

November 6, 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.

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 II Hyannis.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

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

Save the Date!

The Christmas Concert and Art Show is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, at 6:00 P.M. Participation in the concert is mandatory for all students as part of the performing arts course and grade.

Lunch Ordering for December

Lunch ordering for the period of Monday, December 5- Wednesday, December 21, 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 Monday, November 28 at 4:00 P.M.

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 12/21/22.

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

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 jbattles@JPIIHyannis.org.

Food Drive

The National Junior Honor Society will be sponsoring a food drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society from November 7 - 18, A turkey will be posted outside each homeroom, and for every ten non-perishable food items donated, the turkey will be adorned with a feather. Please donate generously!

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 parent 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.

High School Sports Team Award Day, November 14, 3:00 P.M.

High School fall sports individual team award day will be Monday, November 14, at JP II. This year we invite any family member interested in attending the event. The student-athletes will be treated to Chick-fil-A and then head to a classroom with their teammates and coaches. Parents are welcome to join at 3:30 P.M. Uniforms will be collected, and varsity letters and pins will be distributed. At 3:45 P.M., coaches will speak about team accomplishments and hand out awards. A sports banquet will be held in May for all sports teams.

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.

Your support and donations are needed to make this event a success. Please use this [SignUpGenious](#) to donate/volunteer.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

[Please sign-up here.](#)

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 7

Grade 5 lunch with Grade 8 Buddies

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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Monday, November 14

High School Team Awards, 3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 15

Breakfast with the Lions, Grade 8, 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Winter Sports Meeting, Preparatory Division, 4:30 P.M., High School Division, 5:30

Wednesday, November 16

Preparatory Division Preview Night, 6:00 P.M.

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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 including a vaccination record. You can also email a copy to: ebyrd@jpiihyannis.org. This information is required for the Nurse's Office.

A limited supply of free take-home Covid tests are available upon request. First come, first served. Students and staff can request 2 boxes per person which equal 4 tests. These tests are meant for home use only. No Covid tests will be done in school by the nurse at this time due to state regulations. Consider requesting tests to use prior to returning to school after the holiday breaks.

Host Family - 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.

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Team Award Day, November 14, 3:00 P.M.

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Guidance Session: Navigating the College Board Website, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. (virtual)

Preparatory Division Preview Night, 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 17

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

High School Preview Night, 6:00 P.M.



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