



# SJPII Family Fact Sheet 12/10/2021

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

Praise God we made it from the Thanksgiving holiday to today with only two reported Covid positive tests. Thank you for your diligence and responsible cooperation keeping everyone healthy. As a reminder, we continue the protocols put into place at the beginning of the year and will revisit those protocols two weeks after we return from Christmas break. Also, please be reminded that all Covid-related questions should be communicated directly to Deb Lawson (the school point person on Covid communications). Mrs. Lawson will then communicate with appropriate individuals whatever information can and should be shared. In addition, we will keep updating the pertinent information in the *Family Fact Sheet* under our *School Health Update*. If your child does not feel well, please keep them home. As expected this time of year (flu season), there are multiple ailments causing the typical rise in absentee rates. Your continued understanding, cooperation, and assistance are greatly appreciated. Do not hesitate to communicate with Mrs. Lawson via email or phone if you have further questions.

Caritas in veritate,  
John Donohue

## **NEW AND EXCITING**

- **Virtue of the Week:** Circumspection, to act in consideration of the whole when weighing the righteousness of ends and means.
- **Fine Arts Festival:** Come for the Christmas Pageant, stay for the wonder and spectacle of student artwork. See attached.
- **Call for Volunteers:** Mrs. Peters is looking for a few parent volunteers to help with setup/tear down of the Fine Arts Festival displays. If interested, please contact [jpeters@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:jpeters@jp2catholicschool.org).
- **Christmas Break Playdate:** Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 1:30pm, \$25 per child. See the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet for a rare chance to take a breather from your children’s needs while we are on school break.
- **Christmas Caroling:** Our SJPII 7<sup>th</sup>-grade students will be Christmas caroling through Belle Meade on December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Givens Library Performance:** Some of our ukulele players will be transported during school to play for children at the Givens Library on December 16<sup>th</sup>. All participants have been notified.
- **PTO Newsletter:** If you missed our separate email this week, we’ve attached the PTO Newsletter again alongside this sheet.
- **Yearbook Pre-Orders:** For the lowest-priced yearbook, order by 12/31/2021.  
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1837996/St-John-Paul-II-Catholic-School>
- **Sponsorship Opportunity for Local Businesses:** Business owners from our SJPII community may sponsor the February Mardi Gras Miles 5K Fun Run by contacting Mrs. Flores. Sample sponsorship tiers below. [aflores@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:aflores@jp2catholicschool.org)  
  - Jester - \$300* / Single sign for your business, front and back, placed along the driveway Feb 20th through 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - Bourbon Street - \$500* / Single sign for your business, front and back, placed along the driveway Feb 20th through 26<sup>th</sup>, plus your business name on the event t-shirts and social media shout-outs.
  - King/Queen of Mardi Gras - \$1000* / Single sign for your business, front and back, placed along the driveway Feb 20th through 26<sup>th</sup>, your business name on the event t-shirts and social media shout-outs, plus your ad on our scoreboard.
- **School Health Update:** There have been two positive cases of Covid-19 reported within the school community this week. Families of students who share a classroom with reported cases have been notified.

## **REMINDERS**

- **Christmas Bowling: Outing:** Friday, December 17, 2021. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- **SJPII Christmas Pageant & Fine Arts Festival (Grades 3 – 8):** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm.
- **SJPII Christmas Pageant & Fine Arts Festival (Grades Pre-K – 2):** December 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am.
- **Mardi Gras Miles 5K Fun Run:** Save the Date - Saturday February 26th, 2022. Course includes legs on both our campus and Belle Meade thanks to their gracious permission.

## **UPCOMING AT SJPII:**

- **MATHCOUNTS Club:** School Fridays from 7:00am - 7:45am, Eagles Perch, Room 13. For 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- **Willie Wonka Jr. Rehearsals:** School Wednesdays in the afternoon until 5:00pm.
- **Girls Who Code Club:** Middle School only, by invitation. Thursday mornings from 7:00am to 7:50am.
- **Ukulele practice:** Now Mondays 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- **Jam Band Club:** School Fridays 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- **Middle School Debate Club:** Fridays (and Saturdays closer to competition). During school hours unless otherwise noted. No experience necessary. Contact Mrs. D’Argenio. [ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org)