



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 09/10/2021

“Know the Truth and the Truth will set (make) you free.”
John 8:32



Dear Families,

Thank you, parents, for coming to the PTO meeting and Curriculum Night this week. It was wonderful to see so many on campus, and we hope as the year progresses our protocols will allow for more opportunities to gather together. I encourage you to sign up for parent-teacher conferences next month. Beyond hearing more about your child’s learning and being able to ask the teachers questions, you will also get a chance to experience the classroom environment in which your children spend much of their day. This school is here through the goodness and generosity of people in the community who seek our success and value the faith-based, academically rigorous education our school offers. Our entire budget is funded by tuition, fees, and fundraising, which includes parish support. This community started and built this school, and it will continue to flourish because so many support our mission and values. Together we will thrive, grow, and continue to progress in order to meet the educational needs of the students of southern Moore County.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

NEW AND EXCITING

- We welcome our families to join Mass, remotely, each Wednesday morning. A link will be provided via email prior to the Mass. If you plan on attending our Mass in-person, please call the office at (910) 692-6241 or email Mrs. Lawson dlawson@jp2catholicschool.org so that safe arrangements can be made.
- Rosary Club: Thursday, September 30. There will be no October meeting.
- SJPII seeks a class parent for art and music. Being the class parent for our fine arts team is also approved for volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Walker with interest. cwalker@jp2catholicschool.org
- New Drama Activity: Middle School students are invited to take part in *Café Murder*, a murder mystery dinner theatre production to be performed Saturday, October 23rd. We welcome actors, stage crew, and backstage participants. Students can be in both *Café Murder* and *Willie Wonka Jr.* with additional scheduling considerations made for sports (see the AD).

REMINDERS

- Please remind all students that they are not to open school doors to visitors.
- Choir Rehearsals: Every Tuesday 12:10pm - 12:35pm and every Wednesday 7:50am- 8:20am.
- Morning drop-off begins at 7:30am and ends at 7:53am. Our five cones area is overseen by staff during this time. Arrivals later than 7:53am must be checked-in via the office. Please do not drop-off children when no staff are present at the cones.
- Family Handbooks for the 2021-2022 school year were delivered via email last week. Please review the handbook in its entirety with your children. The final pages of the handbook include required sign-off sheets entitled *Telecommunications Agreement*, *Family Signature Page*, *Media Permission Form*, and *COVID-19 Addendum for Family Handbook 2021-2022*. If you’ve not done so already, please remit your signed forms to Robert Evanila in the office as the deadline has now passed.
- The Catholic Culture Committee is seeking parent volunteers to assist with planning and preparations for Catholic Schools Week. First parent meeting will be Thursday, 11/04/21 at 3:30pm in Room 2. If interested, please email Mrs. Miller. amiller@jp2catholicschool.org
- May we ask that you kindly put your children’s names in all of their school clothing?
- Immortalizing that old pick-up truck in a country song? Why not have it live on in the service of our mission? A work vehicle donation to our maintenance department would be a tax deduction for you and a prayer answered for us.

UPCOMING AT SJPII:

- IOWA Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) for grades 3 through 8 and Cognitive Abilities Tests (CogAT) for grades 2 and 5 are scheduled for October 4-7, 2021 and October 11-15, 2021.
- Volleyball and Soccer: Monday, September 20th, 2pm departure to travel to Freedom Christian Academy in Fayetteville.
- Cross Country: Tuesday September 21st, meet at North Moore High School for a 4:30pm start.
- Soccer: Thursday Sep 23rd, home game vs SCCS (volleyball will have practice).
- *Willie Wonka Jr.* rehearsals remain every Wednesday afternoon until 5:00pm.
- *Café Murder* rehearsals will be the next five Wednesdays until 5:30pm (9/22, 9/29/ 10/6, 10/13, 10/20).
- Girls Who Code Club: Thursday mornings from 7:00am to 7:50 am.
- Jam Band Club: Fridays from 3:15 - 4:15 in room 12. For more information, contact Patrick O’Connell. poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org