



# SJPII Family Fact Sheet 05/13/2022

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

As the 2021-2022 school year draws to a conclusion, we take a moment to reflect in gratitude on our many blessings and all of the exciting learning opportunities that our students have experienced. Please know that learning will continue and lessons will be taught until our final day together on Friday, June 3. To allow our focus to remain on academics, all students' final report cards will be disseminated via RenWeb to parents on Wednesday, June 8. Thanks to a robust enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year, we are looking forward to a number of exciting changes and additions to our school staff and our programs. Teaching assignments are still being considered and when finalized, will be communicated to our school families. If you have any specific questions, please reach out to administration or leadership.

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**Virtue of the Week: Courtesy**

## NEW AND EXCITING

- **Prayer Request:** We ask our school community to pray for safe travels and a wonderful educational and spiritual excursion as our 8<sup>th</sup>-graders embark upon their big, Class of 2022 field trip next week, Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> through Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Novena to the Holy Spirit:** Did you know we are praying each day from Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> through tomorrow, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for all the new Confirmands at Sacred Heart and from our school? You can say the daily prayer as well. <https://catholic-link.org/quotes/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-to-prepare-for-confirmation-or-pentecost>
- **Yearbook:** The 2021-2022 yearbooks will be here soon. Order your copy online. Act fast. Quantities are limited. [https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1837996/St-John-Paul-II-Catholic-School/2022-Yearbook/20210809041544530106/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1837996/St-John-Paul-II-Catholic-School/2022-Yearbook/20210809041544530106/CATALOG_SHOP/)
- **Ukulele Club Mass Performance:** Our Ukulele Club performs at the 10:45am Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **SJPII Field Day:** Just one more week until May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, our SJPII Field Day. This school day will be a half-day. This field day is for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Check Track-It-Forward to volunteer for this, one of the final opportunities to do so before our school year ends. **All students in all grades may wear official spirit/club wear tops (drama, Mardi Gras Miles, LEGO, PTO, previous SJPII Field Day shirts) and PE uniform bottoms on this day. Full PE uniforms are also permitted. All students may also wear hats outdoors on this day to protect them from the expected sun/heat.** Adults are highly encouraged to help out, but we also invite everyone to come watch as big fun meets both gaming and athletic prowess.
- **Camp Rockfish - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Have you misplaced the trip details or any of the four required permission slips for your 8<sup>th</sup>-grader? Please see Ms. D'Argenio's May 3<sup>rd</sup> email or link to the pith of matters here: <https://www.sjp2catholicschool.com/Calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D159648282>
- **Summer Bridge Book Orders Extension:** Pursuant to the number of families keeping kids out of school because of stomach bugs at home, the deadline to order Summer Bridge books through SJPII has been pushed back to this Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- **An Artful Thanks:** This month, mixed into the everlasting mosaic of kindnesses that define our community, we at the school, once again, had our hearts stirred to most soft and touching appreciations when you all gave of your valuable time to come out and support our Fine Arts Festivals. The arts enrich souls. And though the diligence of engaging in new techniques used for each visual and musical craft is a discipline our students have come to appreciate, seeing what their craft arouses in other souls is the part that cannot be taught. Your attendance, your applause, your praise complete an important circle for our students, demonstrating that the arts dwell, not on a wall, screen, or amplifier, but in those whom you can uplift. Please accept our truest thanks for your festival visits and that example you set.
- **PTO:** We want to express our warmest thanks to all our new PTO officers and those who'd made the effort to turn out at last night's PTO meeting. Be on the lookout for upcoming communications from our PTO regarding new volunteer opportunities arising over the next year.
- **School Health Update:** Today marks the twelfth school week in a row with no new positive student cases of COVID-19 reported.

## REMINDERS

- **The North Carolina Math I End-of-Course Assessment:** SJPII 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-graders are scheduled to test Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.
- **MATHCOUNTS Adjusted Scheduling:** MATHCOUNTS will not meet on the following dates: 5/20 & 6/3.
- **LEGO Robotics Adjusted Scheduling:** LEGO Robotics will still meet on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. LEGO Robotics will **not** meet on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please mark your calendars accordingly.
- **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)
- **St. Luigi Boys' Camp 2022:** July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Drop-off will be at 8:30am, pickup at 3:15pm. The camp costs \$180 and is open to all rising 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>-grade boys. See the registration form attached with this sheet for details.