



## SJPII Family Fact Sheet 03/04/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

This week we have ended the second trimester and have begun the third. We have also embarked on the great season of Lent. Where has the time gone? It has been a busy year thus far and promises to continue to be so. Though we may not say it often enough, we appreciate so much our school families and their support. Our community of students, parents, staff, benefactors, and supporters is a truly wonderful reality. Our students and their families are the reason we are here. We strive to educate and develop each and every child to their full potential, and we would be unable to achieve that end without our families' cooperation and support. Thank you, and God bless you and your families. We pray all have a beautiful and holy Lent.

Caritas in veritate,  
John Donohue

**Virtue of the Week: Magnanimity**

### **NEW AND EXCITING**

- **Lenten Food Collection:** SJPII collects for St. Anthony's Food Pantry during Lent. We encourage families to enjoy one meager home meal each week in solidarity with those who utilize our pantry. Please see our attached flyer for recommended pantry donations.
- **Lenten Family Calendar:** Attached, please find a listing of daily, family-time and personal-time suggestions for the season of Lent.
- **Thank you:** The Class of 2022 thanks all SJPII families for their wonderful generosity at the Shrove Tuesday Bake Sale. The over \$1000 collected will be used to defray the 8<sup>th</sup>-graders' class trip and to supplement their Legacy Gift fund.
- **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](mailto:lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org)
  - Showtime #1 - Friday, April 1 @6:30pm
  - Showtime #2 - Saturday, April 2 @2:30pm
  - Showtime #3 - Saturday, April 2 @6:30pm
- **Gator Aid:** Our Pre-K is in search of a tank/aquarium donation for their new class pet, Sabo, the bearded dragon. They seek either a 90 gallon permanent tank or a 50 gallon transitional tank as the baby reptile will grow out of the current tank within 3 months. A new tank must be meant for a reptile. Please contact Mrs. Holton if you can help. [kholt@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:kholt@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **PTO Newsletter:** March's newsletter is hot off the presses and attached with this Family Fact Sheet.
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade:** If anyone would like to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Pinehurst on March 12th, perhaps representing SJPII, please contact Mr. Evanila. [revanila@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:revanila@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **Book Hounds:** SJPII, in collaboration with The Country Bookshop, will provide a monthly video of recommended books based on the selections our students are already enjoying. There's a 20% discount with delivery to the school for SJPII families who order these selections. The attached flyer links to ordering online. You may also send completed paper flyers to Ms. Felicetta with exact cash or a check made out to the bookstore. Check out this month's video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS5lce7b06U>
- **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.
- **School Health Update:** Today marks the third week in a row with no new positive student cases of COVID-19 reported.

### **REMINDERS**

- **Willie Wonka, Jr. Costumes Deadline:** All costumes must be completely ready and approved by Ms. Peters or other directors no later than Wednesday, March 9th. When ready, send a photo of the student, in costume, to [JPeters@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:JPeters@jp2catholicschool.org) for final approval.
- **Willie Wonka, Jr. Rehearsal Times:** Extended to 5:30pm on each of the following dates 3/9, 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.
- **Willie Wonka, Jr. Cast Party:** A full company celebration will be held after the Saturday evening performance. Might there be parent volunteers willing to plan out this special event? If so, please contact Ms. Haley [lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org). There will be an organizational meeting in this regard on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm.
- **Golf Tournament:** **Deadline to sign up is March 18<sup>th</sup>.** Our PTO's hosting the Inaugural SJPII Spring Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Country Club on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> through April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the SJPII campus. Arrivals begin at 2:30pm, the activity begins at 3:00pm. Contact Ms. Potts with questions [elenapotts4@gmail.com](mailto:elenapotts4@gmail.com) and check out details about the series at <https://healthykidsrunningseries.org>
- **Mary's Manor:** Thoughts soon turn to gardens. Our Mary's Manor garden could benefit from a few new or gently used improvements/donations. Sturdy, plastic kitchen items, wind chimes, whirligigs, and other whimsical additions are welcome.
- **Summer Camp Registration:** Now open. Please see the attached registration form. **10% off if registered by March 15th.**
- **2022-2023 Academic Calendar:** Attached, please find the academic calendar for the next school year, 2022-2023.