

September 4, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS



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

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@jpilhyannis.org.

High School Sports Schedules



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

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 13 to October 27. 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@jpilhyannis.org.

High School Athletics

Please click [here](#) for the fall schedule.

Select Chorus

The Select Chorus will hold auditions for all students at the Preparatory Division on Day 1 (Monday, September 12) during X Block, immediately following lunch. Our Select Chorus is open to all Preparatory Division students, and is the most visible chorus for the Preparatory Division, performing in all concerts, as well as with the high school Concert Choir at Masses. Please see Mr. Fish with any questions.

Strings

On Thursday, our Strings students played violin, viola, and cello at lunchtime, and all students in the school were invited to try the instruments. If your child expressed interest in learning to play violin, viola, or cello, please have them pick up an information packet outside the music room door, or email Mrs. Loewen at kloewen@jpilhyannis.org.

Grade 8 Team Building/Leadership Building Workshop, Friday, September 9

Dr. Mallory Bagwell will work with our Grade 8 students in games of problem-solving, communication, cooperative learning, and leadership techniques. There will be no classes for Grade 8. The dress code for Grade 8 students is the field trip uniform.

Tear Pages

The JPil, Preparatory Division tear pages, the Diocesan acceptable use of internet forms, and the bring your own device forms are due from students no later than Wednesday, September 7.

Picture Day

Pictures will be taken Wednesday, September 7. Students should be in full uniform. Please be sure that all your buttons are sewn on your uniform. Students who do not have a full uniform due to backordered items will borrow from classmates prior to having their photos taken. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Summer Reading Test

The Summer Reading test is scheduled for Thursday, September 8. Students will be given a fact-based test on three books they have read from their grade level. These tests will be averaged and count as one test grade in reading class for the first marking term.

MAP Testing, September 13 -15

MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computer-adaptive skills assessment that provides parents, teachers, and administrators with metrics to measure a student's growth and progress. The data derived from these assessments allows administrators and teachers to measure student growth and proficiency, identify strengths and weaknesses at the school, class, and individual student levels, target instruction, and personalize learning.

Home and School Association Meeting

The first HSA meeting is on Tuesday, September 6, via Zoom (see link below) at 6:30 P.M.

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Upcoming Events:

September 16

Ice Cream Social (during lunch) - [SignUpGenius - Ice Cream Social](#)

Welcome Back Dance (Grades 6-8) [SignUpGenius-Welcome Back Dance](#)

Donations and volunteers are needed. Please use the SignUpGenius links above.

The Home and School Association can be contacted at hsa@jpiihyannis.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 5

No School

Tuesday, September 6

HSA Zoom Meeting, details above

Wednesday, September 7

All School Photos

Thursday, September 8

Summer Reading Tests

Friday, September 9

Grade 8 and Mallory Bagwell, details above

Grade 5 Games Night, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 12

Grade 8 to Camp Burgess

Tuesday-Thursday, September 13-15:

MAP testing

Tuesday, September 13

Grade 8 Class Officer Nominations During X Block

Friday, September 16

MAP testing make up

Student ice-cream social during lunch, and

Welcome Back Dance, 7:00 – 9:00P.M.



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

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.

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 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.

Athletics

Please click [here](#) for fall schedule.

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 [here](#).

Rome Informational Zoom Meeting

There will be an information Zoom Meeting for parents and students about our February Choir Tour to Rome on Thursday, September 8 at 5:15 PM. This is open to all students and parents in the Concert Choir, and the Concert Choir is open to all JPII High School students. The Zoom Link for this meeting is: Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87204005925?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87204005925?pwd=T1NoaDJrNE54a0h4dVAvU3kwMytPQT09)
[pwd=T1NoaDJrNE54a0h4dVAvU3kwMytPQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87204005925?pwd=T1NoaDJrNE54a0h4dVAvU3kwMytPQT09) Meeting ID: 872 0400 5925
Passcode: ud8s4X

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.

Student Council Elections

Attention all Lions who want to get involved in planning fun school events for you and your fellow students! Student Council elections are coming up later this month and we need to fill officer positions for each class. Positions include President, Vice President, and Communications/Publicity Officer. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity or have questions about what is involved with Student Council, see Ms. McPherson or Mr. Rohrer for more information. Applications will open Tuesday, September 6, and are due by Monday, September 12. Interested students should fill out the application form available on their class Classroom page.

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Monday, September 5

No School

Thursday, September 8

Choir Rome Tour Informational Meeting (details above)

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 12

Senior Retreats- White Mountains and Kayaking

Tuesday, September 13

Salve Regina University and Laselle University Admission representatives on campus during lunch

Wednesday, September 14

Senior Retreats - Cape Hike, Biking, and Art

Grade 12, Senior Guidance Session, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

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