



## WEEKLY INFORMATION & EVENTS

March 8, 2020

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**Bishop's Day Off from School** - Monday, March 16, 2020

**New Bus for "over the bridge":**

We are proud to offer "over the bridge" transportation exclusively for St. Margaret, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John Paul II students daily.

Pick-up/drop-off at one of three stops in Bourne | Plymouth | Sagamore and travel direct to SFXP/JPII in Hyannis.

Cost

For 2020-2021, the school will provide a 100% subsidy of the approx. \$1,700 annual cost.

**Enrollment contracts for the 2020-2021 school year have been mailed.**

Please return the signed contract by April 1st. For returning students, it is not necessary to send in a \$175 registration fee. The registration fee will be applied to your tuition account in June and paid as part of the tuition payment plan.

### Neurodiversity and How Children Learn Presentation

The Catholic Schools Office is once again partnering with the S.E.A.L. Foundation to host an evening with Dr. Richard Solomon. Dr. Solomon's presentation will discuss neurodiversity, the brain and how children learn. The event is scheduled for March 30th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Bishop Connolly High School. [Click here for more information.](#)

## ST. MARGARET PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Congratulations

To the winners of the 2020 International Aviation Art Contest "Flying Yesterday and Tomorrow", state level. Category I (ages 6-9): 2nd Place Brody Guay, 3rd Place Katrina Semple. Category II (ages 10-13): 1st Place Dominic Mota, 2nd Place Donovan Stanton, 3rd Place Lucas Barriere. The top three entries in each age group have been forwarded to NASAO in Washington, D.C. to be judged in the National Competition. Congratulations to a great school representation at the state level!

### Book Fair ONE LAST DAY

Due to the inservice this past Friday we are opening the book fair for ONE LAST DAY on Monday March 9th, before and after school. Monday will be the last day for any book fair sales, thank you all so much for those who have already purchased. We appreciate your support!

### Mr. G's Pizza Fundraiser

Have you tried Mr. G's Pizza in Sagamore Beach? Skip a lunch or dinner this week and dine in or order take out from [Mr. G's Pizza](#) in Sagamore Beach. Must present flyer that was sent home, or show it on your phone from the FB post.

### Lottery Basket Auction

This year we are seeking donations for a Lottery Ticket Basket for the annual auction. We are asking for individuals to donate \$1-\$20 lottery tickets, or provide a monetary donation and we can buy the tickets for you. These lottery tickets can be an assortment of \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 tickets. As always your time, effort and generosity are always appreciated. All donations and tickets may be dropped off to Mrs. Fish's office by Friday, March 20th. [Sign up for a reminder here!](#)

### Lunch and Recess Volunteers

We would love to have cori'd volunteers for our lunch duty and recess! If this is something you would like to help us out with, we would love to have you. [Please sign up here.](#) Thank you to those who have already signed up!

### A Look Ahead:

#### **3/9 Monday:**

Movement Fun #2, 2:30-4:00PM  
Little Book Club, 2:30-3:30PM (FINAL CLASS)

#### **3/10 Tuesday:**

Prehistoric Animals Club, 2:30-4PM  
Grade 2 & 4 Extra Help, 2:30-3:15PM

#### **3/11 Wednesday:**

Strings  
*No Choir- Mr. Fish on tour*

#### **3/12 Thursday:**

Chess Club, 2:30-3:30PM  
Craft Club, 2:30-3:30PM  
Grade 1 & 4 Extra Help, 2:30-3:15PM

#### **3/13 Friday:**

8AM Mass, please join us!  
Open House Friday-for prospective families 9-10:30AM  
Crochet Club, 2:30-3:30PM

**3/16 Monday:** No school- Bishop's Day Off

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### Financial Assistance for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

SFXP families seeking to be considered for financial assistance through the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The deadline to apply is February 28th. Submit your 2019 W-2s and Federal Tax Return as soon as they become available. The online application can be found at: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. For new applicants, please take a few moments to [view this informative video](#) on the application process.

Please contact Margaret Keras, Business Manager, at 508-862-6336 or [mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org) for more information.

**Solo Night, Friday, April 4**

Solo Night is just around the corner on Friday, April 3, at 6:30 P.M. in the SFXP gym. This coffee house style atmosphere is a fun and relaxing environment to perform solos, duets or trios with friends. All students are invited to participate. Mrs. Loewen, Mr. Haugh, and Ms. Ugucioni will help their students prepare for Solo Night. Anyone else who would like to participate and needs piano accompaniment should give sheet music to Ms. Ugucioni by Wednesday, March 18, and arrange rehearsal times with her. All of the music teachers are more than happy to help students find the music they need!

### **Box Tops**

Congratulations 5LB for winning the last box tops contest. They collected 298 tops and enjoyed a special ice cream treat during lunch on Wednesday.

### **HSA Notes**

The annual Pi Day celebration for students will take place on 3/13 during X-block with pies provided by the HSA. Family and Friends Bingo Night is Friday, 3/13 from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. in Monsignor Thomson Hall.

