



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 01/28/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

This weekend, we begin Catholic Schools Week, a nationwide celebration promoted by the National Catholic Education Association. This is an opportunity for the school to showcase all the wonderful things it does every day to educate the “whole child.” A calendar of events has been sent home and is posted on the school Facebook page. We thank everyone for their preparation and participation in making this week an enjoyable celebration of who we are and what we do. Part of our effort is to share with parishioners in both Sacred Heart and St. Anthony’s our students, our mission, and the exciting prospects that the future holds for our school. We also wish to express our gratitude to the parishioners for their continuous support throughout the years. We have asked and encouraged all students to wear their Mass uniforms to Mass this weekend. As an incentive, students will have the opportunity to participate in a “dress down day.” In order to qualify, the student must seek out a teacher or staff member at Mass this weekend to receive a “NUT card” to bring back to school. Some students will be performing Mass responsibilities at both parishes. St. Anthony’s second collection will be for the school.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

NEW AND EXCITING

- **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 and your re-enrollment form/s are due back by Monday, February 14. This fee must be paid by check. This fee cannot be deducted from your FACTS account. Please call Ms. Noyes in the office with any questions. (910) 692-6241
- **Virtue of the Week:** This was week two on the virtue of foresight.
- **Catholic Schools Week (CSW):** Jan 30th - Feb. 5th. Many flyers are attached, some new, for our upcoming Catholic Schools Week.
- **SJPII Book Fair:** Come see our excellent teachers reading at The Country Bookshop in Southern Pines while taking advantage of the SJPII 20% discount all during Catholic Schools Week. See the attached schedule.
- **SJPII Spirit Wear Sales:** Will be held in the walk-up area at dismissal Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week, while the sales will continue at The Country Bookshop on Thursday and Saturday. See the attached schedule for times.
- **St. Valentine’s Fundraiser:** SJPII 8th-graders will be selling VALENTINE-GRAMS from February 1st through the 10th, 2022. Funds raised will go toward the class of 2022 school trip. More details to come. Thank you, dearly, for your support.
- **PTO Newsletter:** Attached, please find February’s PTO Newsletter and some of the rapidly upcoming content it addresses.
- **PTO Elections:** Attached, see how you can help lead the way in one of the most important collaborations in our community.
- **CSW Monday Attire:** Dress For Your Future (See attached flyer for styles by grade.)
- **CSW Tuesday Attire:** Dress in Red, White, & Blue or Military - Military dress for this day would be a military branch t-shirt. Both approved styles of dress for this day would be accompanied by PE bottoms because of the scheduled obstacle course event.
- **CSW Wednesday Attire:** Dress - Mass uniforms, as usual.
- **CSW Thursday Attire:** Dress - Eagles spirit wear shirts or last year’s CSW shirt, both with SJPII uniform bottoms.
- **CSW Friday Attire:** Dress Down Day - Students who have brought a donation for one of the Catholic Schools Week service projects (at any time during this year’s Catholic Schools Week) may dress down on Friday, February 4th. Students who’ve collected a “No Uniform Today” pass (NUT Card) from weekend Mass will be provided a future date to turn the pass in for another dress down opportunity.
- **Pack Extra Masks:** Please pack an extra mask to travel with each of your children each day that mask restrictions are in effect.
- **School Health Update:** There have been 2 new cases of COVID-19 positive students reported during this school week.

REMINDERS

- **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 10th, 2022, no exceptions.** <https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1837996>
- **Baby Pictures Deadline:** February 10th, 2022 is also the final day to submit 8th-grader baby pictures for the yearbook.
- **8th Grade Pictures:** February 16th, 2022 - Strawbridge Studios will take individual pictures of 8th-grade students on the SJPII campus at 10am. 8th-graders should wear their Mass uniforms.
- **Volunteering:** Our PTO President reminds us that so many volunteer opportunities are available should you like to log your required hours or just donate your precious time and expertise. Interested in SJPII car line? Catholic Schools Week? Running board elections? Fund raising coordinator for the golf tournament? Spring Festival? Check Track-It-Forward for your preferred volunteering selections.
- **Ukulele Club:** Ukulele club will not meet in the month of January.