

August 14, 2022



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

2022-2023 Academic Calendar

First Day of Classes, August 30, 2022

8:05 Start / 2:51 Dismissal

No School 9/2, 9/5

Bus Information

- Barnstable Bus service begins on Wednesday, August 31. Families must make alternative transportation arrangements for August 30.
- Buzzards Bay Bus- Buzzards Bay Bus service begins on August 30.
- RTA buses will start on Tuesday, September 6.

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@jpiihyannis.org.

Summer hours: August 17, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. and August 24 from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Host Families Needed

Our international students are in need of warm and nurturing host families to support them during their time at JP II. Please consider this enriching cultural exchange experience!

JP II partners with Cambridge Network and we are seeking support to help expand our host family community. We are in need of long-term host families who can be available to host our international students as hosting opportunities will continue to arise throughout the school year and summer. Learn more: <https://jpiihyannis.org/host-international-family/>

SAVE THE DATES!

October 15 Fall Fest

October 21 Grandparents Day



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

For your reference:

[2022 Summer Reading](#)

Preparatory Division Fall Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Wednesday, August 17, 4:00 P.M., Monsignor Thomson Hall (gym)

Please click [here](#) for the athletics letter from Athletic Director Rich Fazzi.

High School Fall Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Wednesday, August 17, 5:00 P.M., Auditorium in the High School Division

- This meeting is mandatory for Grade 7 and 8 students (and their parent/guardian) who plan to participate in a High School Division fall sport. Families unable to attend this meeting should contact Athletic Director Rich Fazzi at rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

All athletes need to signup for Family ID to participate. Please click [here](#) for the link.

High School Athletics - First Day Fall Sports Practices - see High School Division.

Monday, August 22, 6:30 P.M. New Parent/Guardian Meeting

All parents and guardians new to St. John Paul II School, Preparatory Division, are invited to join Mrs. Kelley for an informational meeting. The meeting will take place in Monsignor Thomson Hall (gym).

Wednesday, August 24, 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., New Student Orientation

- Meet new friends and teachers
- Enjoy a pizza lunch provided by the Home and School Association
- Dress is casual; no flip-flops, please.

Lunch Information

Lunch is available to order Monday through Friday on full school days. Lunch is provided Monday through Thursday by New England Pizza and on Friday by Jack's Restaurant. All lunches include an 8 oz water.

Lunch ordering for the period of 9/6/22 - 9/30/22 is now open. The

lunch program is **not** available the first week of school.

To place your order:

Log into Family Portal

Select Student on the left menu bar

Select Lunch

Navigate to the month of September to view the menu for this period.

The deadline to place an order is Monday, August 30. 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 9/30/22.

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

Notes from the Home and School Association

2022-2023 Home and School Association Board

President- Kim Burnieika, (Grade 6 Parent) kimburnieika@comcast.net

Secretary- Hillary Portell, (Grade 6 Parent) Hillymac17@gmail.com

Treasurer- Danielle Siscoe, (Grades 5 & 7 Parent)
danielle.siscoe@comcast.net

Volunteer Coordinator- Amy Kowal, (Grades 8 & 9 Parent)
amyrkowal@comcast.net

The Home and School Association (HSA) will host a Welcome Back Breakfast for parents, grandparents, and guardians on August 30, from 7:45–8:30 A.M. in the art room. Parents/Guardians are invited to watch as teachers role-call their homeroom, followed by coffee, light refreshments, and conversation with fellow parents/guardians.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 17

3:00 - 5:00 P.M., School Store open

4:00 P.M. Preparatory Division, Fall

Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Monsignor Thomson Hall

5:00 P.M. High School Division, Fall

Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Auditorium in the High

School Division

LOOKING AHEAD

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6:30 P.M. New Parent/Guardian Meeting, Monsignor Thomson Hall

Wednesday, August 24

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., New Student Orientation, Monsignor Thomson Hall



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

High School Division

2022-2023 Start of School Important Information & Checklist

[Parent/Guardian Checklist](#)

*Locker selection

*Academics

*Athletics

*Performing Arts Calendar

Grade 9 Summer Reading Review, 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

August 16 (you only need to attend one)

There is still time to signup!

This is an opportunity for incoming Grade 9 students to join classmates and review summer reading material with English Teacher Ms. Smith. [Sign up here.](#)

Fall Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Wednesday, August 17 at 5:00 P.M., High School Division Auditorium

This meeting is mandatory for any student who plans to participate in fall sports. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director Rich Fazzi. This is an important meeting because individual coaches will hold follow-up meetings. rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

All athletes need to signup for a Family ID to participate. Please click [here](#) for the link.

Student-Athlete Workshop, "What it Means to Be a Lion." Monday, August 22

This is a mandatory program for students interested in playing a high school sport this year in any season, including winter and spring. The program starts at noon for seniors and all other athletes interested in playing on the high school team (grades 7 - 11) will check in at 12:45. The program will run until 3:00 P.M. Students must attend the program to play this season. Please email questions to Coach Fazzi at rfazzi@jpiihyannis.org.

New Student Orientation, Wednesday, August 24, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

The event is for all Grade 9 and transfer students. Reach-Out student-leaders will share practical advice and information to help make the first days and weeks the very best they can be. In addition, there will be activities, building tours, panel discussions, etc., so that new students feel comfortable and prepared for the year ahead. Students will select lockers at this time. Students are asked to bring their laptops. The dress code is school-appropriate casual. New students and families are invited to a Welcome Cookout at 5:00 P.M. following the parent/guardian meeting and orientation. If you have not done so already, please register [here](#).

New Parent Meeting, Wednesday, August 24, 4:00 P.M.

Parents of new students in Grades 9 - 12 are invited to attend a New Parent meeting followed by a Welcome Cookout at 5:00 P.M.

Summer Assignments

Summer assignments are expected to be completed by the first day of classes, with an exam on the English assignment on the second day of classes. Click [here](#) for the assignments.

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 any questions about textbooks and this year's booklist, please contact our Textbook Coordinator, Ms. Annie Smith, at asmith@jpiihyannis.org.

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.

Volunteering - High School Division

The high school offers some 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.

Lunch Information

Watch next week's B&G Weekly for High School Division Lunch Program ordering information.

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5:00 P.M. High School Division, Fall Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Auditorium in the High School Division

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Monday, August 22

9:00 - 12:00 P.M. Reach Out Leader Training
Locker selection & student parking registration
Grade 12, Monday, August 22, 9:00 AM
Grade 11, Monday, August 22, 10:00 AM
Grade 10, Monday, August 22, 11:00 AM
12:00 - 3:00 P.M. Student-Athlete Workshop - *see above*

Wednesday, August 24

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. New Student Orientation
4:00 - 5:00 P.M. New Parent Meeting
5:00 P.M. New Family Cookout



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