



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 09/16/2022

“Christ, Be Our Light”



Dear SJPII Families,

An amazing week of academics, athletics, and classroom activities! We celebrated the Exaltation of the Cross on Wednesday with each homeroom processing to Mass behind a cross-bearer. All the crucifixes hung behind the altar, and Fr. Kane blessed them after Mass. During his homily, Fr. Kane reminded us to be “patient” with struggles in our lives. The Visitation of Mary Basket went home with the Mendez family.

Our first cross country meet was Wednesday with our girls finishing 1st and the boys 3rd. Hurrah, Eagles! Volleyball and soccer (boys) won last Friday’s contests as well!

To reiterate, the curriculum at SJPII has not changed. Our teachers continue to follow the standards provided by the Diocese of Raleigh. Happy weekend!

Pax vobiscum

Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Virtue of the Week: Respect

NEW AND EXCITING

- **SCHOOL CLOSED:** Friday, September 23rd, 2022, Diocesan Professional Day.
- **SJPII PARKING LOT CLOSURE:** In the interest of additional safety, the PTO has dedicated funds to restriping our SJPII parking lots over the long weekend of September 23rd through September 25th. If you’ve a need to park on campus during those days, our paved fire lane will be open and parking is asked to remain, as much as possible, on the limited, adjoining, gravel areas. Do not drive through the parking lots on these days. As always, please note that our fire lane passes very near to children at play, even on days when the school is closed. Please be cautious.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** SJPII is looking for additional help with our Aftercare program. Hours for this role would be 3:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact Principal Marian Kajfez with interest. mkajfez@jp2catholicschool.org (910) 692-6241
- **IMPORTANT - YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED:** The Southern Pines Town Council meeting about the rezoning of school property in preparation for building our new school continues on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:00pm. Come to the Douglass Community Center, 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387.
- **Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who came out last night to this school year’s first PTO meeting and Curriculum Night. Thank you also for your considerate buy-in to our raffle, with an extra special thanks to our raffle winner who generously donated the winnings right back to the school.
- **Mascot Naming Contest:** Do you know a great name for our Eagles mascot? We are holding a Mascot Naming Contest. Please deposit your name suggestions in the hallway box near the kindergarten. Donations will allow a student to vote for their favorite name once compiled. Donations go toward the 8th-grade Legacy Gift and their spring class trip.
- **Basketball Clinic:** SJPII middle school basketball will have an open clinic on the following Saturdays from 8:30am to 10:00am...9/24, 10/1, 10/8, and 10/15. Parents are invited to stay on 10/15, watch that day’s session, and attend an important informational meeting thereafter.
- **BoxTops & RaiseRight Programs - Clarification:** Last week’s Family Fact Sheet phraseology incorrectly indicated that the BoxTops program and the RaiseRight program (formerly Scrip) might be one in the same. A more appropriate phrasing for these separate programs is included here as follows: Mark these dates. The attached letter from our PTO’s Sara Blakely gives you all the details about participating in both the BoxTops program and the RaiseRight (Scrip) program, the latter a powerful gift cards purchase practice in support of our school and through which you can also reduce your next year’s tuition. Check out her letter and the TRIP documents attached with this sheet. Bulk orders for gift cards will be placed on the following dates, with your order due by 10am each listed morning. Wednesday, November 2nd; Wednesday, November 30th; Monday, December 12th; Wednesday, April 19th; Wednesday, May 17th.
- **Bookmobile & Library Cards:** If your child still needs a Moore County Bookmobile library card, information is attached with this sheet and can be started here: <https://sandhill.nccardinal.org/eg/opac/register>
- **Festifall:** Friday, October 21st, 3:00pm to 6:00pm here on the SJPII campus. This grand, PTO-sponsored event is back once again. There will be a bounce house, a petting zoo, a pumpkin decorating contest, and more fun than numbers can measure. See the attached flyer. Wristbands are \$25. Questions? Savannah Crandell. savannahcrandell13@gmail.com
- **The Visitation of Mary Basket:** We remain excited to have restarted our wonderful school tradition, The Visitation of Mary Basket. This basket contains a statue of Mary along with other items for your family to use. Families will be picked at random after Mass each week to use a basket for two weeks. Interested? Send a newly completed form to Ms. Girard. hgirard@jp2catholicschool.org
- **School Health Update:** 2 students at SJPII have tested positive for COVID-19 this week.
- **FVCHS Oktoberfest Fundraiser:** Our neighbors at Fr. Capodanno High School will be hosting an Oktoberfest Fundraiser on Saturday, October 1st, 2022. Take a peek at their flyer and start next month off with a festive feel.

REMINDERS

- **Alive in Faith Club:** Kinder to 3rd-grade students – 1st Tuesday of every month, beginning October 4th, 3:15pm - 4:45pm. See the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet and reach out to Ms. Herpy for further details. mherpy@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Parent One-Stop Shop - LinkTree:** Thanks to our PTO Volunteer Coordinator, Kerry Alfrey, SJPII PTO now has a digital one-stop shop to access volunteer hours, see teacher wish lists, coordinate Box Tops, and so many other SJPII family necessities. <https://linktr.ee/sjpiipto>
- **Always Remember:** School drop-off begins at 7:30am. Dismissal is at 3:00pm. Please be mindful of these times. All dismissed students are typically in cars by 3:10pm.