



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 02/11/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

If you have not re-enrolled your child(ren) or informed the main office in writing that your child(ren) will not be returning next year, please do so by Monday, February 14. This coming week the Admissions Committee will begin accepting new students and filling available seats for the 2022-23 academic year.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Benadette Soubirous and confirmed that she was the Immaculate Conception (conceived without sin). The Church had just recently declared this truth as part of the Doctrine of Faith when Mary appeared to Bernadette and confirmed it. This should cause us to reflect on our belief in the Blessed Mother, her Immaculate Conception, and her care for and love of the faithful. I truly believe that the Mary garden on our campus, with the beautiful statue of Mary, “graces” our school and our families to a far greater extent than most of us realize. Our students are encouraged in their love of the Blessed Mother, which blesses our school and our families. “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.” This is the prayer the Blessed Mother asked to have engraved on the Miraculous Medal. Say it often and benefit from her maternal care.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

NEW AND EXCITING

- **RE-ENROLLMENT DUE:** Re-enrollment fees and forms are both due this **MONDAY**, February 14th. This fee must be paid by check. This fee cannot be deducted from your FACTS account. Unpaid fees at this **MONDAY’s** February 14th deadline run the risk of your child losing her/his spot next year. Families must notify the school, in-writing, if a student is **not** returning. Forms attached. Please call Ms. Noyes in the office with any questions, (910) 692-6241. Forms are also linked here: https://tb2cdn.schoolwebmasters.com/acnt_259618/site_259619/Documents/2022-2023-Tuition-Schedule.pdf
- **Virtue of the Week:** Trustworthiness has been this week’s studied virtue at SJPII.
- **Schedule Update:** Jam Band Club will **not** meet on Friday, February 18th.
- **Scheduled Reminder:** Friday, February 18th will be a half-day. Monday February 21st there is no school.
- **Visiting Mass:** If you wish to visit one of the Masses we hold at SJPII on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, you must contact the school office well ahead of time. 910-692-6241.
- **PTO Board Nominations:** <https://zfrmz.com/Rk4b3MteIyxmaE1fYdxy>
- **Gratitude:** A huge THANK YOU to all SJPII students and families who purchased Valentine-Grams. The Class of 2022 sincerely appreciates everyone’s support for this fundraiser. Almost \$500 was raised and will be used to help defray the costs of the 8th-graders’ class trip in mid-May.
- **Sign Up for Girls’ Soccer:** If you are a middle school girl and desire to play soccer for SJPII, please come to the activity center on Monday, February 14th to sign up during your lunch period. 5th-grade girls are invited to train, but are not allowed to play in the games until approved by the conference. Our athletic director will seek such approval only if there is a shortage of players. Yearly athletic physicals are required to play SJPII sports. If you have already played an SJPII sport this school-year or have turned in a completed athletic physical form this school year, you are set.
- **Survey:** If you’ve not done so already, please check your email for a message from Ms. Lawson with the subject, “Important SURVEY! Covid, Feb 2022.” Please click the link inside and respond by this Sunday, February 13th at 5pm.
- **SJPII Summer Camp Registration:** Opening soon. Five fun-filled weeks will be offered from June 13th to July 22nd. More details to follow. Questions? Please contact Sophia Jaramillo at sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org
- **SJPII American Wax Museum:** Tuesday, February 15th, 2022. This annual, in-school event will be taking place in our activity center. Performing students will represent figures from American history, while the remainder of the student body will attend for viewing that morning, scheduled out by grades.
- **Golf Tournament:** Our PTO’s hosting the Inaugural Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Country Club on Saturday, March 26th.
- **Used Uniform Sale:** Thursday, February 24th, 2:30-3:30PM currently scheduled in the activity center.
- **School Health Update:** There have been 6 new cases of COVID-19 positive students reported during this school week.

REMINDERS

- **Mardi Gras Miles 5K Fun Run:** Please sign up for SJPII Mardi Gras Miles. The run will be in-person on Feb 26th. Link below. Donations may also be made through the site. We are still looking for sponsors. Please contact Mrs. Flores if you would like to be a sponsor. <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/SouthernPines/MardiGrasMiles5KFunRun>
- **8th Grade Pictures:** February 16th, 2022 - Strawbridge Studios will take individual pictures of 8th-grade students on the SJPII campus at 10am. 8th-graders should wear their Mass uniforms.