

December 3, 2023



St. John  
Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

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### [Blue & Gold Annual Fund](#)

Click [here](#) to learn more and to support student success!

### **Important Barnstable Bus Information**

Due to Sturgis' early release days, there will be no Barnstable buses at dismissal on Tuesday, December 6.

### **An Invitation for Mothers, Grandmothers, and Caretakers**

In the midst of holiday preparations, we invite the women of our JP II community--mothers, grandmothers, and caretakers to our students--to reflect on the special role of our own Blessed Mother in the final and most precious moments of the Advent Season on Thursday, December 21. We will begin our evening together at 6 PM with the Celebration of Mass in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, where we will hear the Gospel account of the Visitation when Mary visits Elizabeth. A reception will follow Mass in the Academic Resource Center. Please RSVP [here](#).

### **Mass Information**

Mass: Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 AM, Chapel  
Friday, December 8, All School Mass, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 10:00 A.M. St. Francis Xavier Church.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monday after school

### **Financial Assistance for the 2023/2024 School Year**

The online application for financial assistance for the 2024-2025 school year is open. To be considered for financial assistance, you must complete an application each year with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at [mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org).

Please click [here](#) for information for students entering Grades 5-8.

Please click [here](#) for information for students entering Grades 9-12

### **School Store**

The school store will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:45 - 3:30 P.M. Volunteers are needed! Please use the link [here](#) to

learn more and sign up. Please contact Amy Kowal at [schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org).

### **JPII Spirit Gear for the Holidays!**

Pre-order hooded sweatshirts, t-shirts, and baseball hats. Click [here](#) to place your Christmas order!

### **Share Your Photos!**

Please email pictures of JPII events, sports, and happenings to [photos@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:photos@jpiihyannis.org).

## Performing Arts Calendar



### St. John Paul II School **GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

#### **Concert for Advent and Christmas and Art Show**

Please join us for our annual Concert for Advent and Christmas and Art Show on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:00 P.M. in Monsignor Thomson Hall. We begin with an Art Exhibition, followed by our concert at 6:30 P.M. Students should arrive by 6:00 P.M.

#### **Thursday, December 14**

Please note that there will be no after-school activities, including Study Hall and Aftercare so that all staff may attend the Faculty and Staff Christmas party.

**Student Council sponsored Christmas Dance, Friday, December 15, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. for Grades 6-8. [Click here](#) for details.**

#### **Lessons and Carols, Friday, December 22**

On Friday, December 22, at 10:30 A.M., students, faculty, family, and friends will gather at Monsignor Thomson Hall, where we will hold our traditional Lessons and Carols Advent Service. Using scripture readings and Christmas music, students will tell the story of the birth of Christ. Students may be out of uniform and dress up on this day in their festive Christmas attire. A gathering sponsored by the Home and School Association will follow. All are invited to attend. Dismissal is at 11:24 A.M.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, December 5**

Faculty Meeting 3:15 P.M. - **No Study Hall**

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Zoom only.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wednesday, December 13**

Grade 6 Gingerbread Houses

**Thursday, December 14**

Grade 5th & 8th Grade Christmas Party

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2620081348>

**Wednesday, December 6**

Grades 5 - 8 Christmas Concert 6:00 P.M.

**Friday, December 8**

All School Mass, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 10:00 A.M.

No after-school activities, including Study Hall and Aftercare, so that staff may attend Christmas party

**Friday, December 15**

No School - Bishop's Day Off  
7:00–9:00 P.M. Christmas Dance Grades 6-8

**Monday, December 18**

Grade 7 Christmas Wreath Craft

**Thursday, December 21**

Mass for Women and Reception - details above

**Friday, December 22**

Lessons and Carols 10:30 A.M.



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**Warm Clothing Drive**

Are you cleaning out your closets? Please consider helping our homeless and Veterans. JP II Seniors are collecting gently used sweatshirts, warm jackets, coats, hats, and gloves. New socks are also needed.

**Guidance Session**

Sophomore Information Night, Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 P.M.

Academic Resource Center

Parents and students are welcome to attend.

Topics:

1. The Guidance Program - Day and Evening
2. St. John Paul II School Info - GPA, Honor Roll, eligibility, clubs)
3. Beginning the college process
4. Guidance tools and technology

**THIS WEEK**

**Friday, December 8**

All School Mass, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 10:00 A.M.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Saturday, December 9**

Kind Heart for Kids Grinch Fest

**Friday, December 15**

No School - Bishop's Day Off  
Advent and Christmas Concert, 7:00 P.M. High School Auditorium

**Tuesday, December 18**

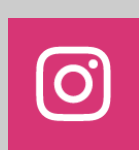
X-Block: Christmas Bingo Lunch

**Thursday, December 21**

Youth StreetReach Breakfast

**Friday, December 22**

Early Dismissal, 11:24 A.M.



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