August 28, 2022





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**

SAVE THE DATE!

Grandparents Day & Special Friends Day, October 21

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.

After Care Position

St. John Paul II School, Preparatory Division, is looking for an After Care monitor, Monday through Friday, from 3:00 until 5:30 on most days. The position pays \$20.00 an hour. If you are interested in serving the school in this manner, please contact Mrs. Kelley at bkelley@jpiihyannis.org.

Foundation to Advance Education (FACE)

For the first time, a special second collection will be held throughout the Diocese of Fall River to help make Catholic education more affordable for families. This collection will occur on the weekend of September 10-11th and proceeds will go to FACE as part of its fundraising efforts to provide needs-based scholarships for families desiring a Catholic education. In support of this collection, the Carney Family Foundation has announced it

will match up to \$50,000 in donations. To learn more click here.

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

Host Families Needed

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

JPII 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 **here.**



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.

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

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 Athletics Cross Country

Cross Country will meet on Tuesday, August 30 during X2 at the High School in Dr. Spadaro's classroom for grades 7-12 students interested in running on the high school team this fall.

Hockey

Our new boys hockey coach, Brian Eastman, will have an introductory meeting for grade 7-12 students interested in playing this winter. The meeting will be held in the Academic Resource Center on Wednesday, August 31, during X2.

Makeup Session: Student-Athlete Workshop, "What it Means to Be a Lion"

The makeup session is Thursday, September 1, during both X blocks in Campus Ministry at the high school. Any student interested in playing a high school sport this year (fall, winter, spring) must attend. Please email questions to Coach Fazzi at rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

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 <u>Monday</u>, <u>August 30</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 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 <u>SignUp Genius</u> 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 JPII Preparatory Division events.

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 30

First day of school 8:05 Start / 2:51 Dismissal

Wednesday, August 31

Preparatory Division Fall Sports Makeup Meeting, 5:00 P.M. (Zoom details above)

Friday, September 2

No School

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 5
No School



2022-2023 Start of School Important Information & Checklist Parent/Guardian Checklist

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

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 <u>here</u> 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 soon.

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.

Absent Procedures

When a student is absent from or tardy to school for any reason, telephone notification to the School Office by a parent or guardian is required between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on each day that the absence occurs. Please be prepared to give the following information: student's name and grade, reason for absence, and caller's relationship to the student. You may also email our Receptionist, MJ Carpenter at mcarpenter@jpiihyannis.org

On the day of the student's return after an absence, a note of excuse signed by the parent or guardian must include the student's name, the date, days of absence, and reason for absence. This signed note must be presented at the School Office upon arrival at the school.

<u>Athletics</u>

All athletes need to signup for a Family ID to participate. Please clickhere for the link.

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Concert Choir Tour to Rome

The Concert Choir is open to all high school students. We are preparing to return to Rome, as well as Assisi, Monte Cassino and Naples in February! You can see the Tour Enrollment Form and sign up to be in the choir <u>here.</u>

Drama Club's Fall Play: Arsenic and Old Lace

Auditions for the classic, macabre comedy, *Arsenic and Old Lace* will take place on Sept. 6, 7 & 8 in the auditorium, and there is a part for everyone! See Mr. Fish and join Google Classroom to get all the details. The Google Classroom Code is: ze6qtju

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.

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