

October 9, 2022



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Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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Fall Fest!, October 15, 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

We are looking forward to a fun social event at Naukabout Brewery in Mashpee. Thank you to our generous and growing list of sponsors! This is a 21+ event. **Tickets/Sponsorships**

Grandparents Day & Special Friends Day, October 21

Grandparents & Special Friends are invited to join students, faculty, and staff on Friday, October 21, for a 9:00 AM reception followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Church. We are honored to have Bishop Edgar da Cunha S.D.V. as the principal celebrant. [Register your Grandparents & Special Friends!](#)

Volunteers needed for set-up on October 20, after school for Grandparents & Special Friends Day

[Please sign-up here.](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 13 In-Person Parent-Teacher conferences from 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. Please arrive any time after 2:00 and before 5:45. There are no appointments necessary. In order to ensure that all families can visit with teachers, we will strive to keep conferences to five minutes.

Important Bus Transportation Information for Thursday, October 13 (11:24 A.M. dismissal)

Barnstable Buses

There will be no Barnstable buses at early dismissal pick up on Thursday, October 13

Buzzards Bay Bus

The Buzzards Bay Bus will pick up at 11:40 A.M. sharp.

Estimated drop off times:

Market Basket: 12:10 P.M.

Family Portal

Parents and guardians who have not yet set up a Family Portal account may do so by following the instructions on the [website](#), which are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). [Click here](#) to access the Family Portal.

School Counseling Informed Consent Form

St. Vincent's Services is working with the Diocese of Fall River Catholic schools to provide school adjustment counseling services. The program is designed to help students improve classroom behavior, support academic progress, and assist with social and emotional issues. Every family is asked to [review and complete the form](#). For more information please contact Mrs. Kelley or Ms. Valentino.

School Store News

Letterman Jackets make a great gift! They are available to purchase through the school store. Total cost including attachment of letter and embroidery of student name and school name is \$225. Delivery time is approximately 6 weeks. For more information please contact Mrs. Carpenter at mcarpenter@jpiihyannis.org.

Photos wanted!

We would love to have more pictures of our athletes in action to share on the website and social media. Please share photos in this folder or email them to photos@jpiihyannis.org.

High School Sports Schedules



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Preparatory Division Athletics

Stay up to date with all JP II Athletics information by following us on Instagram and Twitter and signing up for text message updates via the remind app. Send a text to 81010, Message [@jp2sports](#) for High school updates, and [@jp2prep](#) for prep division updates

The Preparatory Division soccer schedule can be found [here](#). The schedule is subject to change and will be updated with any changes.

Lunch and Aftercare Invoices

Invoices for September Lunch and Aftercare were emailed, through the FACTS system, earlier this week. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account. However, you may send payment (checks made out to St. John Paul II School) to the attention of Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts. Please be sure to note your child's name on the payment/envelope to ensure proper credit. Please pay promptly.

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 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

Home and School Association

The Home and School Association can be contacted at hsa@jpiihyannis.org.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

[Please sign-up here.](#)

Volunteers needed for items and set-up on October 28, for the Halloween Dance (grades 6-8). [Please sign-up here.](#)

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 10

No School

Tuesday, October 11

Assembly and Student Council Induction Ceremony, 9:00 A.M.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday, October 13

11:24 Dismissal, In-Person Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00-6:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 15

Fall Fest '22, Naukabout Brewery, 4:30 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 20

NJHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 P.M.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Friday, October 21

Grandparents Day & Special Friends Day
(see all school section for details)



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

Reminder Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure

Drop off and pick up before and after school is at the back door. Students should not be dropped off or picked up in the front circle as it is an emergency vehicle zone. Drivers must use the Pine Ave entrance and proceed to the back door then

exit campus via High School Rd. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 13 in person Parent-Teacher conferences from 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. Please arrive any time after 2:00 and before 5:45. There are no appointments necessary. In order to ensure that all families can visit with teachers, we will strive to keep conferences to five minutes. We will have National Honor Society students available outside the classrooms to ensure that the conferences move along.

Guidance Department News

SAT/PSAT Day, Wednesday, October 12

All students will take one of the College Board's Suite of Assessments. Seniors will take the SAT and Grades 9-11 will take the PSAT. This service is offered to JPII students at no additional cost to families. Lunch will follow and then students will participate in school spirit activities in the afternoon. Any student who participates in sports or extracurricular activities must attend school on this day.

All students have been registered and the pre-registration will be taking place through next Tuesday in Theology classes. On test day, students are reminded to bring #2 pencils and a calculator. No electronic devices are allowed in the testing room and no students may be dismissed before the end of the exam. This is a one day event and there are no make ups for anyone absent on test day.

Financial Aid Nights offered by Jodi Conway

This information-packed webinar will cover the financial aid application process, including a discussion of the FAFSA and CSS Profile applications and tips to successfully guide you through the entire process. Click [here](#) to register to learn more and register.

School Portraits by Lifetouch, Monday, October 17

Lifetouch will be on campus to photograph all students in Grade 9-11. School uniform required. Portrait packages are available for purchase. Please use this [link](#) and enter Picture Day ID: EVTXBSZXF

Volunteers & Concessions Needed for Performing Arts

Is your child involved in the Performing Arts? Please consider donating an item or two to supply the concessions stand for all the productions and concerts throughout the year. Use the [Amazon gift link](#), select an item, and choose "Deliver to Richard Fish JPII" as the shipping option. This streamlined approach allows donations to be directly shipped to school. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!

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

Save the date for this year's fall play! *Arsenic and Old Lace* is a creepily witty comedy sure to leave you in suspense. Both performances will begin at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:30 PM and are open to the public. Adults \$10, Students/Seniors \$5.

ECHO Retreat

The ECHO (Encountering CHrist in Others) Program has been an active ministry on Cape Cod for more than 50 years, offering unique and powerful weekend retreats to thousands of youth. For the first time since 2020, ECHO is once again offering retreat experiences for high school youth. They will begin with 4, 1-day retreats beginning in October then resume the traditional 3-day overnight retreats in March. For more info and to register click [here](#).

Spanish Textbooks

Ms. Smith is working with the publisher to correct license code errors with the Spanish textbooks. If the textbook is not working and your student has not already done so, please fill out this [Google Form](#) so that Ms. Smith can contact the customer support team on your behalf.

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Tuesday, October 11

Curry College visit at lunch

Wednesday, October 12

PSAT/SAT School Day

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Saturday, October 15

Fall Fest '22, Naukabout Brewery, 4:30 P.M.

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Monday, October 17

School Portraits

Tuesday, October 18

Bryant University visit at lunch

Wednesday, October 19

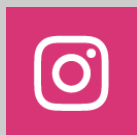
Freshman Guidance Session via zoom

Thursday, October 20

Sacred Heart University, Bentley University and College of the Holy Cross visit at lunch

Friday, October 21

Grandparents Day & Special Friends Day
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