Thank you for the items donated for the Oddball Auction class baskets. All items need to be sent in by 3/9. There is still time to send in donations! The classroom that collects the most items will win an hour of extra recess and a sundae party in the spring!

Grade 8 – Pet Pampering. Parent Coordinator, Jen Curley.

Grade 7 – Shopping Spree (Gift Cards). Parent Coordinator, Brienne Snyder.

Grade 6 – Candy Extravaganza. Parent Coordinator, Amanda Kundel.

Grade 5 - Beach Day. Parent Coordinator, Dianne Ellis.

### **SFXP Yearbook**

Yearbooks are available for sale until April 10. You must order online at [treering.com](http://treering.com) using the passcode 1014006133771584.

Forms went home before February break in the white envelopes to purchase space in the back of the yearbook for a Personal Ad. Personal ads are an optional 'shout out' to a student. All submissions are due no later than April 10.

[Download the form here.](#)

### **Athletics**

#### **SFXP Winter Sports Award Ceremony**

The SFXP Winter Sports Award Ceremony will be held on Monday, March 9, at 3:15.

#### **SFXP Spring Sports Meeting**

The spring sports meeting will be held on March 9, at 5:00 P.M. We will be offering a few new four-week sports offerings this spring, which will be covered during the meeting.

#### **JPII Sports Banquet**

The sports banquet for all student-athletes who participated in a Winter JPII Sport this season will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at the Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis from 5:30-7:30 P.M. All participating student-athletes and their families are invited to attend. Coaches will provide a brief recap of their team's season and will introduce all participating players, with special recognition for the seniors. Students should dress in professional attire; shirts and ties for male students and appropriate dress for females. **Please RSVP by Monday, March 9th.** Please note that any Reservation made after this date will not be accepted. Families without a reservation will not be allowed to attend. Please use the Main Entrance at the Resort and Conference Center. The banquet will be held upstairs in the Bass River Room.

**RSVP Here:** <https://forms.gle/rpKtZi4XBA4fZcHu7>

#### **JPII Spring Sports Registration**

**FamilyID is now open for registration. If you intend on trying out for a spring sport you need to complete the registration.**

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1. Parents and student athletes are now required to view the concussion in sports video. This video is part of the signup process on FamilyID.
2. All athletes are now required to complete an impact concussion test. The test will be administered during school hours prior to the start of the Spring season.

There are many resources to get your latest JPII Athletics information.

- Spring Athletic Parents can register with remind.com app (school code @JPIIspring)
- You can follow us on twitter @JPII\_Athletics
- You can also download the MIAA app, which lists scores, schedules, location of games and other information. Sometimes this information might not be as up to date as other resources.

### **This Week**

#### **Monday, March 9**

Assembly, 9:00 A.M.

Winter Sports Awards, 3:15 P.M.

Spring Sports Meeting, 5:00, P.M.

#### **Tuesday, March 10**

Jane Austen Day for Grade 8 Girls, 3:00 - 5:30 P.M.

### **Looking Ahead**

#### **Monday, March 16**

Bishop's Day Off - No School

#### **Tuesday, March 17**

All-School Strings Festival, 1:30 - 7:00 P.M.

**Thursday, March 12**

Grade 6 Retreat

**Friday, March 13**

PI Day observed

JPII Open House, 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Friends & Family BINGO, 7:00 P.M. (doors open at 6:45)

## ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

**Have you seen the new JPII Parents FaceBook page? (appropriately named “JPII Parents Page”). [Connect with other parents by joining!](#)**

### **Financial Assistance for the 2020-2021 School Year**

All families wishing to be considered for school-based financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year must complete an application online with FACTS Management Grant & Aid. The online application opens December 1. Please allow two weeks processing time from the date you provide the supporting documents for your application to be verified. **To be considered for the first round of awards starting March 1, 2020, applications must be completed, with all the necessary documentation, by February 15, 2020.** Applications are completed online at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. For new applicants, please take a few moments to [view this informative video](#) on the application process. Please contact Margaret Keras, Business Manager, with any questions at 508-862-6336 ext. 249 or [mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org).

### **BeLoved Retreat 2020**

All female students are invited to attend the BeLoved Retreat, being held at Bishop Stang High School Friday March 13 to Sunday March 15, 2020. This is our fifth year partnering with Bishop Stang to offer this incredible experience for our JPII students. It is a weekend designed to empower young women and help them embrace their identities as beloved daughters of God. If you would like to learn more about the retreat and/or receive a permission form, please contact Ms. Voci at [nvoci@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:nvoci@jp.dfrcs.org).

### **Foster Care Emergency Care Boxes**

Junior Camron Lakatos is conducting a preemie/newborn clothing and supplies drive. Foster families who are called to foster a newborn are often done so on very short notice and may not have the supplies they need to care for that baby. Camron is collecting **NEW** preemie and newborn baby items including clothing, diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, and formula to help foster families get started. All emergency boxes will be provided to the Department of Children and Family Services in Hyannis and Cape Cod Hospital. Donations will be accepted through the end of March. Donation boxes are located at St. John Paul II High School, St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School, St. Francis Xavier Church, Christ the King Parish, and the Mashpee Public Library.

