fall Fest social event at Naukabout Brewery in Mashpee. Kick off the school year celebrating new friendships and renewing old acquaintances while supporting St. John Paul II School. This is a 21+ event. [Tickets/Sponsorships](#)

Grandparents Day & Special Friends Day, October 21

Spaghetti Dinner, September 24

The St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus Council 3384 is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the JP II Scholarship Fund. Many thanks to the KOC for their steadfast support of JP II. Click [here](#) for more details.



St. John Paul II School **PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

For your reference:

[2022 Summer Reading](#)

Coaches Needed!

The Preparatory Division is looking for a head girls soccer coach and head boys and girls cross country coach. The program runs from September 13th to October 27th. Practices/Games will be Tuesday-Thursday each week, with practices running until 4:30 P.M. Both teams will practice on campus. If you are interested in coaching, please reach out to Coach Fazzi at rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

Preparatory Division Fall Sports Makeup Meeting, Wednesday, August 31, at 5:00 P.M.

Any parent that did not attend the first meeting or who has additional questions is invited to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72820815886?pwd=BYa8V7wUlyzOxxC7tZkbyrR-dHvd1G.1>

Meeting ID: 728 2081 5886

Passcode: C44qm3

High School Division Fall Sports Makeup Meeting, Monday, August 22 at 11:30 A.M.

See details in High School Division Section

High School Athletics - First Day Fall Sports Practices

See High School Division Section

Monday, August 22, 6:30 P.M. New Parent/Guardian Meeting

All parents and guardians new to St. John Paul II School, Preparatory Division, are invited to join Mrs. Kelley for an informational meeting. The meeting will take place in Monsignor Thomson Hall (gym).

Wednesday, August 24, 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., New Student Orientation

- Meet new friends and teachers
- Enjoy a pizza lunch provided by the Home and School Association
- Dress is casual; no flip-flops, please.

Lunch Information

Lunch is available to order Monday through Friday on full school days. Lunch is provided Monday through Thursday by New England Pizza and on Friday by

Jack's Restaurant. All lunches include an 8 oz water.

Lunch ordering for the period of 9/6/22 - 9/30/22 is now open. The lunch program is not available the first week of school.

To place your order:

Log into Family Portal

Select Student on the left menu bar

Select Lunch

Navigate to the month of September to view the menu for this period.

The deadline to place an order is Monday, August 30. 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 9/30/22. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account; however, you may send in payment to the Business Office. Please pay promptly.

**Helpful Tip: Print out your child's order and tuck it in their assignment pad or planner. Log into Family Portal>Student>Lunch>Select Month>Click on "Month View" (ordered items are in blue)>Print

Notes from the Home and School Association

2022-2023 Home and School Association Board

President- Kim Burnieika, (Grade 6 Parent) kimburnieika@comcast.net

Secretary- Hillary Portell, (Grade 6 Parent) Hillymac17@gmail.com

Treasurer- Danielle Siscoe, (Grades 5 & 7 Parent) danielle.siscoe@comcast.net

Volunteer Coordinator- Amy Kowal,(Grades 8 & 9 Parent)
amyrkowal@comcast.net

Welcome Back Breakfast

The Home and School Association (HSA) will host a Welcome Back Breakfast for parents, grandparents, and guardians on August 30, from 7:45–8:30 A.M. in the art room. Parents/Guardians are invited to watch as teachers role-call their homeroom, followed by coffee, light refreshments, and conversation with fellow parents/guardians.

Please see the [SignUp Genius](#) to make a donation of food or drink. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

This breakfast is an opportunity to meet and make new friends. The HSA board will be there to answer any questions you might have about HSA-sponsored JP11 Preparatory Division events.

Set up in the art room will be at 7:20 A.M. donations are welcome at that time..

