



# SJPII Family Fact Sheet 04/01/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

We are happy to announce the newly elected PTO officers for the 2022-23 academic year: Maggie Phillips, President; Jennifer DeSabio, Vice President; Sophia Jaramillo, Corresponding Secretary; Corinne Dauteuil, Recording Secretary; and Yvette Thompson, Treasurer. This is quite the impressive lineup, and we look forward to a great year for PTO. Thank you, ladies, for stepping up and taking charge. During the month of April, we will transition from the old guard to the new. We wish to thank Marri Brackman, Christina Kassop, Lou DiStefano, Kerry Alfrey, and Kasia Stich for steering the PTO through unprecedented times - the COVID age. We thank them for their dedication, leadership, and generosity. The PTO plays a vital role in the life of the school by supporting our efforts, encouraging community, coordinating volunteers, and fundraising for activities and accouterments which lie outside the school budget and capital resources.

Caritas in veritate,

John Donohue

## **NEW AND EXCITING**

## **Virtue of the Week: Patience**

- **Willy Wonka, Jr. Tickets:** Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 and will be available at the door to each performance while seats last. 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
- **The Visitation of Mary Basket:** We are thrilled to restart our tradition, “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)
- **Author Visit:** Thursday, April 7th 1:00pm, grades Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are excited for a virtual visit with author, Stacy McAnulty. Order forms to buy her newest book, *Our Planet! There is No Place Like Earth* are attached. Orders are due today, Friday, April 1st.
- **Book Hounds:** For SJPII, The Country Bookshop offers monthly recommended books at a discount. There’s a 20% discount with delivery to the school for SJPII families who order these. April selections include student and adult recommendations. The attached flyer links to ordering online. Should you order more books from a selected series, the discount will apply to the entire order. You may also send completed paper flyers to Ms. Felicetta with exact cash or a check made out to the bookstore. **All orders are due to Ms. Felicetta (or online) by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Check out this month’s video: <https://youtu.be/n4MdtfIONTo>
- **The Class of 2022 Field Trip:** If you are the family of an 8<sup>th</sup>-grader, please refer to Ms. Haley’s email from March 30<sup>th</sup> with the subject starting “Important Updates and Reminders,” for details about students' transportation and for the required form (also attached today).
- **April PTO Newsletter:** A must have for every refrigerator door, the April PTO Newsletter is ready for you. Are you ready for it?
- **Lightning Thief Field Trip:** Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students who’ve turned in payment and a completed permission slip will attend a performance of *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical!* presented by the Pinecrest Players at Pinecrest High School. Payments and permission slips were already due. Questions? Contact Ms. Walker. [cwalker@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:cwalker@jp2catholicschool.org)
  - Students arrive at SJPII at the normal time.
  - Departure from SJPII at 9:15am.
  - Showtime is 10:00am. Expected return time is 12:00pm.
- **Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-Graders Invited:** Our soon-to-be 9<sup>th</sup>-graders are invited to Pinecrest High School's Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade Night on April 11th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Students and parents will start in the auditorium at 6:00pm with the Pinecrest counselors and administrative team. Students and parents will investigate classrooms, teachers, and programs from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Contact Sarah Thomas for details. [sathomas@ncmcs.org](mailto:sathomas@ncmcs.org) 910-692-6554 x 1008
- **Laps 4 Life:** Join in on the fun during PE class with your SJPII kids. Monday, April 25th, 2022 SJPII Eagles4Life will run/walk in support of the Life Care Pregnancy Center’s 2nd 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)
- **Schedule Change:** There will be no Jam Band Club in the month of May, 2022.
- **School Health Update:** Today marks the seventh week in a row with no new positive student cases of COVID-19 reported.

## **REMINDERS**

- **Baseball Feasibility Meeting:** On Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00pm, our Athletic Department will hold a boys’ baseball team feasibility meeting in the Activity Center. Please come and spread the word. SJPII will have a middle school baseball team in the spring of 2023!
- **Geography Bee:** Wednesdays, 3:15pm to 4:15pm, room 7 for grades 4 to 8. [pfrancis@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:pfrancis@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **Young Men's Club:** Thursdays, 7:00am, room 13, for boys grades 6 to 8. [poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **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>