

September 25, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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

We are looking forward to a fun social event at Naukabout Brewery in Mashpee. Thank you to our generous and growing list of sponsors! This is a 21+ event. **Tickets/Sponsorships**

Grandparents Day & Special Friends Day, October 21

Grandparents & Special Friends are invited to join students, faculty, and staff on Friday, October 21, for a 9:00 AM reception followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Church. We are honored to have Bishop Edgar da Cunha S.D.V. as the principal celebrant. [Register your Grandparents & Special Friends!](#)

September 29, Half-Day Reminder

There is a half-day scheduled for Thursday, September 29, for a Professional Development Day for Faculty. Dismissal is at 11:24.

Important Transportation Change

There will be no Barnstable buses at early dismissal on September 29th.

Buzzards Bay Bus

The Buzzards Bay Bus will pick up students at 11:40 on Thursday, September 29.

Estimated drop-offs at each location will be:

Market Basket at 12:10 P.M.

St Margaret at 12:25 P.M.

Panera Plymouth at 12:45 P.M.

School Counseling Informed Consent Form

St. Vincent's Services is working with the Diocese of Fall River Catholic

schools to provide school adjustment counseling services. The program is designed to help students improve classroom behavior, support academic progress, and assist with social and emotional issues. Every family is asked to [review and complete the form](#). For more information please contact Mrs. Kelley or Ms. Valentino.

Photos wanted!

We would love to have more pictures of our athletes in action to share on the website and social media. Please share photos in this folder or email them to photos@jpiihyannis.org.

High School Sports Schedules



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

"Meet the Faculty" - Mini Class Night, September 28, 5:45 P.M.

Parents and guardians of current students are invited to Mini Class Night on September 28, at 5:45 P.M. The evening begins with an assembly in Monsignor Thomson Hall. Following the assembly, parents/guardians will attend classes according to their children's Day 1 schedule.

Teachers will introduce themselves, explain their course content and class expectations, and provide general grading guidelines. Each "class" will be about seven minutes in length. Following a run-through of the schedule, parents/guardians and teachers are invited back to Monsignor Thomson Hall for light refreshments sponsored by our Home and School Association.

Preparatory Division Athletics

Stay up to date with all JP II Athletics information by following us on Instagram and Twitter and signing up for text message updates via the remind app. Send a text to 81010, Message [@jp2sports](#) for High school updates, and [@jp2prep](#) for prep division updates

The Preparatory Division soccer schedule can be found [here](#). The schedule is subject to change and will be updated with any changes.

Grade Eight Graduation Portraits, Monday, September 26

Please click [here](#) for details.

Lunch

St. John Paul II School, Preparatory Division, has created its own hot lunch program with the help of our Home and School Association and local restaurateurs. An online system makes ordering easy for parents. Of course, students may also bring lunch made from home. Students should

not receive deliveries from fast food restaurants during lunch. Only lunch brought from home or ordered through the school lunch program is permitted.

Lunch Ordering for October

Lunch ordering for the period of Monday, October 3- Friday, November 4 is now open.

To place your order:

Log into Family Portal

Select Student on the left menu bar

Select Lunch

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

The deadline to place an order is tomorrow Monday, September 26 at 4:00 PM.

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 11/2/22. 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

Youth Street Reach

Please make a pledge this week to donate a food item to feed our homeless neighbors next weekend. Needed items include - sliced sandwich bread, ham, and turkey cold cuts, peanut butter, jelly, sliced cheese, fruit, chips or other packaged snacks, brown bags, Ziploc sandwich bags, bottled water, and bottled juice. Please indicate the quantity you wish to donate and bring the item to school on Friday. For any questions or to indicate your pledge, please contact Mrs. Scheffler, hscheffler@jpiihyannis.org.

Home and School Association

The Home and School Association can be contacted at

hsa@jpiihyannis.org.

Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on October 4 at 6:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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Lunch Volunteers Needed!

[Please sign-up here.](#)

Volunteers needed for set-up on October 20, after school for Grandparents & Special Friends Day

[Please sign-up here.](#)

Monday, September 26
No Assembly; Grade 8 Outdoor Portraits
Tuesday, September 27
Student Council Speeches
Wednesday, September 28
Mini Class Night, 5:45-7:00 P.M.
Thursday, September 29
11:24 Dismissal; Professional Development for Faculty
Friday, September 30
Student Council Election During Homeroom

Tuesday, October 4
No Study Hall
6:30 P.M. HSA Meeting (Zoom details above)
Wednesday, October 5
Grade 7 to Lexington and Concord
Thursday, October 6
Grade 8 Retreat



St. John Paul II School HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

"Meet the Faculty" - Mini Class Night, September 28, 7:00 P.M.

Parents and guardians of current students are invited to Mini Class Night on September 28 at 7:00 PM. The evening begins with an assembly in the Auditorium. Ms. Mona Lisa Valentino, Principal, will introduce the faculty.

Following the assembly, parents/guardians will attend classes according to their student's daily schedule. Teachers will introduce themselves, explain their course content and class expectations, and provide general grading guidelines. Each "class" will be about seven minutes in length.

Spanish Textbooks

Ms. Smith is working with the publisher to correct license code errors with the Spanish textbooks. If the textbook is not working and your student has not already done so, please fill out this Google Form so that Ms. Smith can contact the customer support team on your behalf:

Youth Street Reach Collection - Please consider donating

Five seniors have chosen Youth Street Reach for their Social Justice Advocacy Project. The first event to feed and clothe the homeless in our community is on October 1. Please consider donating: new warm socks and thermal underwear, and gently used hoodies.

Senior Pictures

Last call for any senior that has not had their senior photo taken. Prestige Photography will be on campus on September 30 between 8:30 - 2:00 taking pictures outdoors. Use [this link to sign up](#).

Guidance Department News

Lunchtime Campus Visits
Monday, September 26, Nichols College

Financial Aid Nights offered by Jodi Conway

This information-packed webinar will cover the financial aid application process, including a discussion of the FAFSA and CSS Profile applications and tips to successfully guide you through the entire process. Click [here](#) to register to learn more and register.

ECHO Retreat

The ECHO (Encountering CHrist in Others) Program has been an active ministry on Cape Cod for more than 50 years, offering unique and powerful weekend retreats to thousands of youth. For the first time since 2020, ECHO is once again offering retreat experiences for high school youth. They will begin with 4, 1-day retreats beginning in October then resume the traditional 3-day overnight retreats in March. For more info and to register click here.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 26

Nichols College visit at lunch

Tuesday, September 27

Grade Nine, Lunch with Reach Out Leaders

Wednesday, September 28

Mini Class Night, 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 29

11:24 Dismissal; Professional Development for Faculty

Friday, September 30

Grade 9 Retreat

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 3 - Friday, October 7, SPIRIT WEEK!

Wednesday, October 5

Guidance Session: PSAT Preview, 7:00 P.M.

Join with Google Meet

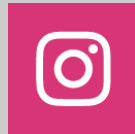
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Friday, October 7

Homecoming Dance, 7:00 P.M. St. John Paul II gym

Saturday, October 8

Homecoming Football Game, 12:00 P.M.



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