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 22

11:30 A.M., Makeup Fall Sports

Meeting, High School Division

6:30 P.M. New Parent/Guardian

Meeting, Monsignor Thomson Hall

Wednesday, August 24

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., New Student

Orientation, Monsignor Thomson Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, August 30

First day of school

8:05 Start / 2:51 Dismissal

Wednesday, August 31

Makeup Fall Sports Meeting, Preparatory

Division, 5:00 P.M. details above

Friday, September 2

No School

Monday, September 5



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

[2022-2023 Start of School Important Information & Checklist](#)

[Parent/Guardian Checklist](#)

- *Locker selection
- *Academics
- *Athletics
- *Performing Arts Calendar

Athletics

All athletes need to sign up on Family ID to participate. Please click [here](#) for the link.

Makeup Fall Sports Meeting, Monday, August 22, 11:30 A.M.

The fall sports makeup meeting is scheduled for Monday at 11:30 A.M. in the auditorium. Any student (or their parent if a student is unable to attend) looking to play a fall sport must attend along with signing up for Family ID in order to start practices this fall.

Student-Athlete Workshop, "What it Means to Be a Lion", Monday, August 22

This is a mandatory program for students interested in playing a high school sport this year in any season, including winter and spring. The program starts at 12:00 P.M. for seniors. All other athletes interested in playing on the high school team (grades 7 - 11) will check in at 12:45 P.M. The program will run until 3:00 P.M. Students must attend the program to play this season. Please email questions to Coach Fazzi at rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

New Student Orientation, Wednesday, August 24, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

The event is for all Grade 9 and transfer students. Reach-Out student-leaders will share practical advice and information to help make the first days and weeks the very best they can be. In addition, there will be activities, building tours, panel discussions, etc., so that new students feel comfortable and prepared for the year ahead. Students will select lockers at this time. Students are asked to bring their laptops. The dress code is school-appropriate casual. New students and families are invited to a Welcome Cookout at 5:00 P.M. following the parent/guardian meeting and orientation. If you have not done so already, please register [here](#).

New Parent Meeting, Wednesday, August 24, 4:00 P.M.

Parents of new students in Grades 9 - 12 are invited to attend a New Parent meeting followed by a Welcome Cookout at 5:00 P.M.

College Essay Workshop, Tuesday, August 23

Dr. Spadaro will be available at school to work individually with seniors on college application essays this Tuesday, August 23, from 11:00-12:30. No appointment (and no prior draft!) necessary--we can start from wherever you are right now. Feel free to email with questions at mspadero@jpiihyannis.org.

Summer Assignments

Summer assignments are expected to be completed by the first day of classes, with an exam on the English assignment on the second day of classes. Click [here](#) for the assignments.

Textbooks

Families are responsible for purchasing all textbooks and having them ready for the start of school. Textbook ordering information for the 2022-2023 school year is available here: [2022-2023](#). If you have questions about textbooks and this year's booklist, please contact our Textbook Coordinator, Ms. Annie Smith, at asmith@jpiihyannis.org.

Lunch Information

The school was recently notified of significant price increases from our vendor. We are examining alternatives and will have additional information this coming week.

Strings (violin, viola, and Cello)

Strings are open to all students at the high school, whether they are beginners or advanced players. Students may participate in Strings as a Fine Arts credit (1/2 credit per year) or as an activity. Private lessons on violin, viola, and cello are also available at the school. Please contact Karin Loewen at kloewen@jpiihyannis.org for more information.

Volunteering - High School Division

The high school offers great parent volunteering opportunities with the Lunch Program and School Store. We can accommodate most schedules, from volunteering once a week to once a month. Volunteers are required to complete the Diocese of Fall River Office for Safe Environment CORI process before their first assignment. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Mrs. Carpenter at mcarpenter@jpiihyannis.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 22

9:00 - 12:00 P.M. Reach Out Leader Training
Locker selection & student parking registration
Grade 12, Monday, August 22, 9:00 A.M.
Grade 11, Monday, August 22, 10:00 A.M.
Grade 10, Monday, August 22, 11:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M., Makeup Fall Sports Meeting
12:00 - 3:00 P.M. Student-Athlete Workshop - *see above*

Tuesday, August 23

College Essay Workshop 11:00 - 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 24

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. New Student Orientation
4:00 - 5:00 P.M. New Parent Meeting
5:00 P.M. New Family Cookout

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, August 30

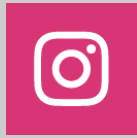
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