



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 04/08/2022

“Know the Truth and the Truth will set you free.”

John 8:32



Dear Families,

We make an effort throughout the year to incorporate Catholic social teaching into the life of the school. Catholic social doctrine is the clearest distillation of the principles of common life and Catholic governance, which include the following principles: the dignity of the human person, common good, subsidiarity, solidarity, participation, and the universal destination of goods and private property. Catholic social doctrine is based on divine and natural (moral) law. The inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all Catholic social doctrine because the human person is created in the image and likeness of God. “Male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1:27) As such, the dignity of the human person is the first principle of Catholic social doctrine (See Compendium Of The Social Doctrine of the Church) and the first principle of the governance and common life of our school.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

Virtue of the Week: Perseverance

NEW AND EXCITING

- **Live Stations of the Cross:** The 8th-Grade Class of 2022 is excited to be praying the Live Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 13 at 2:00pm in the field. All Pre-K to 7th-grade students are invited to the blacktop area to pray alongside us. Students should be in place by 1:55pm. It is our hope this devotion will lead you closer to our Lord in His Passion as we enter the Triduum. We will provide a copy of the Stations on that day. Families and guests are invited. Bring chairs. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the usual time.
- **Applause:** Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the SJPII families and friends who attended the *Willy Wonka, Jr.* shows last weekend. Your wonderful support of the SJPII Drama Program is sincerely and greatly appreciated. As the directors begin to think about our production for spring 2023, know that we are open and eager for parent volunteers. If you're a parent who likes to sing, to dance, to act, to create; we welcome you to connect with Ms. Haley lhaley@Jp2catholicschool.org and get into the act.
- **St. Luigi Boys' Camp 2022:** Monday through Friday, July 18th to July 22nd, 2022. Drop-off will be at 8:30am, pickup at 3:15pm. The camp costs \$180 and is open to all rising 4th through 6th-grade boys. See the registration form attached with this sheet for details.
- **SJPII Summer Camp:** Registration remains open. Limited space. Please see the updated registration form attached with this sheet.
- **The Visitation of Mary Basket:** We are thrilled to restart our tradition, “The Visitation of Mary Basket.” This is a Mary statue that will go home with a different SJPII family every 2 weeks. Each basket has prayer books, rosaries, holy water, DVDs, and other items to use as your faith calls. Complete and return the attached form to Ms. D’Argenio. Families selected at random. ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Healthy Kids Running Series:** Last day, Sunday, April 10th, 2022 at the SJPII campus. Arrivals begin at 2:30pm, the activity begins at 3:00pm. Contact Ms. Potts with questions elenapotts4@gmail.com and check out details about the series at <https://healthykidsrunningseries.org>
- **Rising 9th-Graders Invited:** Our soon-to-be 9th-graders are invited to Pinecrest High School's Rising 9th-Grade Night on April 11th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Students and parents will start in the auditorium at 6:00pm with the Pinecrest counselors and administrative team. Students and parents will investigate classrooms, teachers, and programs from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Contact Sarah Thomas for details. sathomas@ncmcs.org 910-692-6554 x 1008
- **Laps 4 Life:** Join in on the fun during PE class with your SJPII kids. Monday, April 25th, 2022 SJPII Eagles4Life will run/walk in support of the Life Care Pregnancy Center's 2nd Annual Laps 4 Life. If your student does not have PE that day, come get in motion all the same. https://www.facebook.com/events/1343196756171446?active_tab=about
- **Spring Fine Arts Festival Pre-K to 2nd-Grade:** Thursday, April 28th, 2022, 1:45pm-2:45pm in the Activity Center. All students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the usual time.
- **Spring Fine Arts Festival 3rd-Grade to 8th-Grade:** Thursday, May 5th, 5:30pm- 7:00pm, scheduled for outdoors.
- **SJPII Spring Festival at the NAV:** May 6th, 2022. 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Our PTO will cover the cost of the students. Families are welcome and can purchase tickets in advance. The flyer is attached with today's sheet, though a single page cannot contain so much fun.
- **SJPII Field Day: May 20th, 2022. This school day will be a half-day. This half-day is a change from your original 2021-2022 academic calendar.** Volunteers are still sought for this event. Sign up for our Field Day in Track-It-Forward to earn double the volunteer hours.
- **School Health Update:** Today marks the eighth week in a row with no new positive student cases of COVID-19 reported.

REMINDERS

- **Schedule Change:** There will be no Jam Band Club in the month of May, 2022.
- **LEGO Robotics Club:** LEGO Robotics Club has resumed its regular schedule.
- **Lenten Food Collection:** SJPII continues to collect for St. Anthony's Food Pantry during Lent. We encourage families to enjoy one meager home meal each week in solidarity with pantry users. Please, again, see our attached flyer for recommended pantry donations.
- **Geography Bee:** Wednesdays, 3:15pm to 4:15pm, room 7, for grades 4 to 8. pfrancis@jp2catholicschool.org
- **The Class of 2022:** If you are the family of an 8th-grader, please refer to Ms. Haley's emails from both March 30th and April 7th with the subjects starting “Important Updates and Reminders” and “An 8th -grade update,” respectively, to know all the pertinent details regarding the upcoming trip and so very many 8th-grade topics this close to high school.