



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 02/18/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

Faith without works is dead. (James 2: 26) “That is why whoever wishes to come after Jesus Christ must engage in the work of self-denial by taking up the cross and actively following the Lord. Whoever loses his or her life for the sake of Jesus in this way will save it, for then we begin to delight in the Lord’s commands and become friends of God like Abraham.” (Magnificat, Feb. 2022, Vol. 23, No. 12 p. 263) That’s why we’re here and what we’re called to do! Happy Presidents’ Day!

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

NEW AND EXCITING

- **Virtue of the Week:** Patriotism and its subsidiary relationship to piety.
- **Visiting Mass:** If you wish to visit one of the Masses we hold at SJPII on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, we ask again that you contact the school office at least a day ahead of time. 910-692-6241.
- **Purchase Yearbooks:** Orders between now and February 25th enter the SJPII Yearbook Club into the drawing for a pizza party. [Click here to get yours.](#)
- **PTO Board Nominations:** <https://zfrmz.com/Rk4b3MteIyxmaElfYdxy>
- **Gratitude:** Mr. Laughlin and the team wanted to send a very special thanks to James, Corinne, Devon, and Jake for their particular help with dismantling our army tent. To quote Mr. Laughlin, “I couldn’t have done it without you.”
- **Last Chance - Lost & Found: Tuesday February 22nd 2002**, weather permitting, lost and found items will again be on display for pick-up during dismissal in the outdoor pick-up area. If you were unable to visit the pick-up on 2/17 and cannot attend the one on 2/22, feel free to stop by during the school day on Tuesday and search for you lost item/s near the office. Lost and found items not claimed by Wednesday, 2/23/2022 will be donated.
- **Girls’ Soccer Tryouts:** Starting Tuesday, February 22nd, 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Player should be equipped with tennis shoes, cleats, water bottle, sun block, and appropriate clothing (conservative). 5th-grade girls are welcome to train and help during home games.
- **5th Grade Book Requirement:** Each 5th-grader will need a copy of the book *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O’Dell by Tuesday, February 22. [Click here.](#)
- **Used Uniform Sale:** Thursday, February 24th, 2:30-3:30PM currently scheduled in the activity center.
- **Dress Down Day with NUT Pass:** Friday, February 25th 2002 Students who have acquired a NUT (no uniform today) pass at previous parish Masses or school events may turn them in to opt for spirit wear dress code in place of uniform code on this day. Please refer to your 2021–2022 Family Handbook for spirit wear/dress down day guidelines.
- **Shrove Tuesday Bake Sale Fundraiser:** March 1st. Please consider stopping by during pick-up to enjoy a cookie, brownie or other sweet treat before beginning your Lenten sacrifice to benefit the 8th-grade projects including Legacy Gift and/or class trip.
- **Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference:** Saturday, April 9, 2022, Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. One important way you can support Ignited by Truth is to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel located at the conference. Please see [Sign-up Genius](#) to volunteer.
- **PTO Rosary Group:** SJPII parents. Thursday, March 3rd at 2:30pm in the SJPII chapel. Contact Ms. Posada for information: mforero-posada@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Golf Tournament:** Our PTO’s hosting the Inaugural SJPII Spring Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Country Club on Saturday, March 26th. Packets in this regard will have been sent home with students this week and the digital version of that packet is attached with today’s Family Fact Sheet.
- **7th-Grade Class Trip Chaperones:** 7th-graders will be going to Camp Thunderbird in Lake Wylie, SC, overnight, from May 12th through May 13th. To keep costs down, transportation will need to be provided by the parents. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Mr. O’Connell or Ms. Nickens. poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org tnickens@jp2catholicschool.org
- **School Health Update:** There have been no new positive student cases of COVID-19 reported during this school week. There have been 2 positive staff member cases of COVID-19 reported during this school week. **Please note, previous positive cases reported within the last 90 days do NOT need to quarantine or test. Face masks at SJPII are optional starting February 22nd.**

REMINDERS

- **Presidents’ Day:** Monday, February 21st 2022 there is no school.
- **Mardi Gras Miles 5K Fun Run:** Please sign up for SJPII Mardi Gras Miles. The run will be in-person on Feb 26th. Donations may also be made through the site. We are still looking for sponsors. Please contact Mrs. Flores at aflores@jp2catholicschool.org if you would like to be a sponsor or with any questions. Sign-up can take place via the following links:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/SouthernPines/MardiGrasMiles5KFunRun>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/651711296020812/?ref=newsfeed>