



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 08/26/2022

“Christ, Be Our Light”



Dear SJPII Families,

We’ve experienced some very exciting days at our school! Fr. Forbes, Pastoral Administrator, greeted returning students on the first day back, and Fr. Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony’s Parish, greeted students on Tuesday. We were also blessed with a visiting priest this week, Fr. Carolan, and Fr. Javier celebrated Mass with us on Wednesday. How fortunate we are to be surrounded by these men of God!

Thank you, families, for your generous donations supporting the refresh of Our Lady’s Chapel and the beautiful prayers lining our hallways. Our prayer tree mural is ready to receive special prayer intentions. Please stop in and add your requests.

Did you know that the SJPII team participates in professional learning? Recent staff development targeted increased awareness regarding the requisite practices toward as well as the Diocesan standards for social-emotional learning. We’re team-ready for every teachable moment.

Pax vobiscum

Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Virtue of the Week: Affability

NEW AND EXCITING

- **Principal Kajfez:** We are very excited to announce that Fr. Forbes has effectuated a one year contract for our own Marian Kajfez, thereby updating her previous “interim” or “acting” status and making her our official SJPII principal.
- **DEADLINE:** All Family Handbook signature pages were due to the school last week on Wednesday, August 17th. This includes one handbook signature page per family, one telecom agreement per student, and one media permission form per student. If you’ve not done so already, please return these completed forms to the office immediately.
- **Auditions for Madagascar Jr.:** Tuesday, August 30th, 2022, 3:15pm-6:00pm. All 4th through 8th-graders are invited to audition. Sign up using this link to our SignUpGenius and check out the audition support materials attached with this sheet. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA8A92CA75-madagascar>
- **Hot Lunch is Back:** School Mondays through Thursdays, beginning August 29th, Myra Marks has coordinated a wonderful program through MyHotLunchbox.com. To get your child set-up, read about how it works, and view participating restaurants; see Ms. Marks’ letter attached with this sheet as well as the useful MyHotLunchbox.com breakdown attached right alongside.
- **Bookmobile:** Regular Bookmobile visits to our campus begin August 30th and will repeat every other week.
- **SJPII Picture Day:** September 15th, 2022. Wear Mass uniforms. Take a look at the information attached with this sheet for pricing.
- **Author Visit:** Tuesday, September 27th - John Patrick Green, author of the children’s series “InvestiGATORS,” will be on campus signing books and giving a presentation for our students. Completed book order forms and payments are due to the school by September 14th. See the order form attached with this sheet and contact Ms. Felicetta with any questions. lafelicetta@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Homework Club:** Tuesdays after school until 4:15pm, starting August 30th. Open to SJPII students in grades 3 through 6 who wish to stay after school to complete homework, have it checked by a teacher, or have questions answered. lafelicetta@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Lowe's Foods Cart to Class:** If you participated in Lowe's Foods Cart to Class program last year, it's time to relink your rewards card. The link doesn't carry over from previous years. This year, with the participation of even more families, we might expect amounts garnered from the program to increase. Not signed up? Tomorrow, Saturday, August 27th, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Lowes Foods in Southern Pines is holding a back to school bash. Drop by. The Southern Pines Fire Dept. will be there for the kids while you get involved.
- **Website Calendar:** Did you know that items appearing on our website calendar can be added directly into most calendar applications like Google, Outlook, and Apple? Simply click “Add to Calendar” in the mouse-over for any single event and follow the prompts. If you use a feed reader app or have one installed in your browser, you can also subscribe to our whole website calendar, choosing how you wish to receive the content. Our website calendar is updated with changes almost daily and a wonderful source of the soon-to-come at SJPII.
- **School Health Update:** There have been no positive cases of COVID 19 reported to the school this week.
- **BSA Open House:** Our friends at Troop 713 will be having an open house on August 28th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Cameron. Take a look at the flyer attached with the sheet for details and contact information.

REMINDERS

- **UNIFORM SHOES:** Kindly take a moment to review the SJPII dress code and uniform guidelines in your Family Handbook. We wish to ease all of our students into proper attire rapidly, including the requirement for black/brown dress shoes on non-PE days where listed.
- **DROP-OFF IMPERATIVES:** Under no circumstances may any student, regardless of age, be dropped off car-side when no adult employees are present in the drop-off area. Students arriving under these circumstances, regardless of age, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to the main office. Please see your 2022 – 2023 Family Handbook, page XI (11).
- **Rosary Club:** Grades 1 to 8 – 1st Wednesday of every month, beginning September 7th, 3:15pm - 4:30pm. See the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet and reach out to Ms. Bennett for further details. cbennett@jp2catholicschool.org
- **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
- **MATHCOUNTS:** Friday mornings beginning September 9, 2022, from 7:00am - 7:45am in our activity center. Does your sixth, seventh, or eighth-grader love mathematics, solve unique problems, adore puzzles? Can s/he easily hop out of bed, ready to learn at 7:00am? If you answered “yes,” it’s time to look for Ms. Haley’s emails and drop her a line. lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org
- **8th Grade Confirmation:** Confirmation, for 8th-graders, who have been in preparation for the Sacrament, will be held at Sacred Heart on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm. Contact Ms. D’Argenio ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org with any questions.