



# SJPII Family Fact Sheet 10/14/2022

“Christ, Be Our Light”



Dear SJPII Families,

As another busy week at SJPII comes to an end, our prayer tree leaves (post-it notes) have turned orange and pink for fall. Some special intentions have already been added. Fr. Kane, this week’s Mass celebrant, reminded us to look at the full picture and remember that our lives have many parts, including being kind, honest, and forgiving along with learning our academic lessons. The Visitation of Mary Basket went home with the Igo family.

We thank our PTO for financing security cameras that are being installed on the parking lot side of the building. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year. God’s earth is lovely with sunrises, sunsets, and turning leaves. Happy weekend!

Pax vobiscum,  
Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

**Virtue of the Week: Honesty**

## NEW AND EXCITING

- **CONGRATULATIONS!** Join SJPII in offering wishes of continued success for Mr. Robert Evanila, Administrative Assistant in Communications and Marketing. Robert will be separating from our organization effective October 21. He has been a very positive, talented, integral part of the communications and marketing for SJPII. We wish him well as he begins a new adventure. Best wishes, Robert!
- **Athletics:** Stunning performances by our competitive teams with more to come.
  - SJPII cross-country finished with a perfect score on Monday in Fayetteville. Our girls won their meet, finishing in all first five places! Our boys won their meet scoring 31 points! Way to go, athletes! The MCMS Cross-Country Championship meet with 12 teams participating will be on October 27<sup>th</sup>, hosted by SJPII. Volunteers welcome.
  - Our boys’ soccer team finished in third place for the season with many a spectacular performance under their belts!
  - Our girls’ volleyball team finished in second place for the season with the championship game at Fayetteville Christian taking place on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.
- **Basketball Clinic:** Last chance! The final open Basketball Clinic will take place Saturday, 10/15/2022 from 8:30am to 10:00am. Parents are invited to watch that day’s session, have some fun, and pull up a chair for the meeting afterward.
- **Living Rosary:** Following multiple needs to reschedule, our 2022 Living Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, October 20 at 8:30 a.m. This date and time are final. We apologize for any inconvenience the changes to our calendar may have caused. We ask that, in preparation for this event, students from all grades bring in baby wipes and/or size 3 diapers as soon as possible. The event is now indoors and continues to welcome guests. We reserve front rows and designated gym areas for unimpeded observation by small children. Come pray with us.
- **Theatre Trip:** With special thanks to our PTO for their purchase of tickets, SJPII grades 7 and 8 will attend the local, ENCORE! theatre performance of *The Hound of the Baskervilles* on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer drivers from SJPII families will transport students at 12:10pm for a 12:30pm show followed by a question and answer period with the performance company. Drivers will return students to school at 2:30pm in time for regular dismissal. If you’d missed the 10/12 deadline for returning your completed permission slips, please contact Ms. Walker immediately. Volunteer drivers are still needed. [cwalker@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:cwalker@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **Eagle Mascot Name:** Our beloved mascot has been named Soren (Soarin’) Bob the SJPII Eagle. Thank you, 8th grade, for managing the voting process. And a grand thanks to all the donors who contributed while making this happen.
- **Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** Check out all of the details in the PTO flyer. <https://tinyurl.com/26zwhdmu>
- **Festifall:** Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00pm to 6:00pm here on the SJPII campus. See the linked flyer for prices. If you’d like to be a vendor at the event, contact Savannah Crandell. [savannahcrandell13@gmail.com](mailto:savannahcrandell13@gmail.com) [Festifall Flyer](#)
- **Lost & Found Deadline:** Please check the SJPII lost & found before November 1<sup>st</sup> for any uniform and school-related items that have gone missing. Items left behind in the lost & found after 11/1 will be donated to the November used uniform sale.
- **Grandparents & Special Friends Day:** November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 at 1:00pm. Sneak peek link: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4fjwkk>
- **Christmas Concerts - Save the Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm. Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm.
- **Uncluttering Lawns:** If you participate or spectate during outdoor, afterschool activities and sports, or if you belong to an external organization who uses our grounds, please help us to collect items from our lawns when finished for each evening. We do not wish to burden our early-morning landscapers with multiple, frequented hops on and off of their machinery.
- **Stacking Chairs:** When sharing our space, please help the school save money by stacking loose chairs safely. We’ve currently more folding chairs than racks to hang them. Refraining from leaning chairs against walls, storing them in walkways, or piling them in awkward collections will prevent the bloated expense of additional racks. Please stack loose chairs flat on the floor, against a storage room wall that is out of the way, with every other chair in the stack rotated 180 degrees from the chair below it.
- **Parish/School Volunteerism:** Did you know that volunteering at your parish can count toward your SJPII volunteer hours? If you're a parishioner at St. Anthony or Sacred Heart, two vibrant communities blessed with many SJPII families, please prayerfully consider how you might be of service to make a return to the Lord for all he has done for our school community.
- **Call for Volunteers - Coffee & Donuts at Mass:** SJPII will be serving coffee and donuts by donation at the St. Anthony Mass at 10:00am on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Volunteers are needed for setup, serving, and cleanup. Many thanks! <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/419272/event/773505>
- **New Call for Hot Lunch Volunteers:** Please, SJPII and Myra Marks, our hot lunch coordinator, are in need of more volunteers for hot lunch to continue working. Even if your required volunteer hours have been completed, might we ask you to consider accruing additional hours in this much needed role and, perhaps, donating your excess to a family unable to volunteer as easily? Thank you.
- **Call for Festifall Volunteers:** You can now sign up through Track It Forward to volunteer for one of the many facets of Festifall that ask for your assistance. New opportunities added this week See the links below:
  - Festifall Set-Up <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/419272/event/772218>
  - Festifall Event <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/419272/event/772216>
  - Festifall Clean-Up <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/419272/event/772219>
  - Festifall Candy (1 hour credit) <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/419272/event/773581>
  - Festifall Cakes (1 hour credit) <https://tinyurl.com/3n8nrx5x>