



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 08/12/2022

“Christ, Be Our Light”



Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at SJPII and to our new academic theme, “Christ Be Our Light!” We will attempt to make “this little light of mine” shine throughout the school year with each child, family, and extended family (teaching staff, support staff, and administrators). A friend of SJPII has a great surprise planned for August 15 (Drop In, Drop-Off) from 1:30 to 5:30. August 17, the first day of school, will allow for a photo-op you won’t want to miss!

Our faculty, support staff, and administration are here to work hand-in-hand with you to promote academic excellence and spiritual development in the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church. We believe your child will thrive with love, guidance, and academic rigor appropriate to their developmental needs.

Allow Christ to be our light as we pray for a great partnership with you. We ask God that we may carry this good work to completion in His name.

Pax vobiscum!
Marian V. Kajfez

STARTING OUT STRONG

- **Campus Clean-Up:** Tomorrow, Saturday, August 13th, 7:00am to 11:00am – Gracious volunteers will be helping us effectuate much needed repairs, upgrades, moves, cleanings, and organization to prepare for opening the school. Come on by. Don’t forget to log your volunteer hours in Track-It-Forward.
- **Used Uniform Sale:** Tomorrow, Saturday, August 13th, 8:30am to 12:30pm – It’s time for our next Used Uniform Sale in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center. Thank you, PTO! Cash or check transactions only. Washed, gently-used uniform items may also be turned in for credit toward purchases made that same day.
- **Adopt-A-Highway (7th & 8th Grades):** Tomorrow, Saturday, August 13th, 8:30am until done (+/- 10:30am) – Students embark upon supervised, local, roadside clean-up; their first service opportunity of the year. It’s a great start to getting involved and to giving back.
- **Drop-In, Drop-Off:** Monday, August 15th, 1:30pm to 5:30pm – Floating event. Photo opportunity, bring your cameras! Parents and students stop by the school as their schedule allows. Drop off supplies. Meet and greet teachers. We can’t wait to see you.
- **7th & 8th Grade – Back to School Night:** Will your 7th or 8th grader be coming to Drop-In, Drop-Off? If so, make sure it’s at 3:45pm to stow their school supplies, so they can stay 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the activity center for fun, games, and making great connections.
- **Moore County Bookmobile:** August 15th, 2:30pm to 5:00pm – If you’re coming to Drop-In, Drop-Off to meet the teachers and check-off that important delivery from your to-do list, make sure you leave time to stop by the Moore County Bookmobile. They’ll be on campus helping with library cards and will be making regular visits throughout this school year. Pre-register your child here <https://sandhill.nccardinal.org/eg/opac/register> and bring along an up-to-date ID card with your mailing address. When registering, please do not check the “online access only” box. Select Sandhills Regional Library System to continue.
- **Mass on Campus:** Wednesday mornings at 8:30am we will continue to have Mass on campus in our activity center. Starting with the first day of school, August 17th, our 1st through 8th grades will attend Mass that morning. Families are invited to join us for Mass at 8:30 every Wednesday in the activity center.
- **Schedule Change: Madagascar Jr. Auditions, August 30th, 3:15pm to 6:00pm** – The much anticipated and highly exciting chance to be part of this year’s spring musical has a new date and time. Thank you to everyone who came out for the summertime meeting. We hope all those students and others will come share their talents with us at audition time. lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Rosary Club:** Grades 1 to 8 – 1st Wednesday of every month, beginning September 7th, 3:15pm to 4:30pm. See the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet and reach out to Ms. Bennett for further details. cbennett@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Alive in Faith Club:** Kinder to 3rd-grade students – 1st Tuesday of every month, beginning October 4th, 3:15pm to 4:45pm. See the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet and reach out to Ms. Herpy for further details. mherpy@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Join The Eagle Choir:** All students in grades 4 through 8 are welcome to join our choir. Students need not have participated in this summer’s Eagle Choir Boot Camp to take part. Simply contact Ms. Walker for details (cwalker@jp2catholicschool.org). Choir rehearsals are both once a week during school hours and Wednesday mornings before Mass. Eagle Choir additionally performs at local venues.
- **8th Grade Confirmation:** Confirmation, for 8th-graders who have been in preparation for the Sacrament, will be held at Sacred Heart on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm. Contact Mrs. D’Argenio ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org with any questions.
- **Our Deepest Thanks:** Early-bird volunteers leapt into some of our most difficult prep’ and painting recently. We’d like to take this moment to express our very heartfelt and deepest thanks to the Barbers, the McMillans, the Weldys, and the Haleys.
- **School Health Update:** COVID 19 levels are currently high in our county. Some students may choose to wear masks for the added layer of protection. Although we are not requiring masks, SJPII welcomes and will support any students, staff, or visitors who opt to don them.
- **External Programs:** Our friends at Southern Pines Recreation and Parks have asked us to share with you that fall and winter registration is now open for facilities rentals along with activities galore. See the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet to link to their guide. Remember, the SJPII Tru-Legacy Activity Center is, likewise, available for rental when not in use.
- **DEADLINE:** All Family Handbook signature pages remain due to the office by the first day of school on August 17th 2022.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** SJPII is looking for additional help with our Aftercare program. Hours would be 2:45pm to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact Principal Marian Kajfez with interest. mkafez@jp2catholicschool.org (910)692-6241