



# SJPII Family Fact Sheet 10/06/2022

“Christ, Be Our Light”



Dear SJPII Families,

ITBS testing was a success! Students were focused and dedicated to doing their best! We celebrated St. Francis of Assisi’s feast day with the blessing of the pets. It was a joyful occasion with many pets attending along with their owners. A bearded dragon, bunny, chicken, cats, and dogs all received a blessing from Fr. Kane!

Fr. John Forbes reminded us at Mass on Wednesday that the Our Father was given to us by Jesus and is a good “go to” prayer for any situation. The Visitation of Mary Basket went home with the Daykin family.

Our week included ITBS testing, progress reports, parent-teacher conferences, much learning, and a safe, academically challenging, virtue-filled atmosphere! A GREAT place for children!

Happy long weekend!

Pax vobiscum

Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Virtue of the Week: Modesty

## NEW AND EXCITING

- **SCHOOL CLOSED:** Tomorrow, Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 SJPII will be closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we will hold our Parent-Teacher Conferences, some teachers starting as early as today, October 6<sup>th</sup>, following the noon dismissal. Parent-Teacher Conferences are a deeply important part of the collaboration between us, your children's educational providers, and you, your children's primary educators. Contact teachers directly with questions.
- **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 in your household. Items left behind in the SJPII lost & found after that date will be donated to the November used uniform sale.
- **Altar Servers Training:** Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 3:15pm to 3:45pm with Fr. Kane and Mr. O’Connell, grades 4 to 8. Parents of attendees should first contact Mr. O’Connell via email. [poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **Eagle Mascot Naming Contest Ends:** The conclusion of SJPII Parent-Teacher Conferences will also be the conclusion of voting by donation for our Eagle mascot’s name. See donation jars near the main entrance. Last chance to vote. The winner will be announced next week. Good luck donors!
- **Materials Donations Request:** The SJPII office would like to request donations of tissues and soft paper towels for first aid purposes, two of the most frequently depleted single-use school supplies outside of individual classrooms.
- **Help for our 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade Hosts:** The 2022-2023 SJPII 8<sup>th</sup>-grade class will continue the tradition of hosting a Living Rosary. At this most reverent event, we will pray for the intentions of our school. We will also support Lifecare Pregnancy Center and its mission. We ask that, in preparation for the event, students from all grades bring in baby wipes and/or size 3 diapers on or before Monday, October 17.
- **Morning Drop-Off Imperatives:** We hope you’ve found previous Family Fact Sheet reminders about morning drop-off useful. The beginning of a new day is always a blessing. If you’ve filed away whichever Family Fact Sheet you may have been using as a reminder, you can always find the details in your Family Handbook starting on page 10 (x) with informative passages like the one quoted below:

*“Students may arrive on campus at 7:30am.*

*Announcements will begin at 7:55am. Students not in class and ready to learn by 7:55 AM are considered tardy. Tardy students must be checked-in at the office by a parent or guardian. S/he will be marked tardy.*

*Under no circumstances may any student, regardless of age, be dropped off car-side when no adult employees are present in the drop-off area. Students arriving under these circumstances, regardless of age, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to the main office.”*

- **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. 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:** Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00pm to 6:00pm here on the SJPII campus. Buying a wristband gets one entry to the event, plus unlimited use of the petting zoo, bounce house, and games (excepting Cake Walk). Food will be available for purchase, as will tickets to participate in Cake Walk. Drinks will be offered for a suggested donation. Adult wristbands will additionally include one drink ticket and the kid’s wristbands include one soft drink ticket. 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](#)
- **School Health Update:** There were no new positive cases of COVID-19 reported to the school this week.

## REMINDERS

- **Testing This Week:** ITBS test implementation was a success. Second and fifth grade also prepared for the upcoming fall 2022 Cognitive Achievement Tests. If you’ve not already read the related documents, please immediately link to our [testing schedule](#), our [parent letter](#) on the topic, and otherwise see Ms. Haley’s September 26 email so that your child in a grade with upcoming tests can remain prepared. This coming week, make-up tests will be administered as well.
- **Sacraments:** SJPII families with children in grades 4 or above who’ve not received the Sacraments of Penance or First Holy Communion can contact Mr. O’Connell to see what is needed in preparation. [poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:poconnell@jp2catholicschool.org)
- **Basketball Clinic:** Remaining open Basketball Clinic dates are 10/8 and 10/15 from 8:30am to 10:00am. Parents are invited to stay on 10/15, watch that day’s session, and attend an important informational meeting thereafter.
- **SCHEDULE CHANGE - Alive in Faith Club:** The start date for Alive in Faith Club has been rescheduled for October 11th. This club is open to Kindergarten through 3rd-grade students and will be held the first Tuesday of every month after October 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:15pm - 4:45pm. [mherpy@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:mherpy@jp2catholicschool.org)