### **Christian Service Opportunity**

#### **A Baby Center**

There will be three Christian Service opportunities available at A Baby Center in Hyannis. These will begin immediately after school and A Baby Center is an easy walk.

Thursday, March 26 - Painting and Inventory Turnover, 3:00-6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 2 - Painting, 3:00-6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 16 - Painting, 3:00-6:00 P.M.

#### **Egg Hunt**

JPII is partnering with the Department of Children and Families to assist with an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th on the grounds of the high school. 9:30-11:15 A.M. Students will be hiding eggs, help younger children find eggs, and supervise games. See Ms. McPherson or Mrs. Keras for more information and sign up in the main office.

### **Summer Oceanography Course**

The Army Corps of Engineers Summer Oceanography Course will run this summer at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center July 13,14,15. The course is for those 12-15 years of age. Limit is 20 students. [See attached flyer for registration information.](#)

### **March Madness!**

Student Council is sponsoring March Madness on Friday, March 27 from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Join us



for an evening of lawn games, cards, video games, knee hockey and fun! Tickets cost \$5 and include entry to the event and pizza. Tickets will be sold during lunch the week of the event.

### **Breakfast Lunch - Support the Senior Class!**

On Thursday, April 2, the Senior Class will provide Breakfast at Lunch! Students can purchase pancakes, fruit and hot chocolate for \$5.00. Please support the Senior Class!

### **Yearbook**

The 2020 yearbook is now available for pre-order at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Our school code is 11460620. Email Yearbook Moderator Mrs. Fox at [sfox@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:sfox@jp.dfrcs.org) with any questions.

Note: Seniors will receive a yearbook as part of their senior fee and do not need to purchase a yearbook separately, but may personalize the cover for an additional fee. Click [here](#) for details.

### **NHS Blood Drive**

The NHS is sponsoring a Blood Drive on March 12, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. The Cape Cod Healthcare Blood Mobile will be stationed in the parking lot. All blood that is donated stays on Cape Cod and is used by Cape Cod and Falmouth Hospitals. We encourage students, staff, parents, and friends to participate in this cause and encourage all those in the St. John Paul community to donate. Walk-ins are welcome. Students 16 years of age may donate with parental consent. [Click here for more information on student eligibility.](#)

### **NHS Tutoring**

NHS tutors are available in Room 307 during X2 every Day 2, 3, 6, & 7. If you need some help preparing for a test or completing a tough assignment take advantage of this helpful service. For more information or to schedule a one-on-one tutor, please see Mrs. Cardey.

### **School Store**

The school store is open Monday-Friday from 3:00-3:30 P.M.

### **GUIDANCE NEWS**

The Guidance Department is hosting a session for parents on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 P.M. in the JPII Cafeteria. The topic of will be The Scheduling Process and the AP Program. The session will include discussions on the following items:

- Scheduling process at St John Paul
- AP courses offered
- AP Capstone program
- New Pre AP program being introduced in the 2020-2021 school year

The evening is geared to parents of students in grades 9, 10 and 11 as we begin the scheduling process with students next week.

### **AP Exams**

Payments are now due from students who are currently enrolled in AP classes and taking the AP exams this May. The cost is \$94 for conventional AP courses and \$142 for AP Seminar and Research. Please make checks payable to St. John Paul II High School and send to the attention of Mr. Tanguay.

### **Guidance Appointments**

Wednesday night Guidance appointments can be scheduled in advance online! Click on this [link](#), choose the date and time you would like to come in and the time will be reserved for you!

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

[Click here](#) for Performing Arts News and the 2019-2020 Performing Arts Calendar.

**Tuesday, March 10: 6:30 P.M. TOUR KICKOFF CONCERT in JPII Auditorium**

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#### **Tuesday, 3/10**

Choir Tour Kick off Concert, 6:30 P.M., JPII Auditorium

#### **Wednesday, 3/11**

Lenten Prayer Service, 2:30 P.M., JPII Auditorium  
Guidance Session, 7:00 P.M., JPII Cafeteria (see details above)

#### **Wednesday, 3/11 - Sunday, 3/15**

Concert Choir Tour

#### **Thursday, 3/12**

NHS Blood Drive, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. (see details above)

#### **Friday, 3/13-Sunday 3/15**

BeLoved Retreat (see details above)

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Monday, 3/16**

Bishop's Day, No classes for students

#### **Tuesday, 3/17**

Winter Sports Banquet, 5:30-7:30 P.M., Resort and Conference Center, Hyannis (by invitation only, see details above)

#### **Wednesday, 3/18**

Lenten Prayer Service, 2:30 P.M., JPII Auditorium

#### **Friday, 3/20**

Junior Retreat (more details to come)