



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 03/04/2022
“Know the Truth and the Truth will set you free.”
John 8:32



Dear Families,

This weekend we spring ahead as we return to daylight savings time and are reminded of the Lenten (Lengthening of Days) Season we are currently celebrating. On Fridays during Lent, in addition to almsgiving, fasting, and prayer, it is sacred Church tradition to pray the “Stations of the Cross.” The teachers at school are encouraged to pray the stations with their students either in the school chapel or in the cemetery. The physical depictions of the Stations of the Cross are in both locations and can be found in most Catholic churches. There are a variety of versions available online that can be prayed either with the physical stations or without them. A note in the front of one version found in the chapel reads: “A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, who make the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross. Those who are impeded can gain the same indulgence, if they spend at least one half an hour in pious reading and meditation on the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ.” A plenary indulgence provides remission of temporal punishment due to sin (catholicstrivingforholines.org). A favorite version is “The Way of the Cross as Composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori,” which includes the Stabat Mater, a 13th century Christian hymn to Mary, the mother of Christ, portraying her suffering during the passion and crucifixion of her Son. Enjoy this prayer with your family during Lent.

Caritas in veritate,
 John Donohue

Virtue of the Week: Magnificence

NEW(S) AND EXCITING INFORMATION

- **Parents:** For the safety of our students, if you arrive at drop-off line in the morning after 7:52 and there is no STAFF member outside at the cones, you **MUST** bring your child(ren) to the front office. Students will be given a late pass to be admitted to their classroom after morning assembly has ended. Students will not be admitted to class without a pass during assembly. **Arrival time, between 7:30 and 7:52 allows for students to be in classrooms for the school day to begin at 7:55am.**
- **Geography Club:** Will take place in Mrs. Francis' room on Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:15pm. (Grades 4-8)
- **Young Men's Club:** Open to grades 6-8 in Rm. 13 will be Thursdays at 7:00am.
- **Willie Wonka, Jr. Tickets:** Mark your calendars. General admission tickets for the SJPII production of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* will go on sale for \$5.00 on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. More details to come. Contact Ms. Haley with questions. lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org
 - Showtime #1 - Friday, April 1 @6:30pm
 - Showtime #2 - Saturday, April 2 @2:30pm
 - Showtime #3 - Saturday, April 2 @6:30pm
- **Personal Water Bottles:** The SJPII faculty and staff would like to remind families to be diligent in helping students remember to always bring their personal water bottles to campus. Our gratitude for the donations of cases of water throughout the year will never cease, but our challenge is to reduce the need for those donations, a need that currently stems from daily, youthful forgetfulness.
- **LEGO Robotics schedule change:** Due to Mrs. Haley's involvement with preparing for Willy Wonka, Jr. (performances April 1st and 2nd), the **LEGO Robotics Club will not meet Tuesday, March 15th, 22nd, or 29th. The club will resume Tuesday, April 15th, 2022.**
- **CANCELED:** St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 12th due to expected inclement weather.
- **School Health Update:** Today marks the fourth week in a row with no new cases of COVID-19 reported.

REMINDERS

- **Willie Wonka, Jr. Rehearsal Times:** Extended to 5:30pm on each of the following dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/28, 3/29, 3/30, and 3/31. Directors have asked that all participating performers be at all rehearsals for their entire duration in the month of March. Directors have asked the stage crew to be at all March rehearsals until 5:00pm and all tech week rehearsals (3/28, 3/29, 3/30, and 3/31) until 5:30pm.
- **Golf Tournament:** **Deadline to sign up is March 18th.** Our PTO's hosting the Inaugural SJPII Spring Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Country Club on Saturday, March 26th. Packets in this regard were sent home two weeks ago. The digital version of that packet is attached with today's Family Fact Sheet.
- **Healthy Kids Running Series:** Sundays, March 6th through 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>
- **Summer Camp Registration:** Now open. Please see the attached registration form. **10% off if registered by March 15th.**