

May 7, 2023



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Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

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**Blue & Gold Gala and Online Auction**

Thank you to all who participated in the online auction, donated items, purchased raffle tickets, sponsored, and/or attended the Blue & Gold Gala!

Item pickup is Monday, May 8, between 2 - 5:00 P.M. at the High School building, 120 High School Road. Please contact Jenn Canzano, [jcanzano@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:jcanzano@jpiihyannis.org), with any questions.

**Celebrate the Arts at JP II!**

May 12 & 13 at 7:00 P.M., High School Spring Musical, *Pippin*  
May 23 at 6:30 P.M. Grades 5 - 8, Spring Festival of the Arts.

**All are invited to a special concert at JP II**

**Vatican III at JP II on May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

Vatican III is a jazz/funk/fusion quartet comprised of four priest friends from St. John's Seminary. The band is Fr. Patrick Fiorillo on drums, Fr. Matthew Gill on electric bass, Fr. Matthew Laird on saxophone, and Fr. Laurent Valliere on electric guitar. Vatican III has been bringing their love of music to their assignments in the Diocese of Fall River and Archdiocese of Boston for ten years. They look forward to seeing the JP II community on May 19. This free event is open to the public.

**Over the Bridge Bus Reminder**

There is a change to the first stop for the afternoon drop-off starting Monday, May 1. The change is needed because of the Sagamore Bridge construction affecting both bridges. The Market Basket stop will now be moved to the Sagamore Park n Ride. This only affects the afternoon drop-off.

[2023-2024 Uniform Updates](#)

**2023-2024 Over the Bridge Bus Information/Registration**

Please click here for important information (and registration link) regarding the Over the Bridge Bus for the 2023-2024 School Year.

### **Admissions Events & Shadowing**

There are many opportunities for prospective students and families to learn about St. John Paul II School. Please share this [link](#) with friends and invite them to attend an event!

### **FACTS SIS Information Update for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Parents/guardians are asked to update their student's information through the [Family Portal](#) for the 2023-2024 school year. Please complete this process by **May 12**. If you have any questions or issues, contact Margaret Keras, Student Accounts, at [mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org) or 508-862-6336 x 400.

### **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 at 7:40 A.M.

### **School Store News**

Regular hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and occasionally on Fridays, from 3:00-3:45 P.M. Volunteers are needed! Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

## Spring Sports Calendar



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**PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

### **School Uniform**

Uniform policies are effective for the 2023-2024 school year.  
2023-2024 Uniform Information  
Tommy Hilfiger Uniforms website: <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>  
School Code (STJO48) - signup for their newsletter for promos  
Donnelly's Uniform Flyer - with promo information.

### **Link for Intramural Sports Information**

### **Spanish Fiesta**

On Wednesday, May 10, the 7th and 8th-grade students will have a Spanish Fiesta at lunch. They will enjoy a delicious Mexican meal. Students are asked to bring in their money by the end of the school day on Monday, May 8.

### **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast**

The HSA is planning a breakfast on May 9 for the faculty and staff in honor

of Teacher Appreciation Week. Please help make this a wonderful expression of our gratitude. Click here for more information.

### **Field Day is May 26**

More information to come.

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Please sign-up here.

### **High School Athletics**

#### **RSVP for the JP II High School All-Sports Banquet**

The JP II end-of-year high school all-sports banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 30th, at the Cape Cod Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis. This event is for all student-athletes that participated in a high school sport this year. The event begins with registration at 5:00 P.M., and the dinner buffet will start at 5:30 P.M., with awards beginning at 6:00 P.M. Please click here to RSVP by Tuesday, **May 16th**. *Please note that reservations are required for this event.*

### **Photos**

As you watch spring sporting events, please take some photos and send them to [photos@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:photos@jpiihyannis.org).

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, May 8**

MAP Testing: Mathematics

Tuesday, May 9

MAP Testing: English

### **Wednesday, May 10**

MAP Testing: Reading

Spanish Fiesta for Grade 7 and 8 Spanish students

### **Thursday, May 11**

Science Fair following X Block

### **Friday, May 12**

Find Out More Fridays, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

### **Friday, May 12 & Saturday, May 13**

7:00 P.M., High School Spring Musical, *Pippin*

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Monday, May 15**

Fourth Quarter Interim Reports

Assembly, 9:05

Strings to Mill Hill

### **Tuesday, May 16**

International Night, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

### **Wednesday, May 17**

Pizza Barbone for Grade 8 (Thank you, Mr. Graham!)

