



# SJPII Family Fact Sheet 04/13/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

The Easter Triduum is upon us: Holy Thursday (the Last Supper), Good Friday (Crucifixion and Death), and Holy Saturday (Christ’s body in the tomb). We have journeyed together through Lent, fasting, abstaining, giving alms, and doing penance. Hopefully, we have made sufficient progress to fully benefit from the graces which Easter Sunday will bring. This liturgical season, Holy Week and Easter week, is the height of the liturgical year. As St. Paul taught: “If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is worthless and your faith is worthless.” (1 Cor. 15:14) The whole of our faith hinges on the reality of Easter. We are an Easter People because we believe in eternal life and the resurrection from the dead. Have a blessed Easter and a restful break.

Caritas in veritate,  
John Donohue

**Virtue of the Week: Perseverance**

## **NEW AND EXCITING**

- **Easter Break:** We begin our Easter break at dismissal today and will return to school on April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Eucharistic Procession:** Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, SJPII will be having a school-wide Eucharistic procession. After going into each classroom, the student body will be meeting at the cemetery. Parents and families are welcome and should be at the cemetery by 8:40am.
- **Next Baseball Feasibility Meeting:** If you were unable to attend previously, we invite you to visit our next Baseball Feasibility Meeting scheduled on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please join us. See how you might be a part of the Middle School Baseball program.
- **Spring Fine Arts Festival Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup>-Grade:** It’s almost here! The music, the voices, the artistic expression in just about every SJPII visual arts medium you can imagine, our students couldn’t be more excited to again share with you their craft. Just a few days after we return from break, Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 1:45pm-2:45pm, it’s Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup>-grade’s turn to dazzle. Join us to spot your budding artiste and the talented company they keep. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the usual time.
- **Spring Fine Arts Festival 3<sup>rd</sup>-Grade to 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade:** Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm- 7:00pm, scheduled for outdoors.
- **Athletics Banquet:** Save the date. May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Our Athletics Department will be honoring SJPII middle school athletes as well as 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>-grade cross country runners in our Tru-Legacy Activity Center. Dinner will cost \$10.00 and will consist of spaghetti, bread, and salad. Please remit payment with a completed form attached with this sheet.
- **St. Luigi Boys’ Camp 2022:** Monday through Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Drop-off will be at 8:30am, pickup at 3:15pm. The camp costs \$180 and is open to all rising 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>-grade boys. See the registration form attached with this sheet for details.
- **SJPII Summer Camp:** Registration remains open. Limited space. Please see the updated registration form attached with this sheet.
- **SJPII Spring Festival at the NAV:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Our PTO will cover the cost of the students. Families are welcome and can purchase tickets in advance. The flyer is attached with today’s sheet. This will be so much fun.
- **SJPII Field Day: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This school day will be a half-day. This half-day is a change from your original 2021-2022 academic calendar.** Volunteers are still sought for this event. Sign up for our Field Day in Track-It-Forward to earn double the volunteer hours.
- **School Health Update:** Today marks the ninth week in a row with no new positive student cases of COVID-19 reported.

## **REMINDERS**

- **Schedule Change:** There will be no Jam Band Club in the month of May, 2022.
- **LEGO Robotics Club:** Tuesdays, 3:15pm to 4:30pm [lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **Geography Bee:** Wednesdays, 3:15pm to 4:15pm, room 7, for grades 4 to 8. [pfrancis@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:pfrancis@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **The Class of 2022:** If you are the family of an 8<sup>th</sup>-grader, please refer to Ms. Haley’s emails from both March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> with the subjects starting “Important Updates and Reminders” and “An 8<sup>th</sup> -grade update,” respectively, to know all the pertinent details regarding the upcoming trip and so very many 8<sup>th</sup>-grade topics this close to high school.
- **The Visitation of Mary Basket:** This is a Mary statue that will go home with a different SJPII family every 2 weeks. Each basket has prayer books, rosaries, holy water, DVDs, and other items to use as your faith calls. Complete and return the attached form to Ms. D’Argenio. Families selected at random. [ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **Laps 4 Life:** Join in on the fun during PE class with your SJPII kids. Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 SJPII Eagles4Life will run/walk in support of the Life Care Pregnancy Center’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Laps 4 Life. If your student does not have PE that day, come get in motion all the same. [https://www.facebook.com/events/1343196756171446?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/1343196756171446?active_tab=about)