



## SJPII Family Fact Sheet 02/04/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

If you have not yet re-enrolled your child(ren) for the 2022-23 school year, please do so. On February 15th, the Admissions Committee will start reviewing a growing number of applications from potential new families. Your prompt cooperation assists the school in making commitments to families and employees for the coming year.

Also, on Friday, February 11th, St Anthony of Padua Church will have the privilege of hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. St. John Paul II families are invited to participate in honoring Jesus and His Blessed Mother while praying for peace throughout the world! If there are any parents, grandparents, and younger siblings available, we encourage you to come next Friday morning at 10am to recite the Rosary together at St. Anthony's before the Fatima statue.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who coordinated activities during Catholic Schools Week. There was an impressive presence of school families at both churches this weekend, particularly at the 10 and 10:45 Masses. Thank you to the students for their joyful participation. We have a truly blessed Catholic school with wonderful students, families, and staff.

Caritas in veritate,  
John Donohue

### **NEW AND EXCITING**

- **Thank You:** Our hearts are a flurry of thanks raining down upon our community, especially our PTO and our Catholic Identity Committee for their wisdom, their effort, and for going that extra mile in making SJPII that place we always want to gather. Catholic Schools Week, for us, was a success by every measure, accented fruitfully and with much joy stemming from the surprises, the generosity, the logistical fortitude, the soulfulness, the will, and the sheer, down-home goodness of these many caring people. Without Christ, our school would just be a school. Without you, our school would just be a building. Thank you, teachers. Thank you, parents and guardians. Thank you, SJPII team members. Thank you for being exactly who you are.
- **Re-Enrollment Reminder:** Re-enrollment has begun. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to re-enroll your child. Families must notify the school, in-writing, if a student is **not** returning. Both the re-enrollment fee/s and your re-enrollment form/s are due back by Monday, February 14th. This fee must be paid by check. This fee cannot be deducted from your FACTS account. Unpaid fees at the deadline run the risk of your child losing her/his spot next year. Please call Ms. Noyes in the office with any questions. (910) 692-6241
- **Car-Line:** During arrival and dismissal, all traffic must move in one direction from the western driveway (traffic circle) to the eastern driveway (nearer McDeeds). This is done for the safety of your children. It is also necessary to double-up the line so that we do not block the traffic circle. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- **Virtue of the Week:** This week we start with Justice and move on to Gratitude.
- **St. Valentine's Fundraiser:** SJPII 8<sup>th</sup>-graders are selling VALENTINE-GRAMS from February 1<sup>st</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Funds raised will go toward the class of 2022 school trip. See Ms. Hailey's Jan 31<sup>st</sup> email for details. Thank you, again, for your support.
- **Author Visit:** Wednesday, February 9th 1:00pm, grades 3 through 8 - We will have a virtual visit with author, James Ponti. Order forms to buy autographed copies of his books in the City Spies series were attached to the Family Fact Sheet, last week and this. Orders are due by next Tuesday, February 8th.
- **SJPII Summer Camp Registration:** Opening soon. Five fun-filled weeks will be offered from June 13th to July 22nd. More details to follow. Questions? Please contact Sophia Jaramillo at [sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **PTO Elections:** Attached, see how you can help lead the way in one of the most important collaborations in our community.
- **Pack Extra Masks:** Please pack an extra mask to travel with each of your children each day that mask restrictions are in effect.
- **Ukulele Club:** Ukulele Club has resumed on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- **School Health Update:** There have been 5 new cases of COVID-19 positive students reported during this school week.

### **REMINDERS**

- **Mardi Gras Miles 5K Fun Run:** Please sign up for SJPII Mardi Gras Miles. The run will be in-person on Feb 26th. Link below. Donations may also be made through the site. We are still looking for sponsors. Please contact Mrs. Flores if you would like to be a sponsor. <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/SouthernPines/MardiGrasMiles5KFunRun>
- **Yearbook Ads:** Celebrate your student by buying a yearbook ad. Clicking our link will bring you to our SJPII page at Josten's where you can buy a yearbook or scroll to center page and shop for personalized yearbook ads. **The hard deadline for this is February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, no exceptions.** <https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1837996>
- **Baby Pictures Deadline:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is also the final day to submit 8<sup>th</sup>-grader baby pictures for the yearbook.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pictures:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Strawbridge Studios will take individual pictures of 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students on the SJPII campus at 10am. 8<sup>th</sup>-graders should wear their Mass uniforms.