### **Thursday, May 18**

Ascension Thursday Mass, 10:00 A.M.

### **Friday, May 19**

Diocesan 8th Grade Mass in Fall River

Vatican III Performance at 2:00 P.M. (for students) and 7:00 P.M.



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### **Teacher Appreciation**

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with Ms. Val! She could use help with this effort! Please click [here](#) to learn more.

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### **Volunteers and Concessions needed for the Spring Musical**

Is your child involved in the Performing Arts? Please consider donating an item or two to supply the concessions stand for the upcoming musical, Pippin. Use the [Amazon gift link](#), select an item, and choose "Deliver to Richard Fish JPll" as the shipping option. This streamlined approach allows donations to be directly shipped to the school. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity! Can you volunteer your time? We would love to have some family members of the cast help us with programs and ripping tickets at the door. If interested, **sign up here**. Don't worry, all volunteers get to see the show in its entirety.

### **Guidance Department- College Roundtable**

On Wednesday, May 10, JPll will host college admissions representatives from Stonehill, Bentley, Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, University of MA Dartmouth, Suffolk University, and Syracuse University. They will speak on "understanding the college decision process." This in-person event begins at 7:00 P.M. Each college will tell you a little about their school, how they review applications and their recommendations for students in the application process. This is a well-attended event. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Mark Tanguay, [mtanguay@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:mtanguay@jpiihyannis.org).

### **Senior Families**

This is a reminder that RSVPs for the Senior Banquet are due on **Wednesday, May 17**. Please return the response card and payment to the main office.

### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks for the High School Division are available to order. Please click [here](#) to order your Yearbook. Seniors do not need to order a Yearbook.

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

### **Christian Service Opportunities- Don't forget that service is required each year in order to graduate.**

### **Walk for Hope**

Ms. Foran is leading a JPll Team at the Walk for Hope to benefit the

Housing Assistance Corporation on Sunday, May 21, in Hyannis. The walk begins at 1:00 P.M. and is 3 miles. Fundraising will benefit homeless prevention, homeless outreach, and funding for three family shelters on Cape Cod. Join the JPIL Team by going to <https://p2p.onecause.com/walkforhope23/team/jpii> and adding your name, or see Ms. Foran for further information. There is also a signup sheet in the main office. Start & Finish Location: Housing Assistance Corporation Main Office - 460 West Main Street. Parking is available onsite.

### **Treats for Treatment**

Sophomores Sean Willis and Michaela Stampfl are organizing a service opportunity with Treats for Treatments. This is an organization that helps encourage patients battling cancer. They will collect items, and then our students will pack the boxes and deliver them to the radiation therapy units at Cape Cod and Falmouth Hospitals. Please consider making a small donation of an item. Click here for a list of items.

### **Sharing Kindness Suicide Awareness Walk. May 20th**

Sophomore Julia Dunton is organizing a team for JPIL. The 3-mile (5K) begins at Veterans Beach, Hyannis, with the start of the race at 10:00 A.M. The group will meet at the Korean War Memorial 9:30 A.M. The registration fee is \$10. Please use this [link](#) to register. JOIN: Team SJP2 Note: After you register (pay \$10), it will prompt you to set up your own fundraising dashboard. You only need to do this if you plan on raising additional money for the walk. It is not required. \* All students must wear teal or purple while walking. All walkers who raise \$25 will qualify for a "End the Silence" T-shirt.

### **Baby Shower for A Baby Center**

Anatomy & Physiology students have been studying the process of human development by tracking a pregnancy since the beginning of the school year. On Monday, May 15th, students will celebrate the culmination of these projects with a Baby Shower, wherein we will collect donations for A Baby Center. Donations will be collected throughout the week (May 15-19), and all are invited to contribute. Diapers (especially Pull-Ups), unscented wipes, and formula are high-need items, but any donations are appreciated! Please contact Rosanna Sullivan ('24) or Ms. P ([apoirier@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:apoirier@jpiihyannis.org)) with any questions or for the full wish list.

## **THIS WEEK**

5/1-5/12 - AP Exams

**Wednesday, May 10**

College Roundtable event, 7:00 P.M. on campus, details above.

**Friday, May 12 & Saturday, May 13**

7:00 P.M., High School Spring Musical, *Pippin*

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**Thursday, May 18**

Ascension Thursday Mass 10:00 A.M.

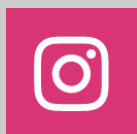
**Friday, May 19**

Vatican III, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**Monday, May 22**

Last day of classes for seniors. Senior College T-shirt Day

5/23 - 5/26 - Senior exams



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