

October 30, 2022



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Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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Calendar Change - No School November 23

On October 21, we were honored to have Bishop Edgar da Cunha S.D.V. as the principal celebrant for the Holy Mass. At the end of the Holy Mass, Bishop da Cunha graciously granted the students a special day off from school. After reviewing our existing school calendar, it was decided to use one half of this gifted day for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Therefore, Wednesday, November 23 will now be a no school day, providing our JP II community with opportunities to spend the holiday with family and friends.

Solemnity of All Saints - Tuesday, November 1

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M., St. Francis Xavier Church. 5th graders will be dressed as the saints they have studied and will provide information about their saints following Mass. Parents/guardians are welcome. Please note this is a liturgy dress day. High School students are required to wear their uniform sweater.

All School Christian Service Opportunity

LAST WEEK FOR DONATIONS

Box of Joy - Bringing Christmas Joy to those less fortunate. Click [here](#) to learn more. Please consider making a donation. Click [here](#) for gift ideas. Donation boxes are at the Preparatory Division and High School Division.

Opportunities to Worship

All are welcome to attend Holy Mass in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (in the high school building) every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 A.M. On

Fridays, we pray the Rosary in the Chapel every at 7:40 A.M.

November Prayer List

Traditionally, in November, the Church calls for special prayers for deceased family members, loved ones, and friends. Administrators, faculty, staff, and students at St. John Paul II School invite you to [submit a list](#) of your family members, loved ones, and friends who have gone before us in faith. Our school community will pray for the repose of their souls throughout the month.

Admission Events

Preview Evenings

Prospective students and families are invited to speak with administrators, students, and parents, and explore the range of JP II programs and opportunities. Learn about academic offerings, college counseling program, spiritual life, athletics, arts, clubs and activities, and the admissions and financial aid process.

- JP II Preparatory Division (Grades 5 -8) Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 P.M., Monsignor Thomson Hall
- JP II High School Division (Grades 9 - 12) Thursday, November 17, 6:00 P.M., Academic Resource Center

Lion-for-a-Day!

The admissions office is scheduling visits for prospective students entering grades five through eleven. A great time to shadow is in-between fall and winter sports seasons!

There are a variety of admission events scheduled this year. You can find the complete list of admission events [here](#). Please call or email Jenn Canzano for more information at 508-862-6336, x 104 JCanzano@JP IIHyannis.org.

Catholic Schools Office Christmas Card Contest

After a two-year hiatus, the CSO is bringing back the Christmas card contest for all students enrolled at any of our Catholic schools. The winner of the contest will feature his/her drawing on the official Catholic Schools Office Christmas card as well as receive a set of notecards with the drawing on the cover.

Guidelines for the contest:

- The drawing must depict a religious Christmas theme.
- Ideally the drawing should be in pencil or colored pencil.
- All submissions must be submitted directly from families by Friday,

November 11, 2022 via the CSO website to ensure we receive parental consent.

- The winner will be announced on Tuesday, November 22nd, on Facebook and Instagram.
- Parental consent must be included as part of the submission

Champ Homes Comedy Fundraiser, November 12

Our community partner Champ Homes has a Comedy Night Fundraiser which will be held in the St. John Paul II School auditorium on November 12. Please click [here](#) for more details.

School Store News

Last chance to order letterman jackets through the school store for Christmas delivery. Orders must be placed by November 4. The total cost, including the attachment of the letter and embroidery of the student name and the school name, is \$225. Delivery time is approximately six weeks. For more information, please contact Mrs. Conway at dconway@JPIIHyannis.org.

The school store will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and occasionally on Fridays from 2:45-3:45 P.M. Please call ahead on Fridays. Volunteers are needed! Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

High School Sports Schedules



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

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From the Nurse's Office

If you have not already done so, please provide a hard copy of your child's most recent physical exam. You can also email a copy to: linnell@jpiihyannis.org. This information is required for the Nurse's Office.

