



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 04/29/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

As is our tradition at St. John Paul II, we don't wind down our effort at the end of the year. Instead, we ramp it up to finish the year at the top of our game. This can be challenging for a variety of reasons, but the value of the effort is illustrated in the realm of scripture and athletics. In order to have “fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept to the faith,” (2 Timothy 4:7) we want to “leave it all on the field” by the end of the contest. We do our best to not add too many year-end activities and to stay focused on our primary objective. One way to help our students stay on track is to continue to be mindful of and adhere to the SJPII Family Handbook. This includes dress code and uniform guidelines regarding personal appearance. Please assist your child and their teachers as we come to the end of the school year by continuing to follow these guidelines right to the last day. Being mindful of these will help all of us remain ordered and focused. Thank you so much for your continued cooperation and support to provide your children with the best possible educational experience.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

Virtue of the Week: Industriousness

NEW AND EXCITING

- **The North Carolina Math I End-of-Course Assessment:** SJPII 7th and 8th-graders are scheduled to test Monday, May 23rd, 2022. This assessment will begin at 8:30am. Students will have a maximum of 4 hours to complete the test. This standardized assessment provides data pertaining to a student's mastery/retention of course standards and objectives. Test results help determine a student's readiness for Integrated Math II.
- **Eucharistic Procession:** Friday, May 6th, 2022 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 at the cemetery at 8:40am.
- **SJPII Spring Festival at the NAV:** May 6th, 2022. 3:00pm to 8:00pm. The updated digital flyer, matching paper copies sent home this week, is attached with today's sheet. This will be so much, long-awaited fun. Thank you PTO!
- **Spring Fine Arts Festival 3rd-Grade to 8th-Grade:** Thursday, May 5th, 5:30pm- 7:00pm, scheduled for outdoors. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the usual time.
- **Spring Fine Arts Festival Pre-K to 2nd-Grade RESCHEDULED:** May 13th, 2022, 1:45pm-2:45pm, it's Pre-K through 2nd-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. This is scheduled to take place in the activity center.
- **Silent Auction:** Be sure to take part in the silent auction at our Spring Fine Arts Festivals. The flyer is attached with this sheet.
- **SJPII Field Day:** May 20th, 2022. This school day will be a half-day following a scheduling change earlier in the year. This field day is for 1st through 8th grade. Check Track-It-Forward to volunteer for this, one of the final opportunities to do so before our school year ends.
- **Athletics Banquet:** Save the date. May 11th, 2022, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Our Athletics Department will be honoring SJPII middle school athletes as well as 4th through 8th-grade cross country runners in our Tru-Legacy Activity Center. Dinner will cost \$10.00 and will consist of spaghetti, bread, and salad. **Please RSVP immediately, remitting payment with a completed form.**
- **Summer Bridge Activities Books:** Summer approaches and with it the opportunity to order activities books designed to keep your child's educational skills sharp during our months off. If you've a rising 1st through 8th-grader, see the discounted order form attached with this sheet as well as the 04/27/2022 email from Academic Dean, Ms. Haley.
- **Rosary Club Ending:** There will be no Rosary Club on May 5th, 2022. The last Rosary Club for this school year will be May 12th, 2022.
- **MATHCOUNTS Adjusted Scheduling:** MATHCOUNTS will not meet on the following dates 5/6, 5/20 & 6/3.
- **Parent Alert Code Change:** Starting June 1st, 2022, Parent Alert text messages will originate from 31-706 pursuant to a change on our provider's end. Please add this number, with and without hyphen, to your saved contacts so that time-sensitive and emergency communications from our school are not received by your phone as spam or as unknown numbers.
- **St. Luigi Boys' Camp 2022:** July 18th to July 22nd, 2022. Drop-off will be at 8:30am, pickup at 3:15pm. The camp costs \$180 and is open to all rising 4th through 6th-grade boys. See the registration form attached with this sheet for details.
- **SJPII Summer Camp:** Registration remains open. Seats are almost full. Please see the updated registration form attached with this sheet.
- **School Health Update:** Today marks the tenth school week in a row with no new positive student cases of COVID-19 reported.

REMINDERS

- **Schedule Change Reminder:** 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
- **Geography Bee:** Wednesdays, 3:15pm to 4:15pm, room 7, for grades 4 to 8. pfrancis@jp2catholicschool.org
- **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