



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 10/27/2021

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

As autumn progresses, we welcome cooler nights and shorter days. Unfortunately, we also welcome a season of colds, flus, sniffles, sneezes, and more. This is compounded by the fact that Covid 19, with its effects and restrictions, continues to persist. Please know that our protocols have not changed. Although numbers have improved in the past 90 days, this has not warranted any justification to change what has proven to be quite successful. We cannot prevent people from getting sick, even in the best of times, but we can continue to behave in a responsible manner at home and in school to keep everyone as healthy as possible and to continue our mission of in-person education. All communications from parents and staff regarding Covid issues, concerns, or reports need to be sent through Mrs. Lawson. She collects the data and shares it with leadership and members of the Covid Task Force. Decisions are made and communicated in conformity to the CDC, NCHHS, Moore County Health Department, and the Diocese of Raleigh through Mrs. Lawson. Do not hesitate to call her if you have questions. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

NEW AND EXCITING

- **All Saints Day Mass:** Fr. Kane will say Mass on Monday, 11/1 at 8:30am. There will be no Mass on Wednesday, 11/3. Students should wear Mass uniforms on that Monday. Students should not wear Mass uniforms on that Wednesday.
- **IOWA and CogAT Results:** Individual results from the Fall 2021 IOWA and CogAT assessments will be sent home as hard copies on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. Envelopes containing reports (collated by family) will be given to the youngest member of each family. Parents should contact homeroom and/or subject area teachers with questions. A few rather stellar, longitudinal reports, by group, are attached with the Family Fact Sheet today.
- **Café Murder Performance: (Tomorrow)** If you'd reserved your ticket for our murder mystery dinner theatre event, don't forget...our performance is tomorrow, Saturday October 23rd. Dinner is served at 6:00pm. The show begins at 6:30pm.
- **SJPII Choir Performance:** We are very excited to announce that for the first time ever, our SJPII Choir has been invited to sing at the Southern Pines Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, November 27th. The event starts at 7:00pm, but come early to grab a good spot and join us as we raise voices in praise to proclaim the birth of our Lord.
- **Annual Invitational Cross Country Meet:** October 28th - SJPII will host the event. SJPII runners are invited to participate. Parents, please check Track-It-Forward for volunteer opportunities. Girls run at 4pm. Boys run at 4:30pm. 2 mile course. 4th through 8th graders compete in their grade level. Others compete in the collective "open" category.
- **Boys Basketball Practice Begins:** 5th through 8th grades, 6:15am -7:30am Oct 25th, Oct 26th, Oct 28th and Oct 29th.
- **Girls Basketball Practice Begins:** 5th through 8th grades, 3:30pm – 5:00pm Oct 25th, Oct 26th, and Oct 28th.
- **Yearbook Ads Sale Tutorial:** You may have seen us publish the opportunity to buy a yearbook ad in Family Fact Sheets and on our Facebook page. Here's a 3-minute video tutorial to help you through the process.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMBKUGJbUhE>
- **Parish Event Postponed:** The St. Anthony's Women's Guild Bake Sale has been postponed until next year.

REMINDERS

- **Picture Day:** October 29th - Students should wear Mass uniforms and the smiles we've come to love.
- **Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** October 29th – Ticket information is now available. Please see the PTO flyer delivered with this Family Fact Sheet for all the fun details, for judging categories, and for your student's chance to again creatively shine.
- **MATHCOUNTS Club:** Friday mornings from 7:00am - 7:45am, Eagles Perch, Room 13. For 6th, 7th, & 8th graders who've a love of math and problem-solving. Contact Mrs. Haley. lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Stage Crew:** *Willie Wonka Jr.* stage crew will meet 10/27, 11/10, and 12/1 from 3:15pm – 5:00pm.
- **Rosary Club:** There will be no Rosary Club meeting in October. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 4th.
- **ShopWithScrip BonusFest:** October 8th – 31st. Check out the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet.

UPCOMING AT SJPII:

- **Café Murder Performance: (Tomorrow)** Saturday, October 23rd 6:00pm for those with tickets / reserved seats.
- **Choir Rehearsals:** Every Tuesday 12:10pm - 12:35pm and every Wednesday 7:50am- 8:20am.
- **Willie Wonka Jr. Rehearsals:** Every Wednesday afternoon until 5:00pm.
- **Girls Who Code Club:** Middle School only, by invitation. Thursday mornings from 7:00am to 7:50am.
- **Ukulele practice:** Mondays and Wednesdays 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- **Jam Band Club:** Fridays 3:15pm – 4:15pm