Seamstresses/Tailors Needed

Do you sew? The cheer uniforms need tailoring. To volunteer or to learn

more about this project please contact Mrs. Battles at
jbbattles@JPIIHyannis.org.

Fall Sports Award Ceremony, Wednesday, November 9, 3:15 P.M.

An end-of-the-season recognition ceremony for all students who participated in Preparatory Division sports will take place after school on November 9. Parents/guardians are welcome. The event will end at 4:00 P.M.

Winter Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting for Preparatory Division Sports, Tuesday, November 15th at 4:30 P.M., Monsignor Thomson Hall

This is a mandatory meeting for any student who plans to participate in winter sports at the Preparatory Division. This season we offer boys and girls basketball and cheer. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director, Rich Fazzi at rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

Winter Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 P.M., High School Division Auditorium

This is a mandatory meeting for any student who plans to participate in winter sports at the high school. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director, Rich Fazzi, at rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org. This is an important meeting because individual coaches will hold follow-up meetings after the group meeting.

Lunch Ordering for November

Lunch ordering for the period of Monday, November 7 - Friday, December 2, 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, October 31**, 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 12/2/22. 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

No Study Hall on Tuesday, November 1

Home and School Association

All are welcome to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?pwd=RU50VXgxRFZpaVVEVETWJHTXZam5FUT09)

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Meeting ID: 849 326 0073

Family & Friends BINGO has been postponed to March 10.

First Quarter Honors Breakfast

November 17, 8:30 A.M.

Parents/guardians are invited to the First Quarter Honors Breakfast with guest speaker Rev. Laurent Valliere

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

[Please sign-up here.](#)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints, Mass 10:00 A.M.

No Study Hall

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 PM

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 2

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 PM

Thursday, November 3

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 PM

Friday, November 4

End of First Marking Period

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, November 8

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 PM

Wednesday, November 9

Grades 5 and 6 to Retreat at Stonehill College

Fall Sports Award Ceremony, 3:15 P.M.

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 PM

Thursday, November 10

Diocesan Professional Day: No School

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day; No School



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Change at the Front Desk

You will see a new face at the JP II front desk. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Debra Conway. Absences should be called in or emailed to Mrs. Conway at dconway@JP IIHyannis.org.

Reminder

On Tuesday, November 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints Day Liturgy at 10:00 A.M. Sweaters are required for all students.

Guidance Department

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 P.M.

Junior Information Night 1- the COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION PROCESS.

Google Meet code to join is: meet.google.com/ctw-mwra-mbd

Arsenic and Old Lace, Friday, November 4, and Saturday, November 5

"Insanity runs in my family, it practically gallops." [Arsenic and Old Lace](#) is a creepily witty comedy sure to leave you in suspense. Both performances will begin at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM and are open to the public. General Admission \$10, Students/Seniors \$5. [More info!](#) Thanks so much to those of you who have volunteered for Saturday night's show, we are still seeking support for Friday, [sign up here](#). *Please note, volunteers do get to see the show, you won't miss a thing!*

Host Family Opportunity- 2nd Semester

We are seeking a host family for an exchange student from Brazil who will be with us for one semester starting in January. Host families are compensated for their commitment. Please contact [Mona Lisa Valentino](mailto:Mona.Lisa.Valentino@JPiIHyannis.org) for more information at mvalentino@JPiIHyannis.org.

From the Nurse's Office

If you have not already done so, please provide a hard copy of your child's most recent physical exam, including a vaccination record. You can also email a copy to: ebyrd@jpiihyannis.org. This information is required for the Nurse's Office.

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rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

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Wednesday, November 2

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Merrimack College visit at lunch
Guidance: Junior Information Night, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, November 4

End of first marking period

Arsenic and Old Lace, 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 5

Arsenic and Old Lace, 7:00 P.M.

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November 7

Emmanuel College visit at lunch

Thursday, November 10

Diocesan Professional Day: No School

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day; No School



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