



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 10/01/2021

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

John 8:32



Dear Families,

Parents and staff, please remember that the point person for St. John Paul II Catholic School on all matters Covid is Deb Lawson. She will communicate to staff, parents, the diocese, and the health department pertinent information in as timely a manner as possible regarding meaningful exposures, positive tests, and symptoms. Please contact her by phone if you have questions or concerns. All decisions and actions concerning quarantines and returning to school/work are based on guidance from the local health department, NCHHS, and the CDC in consultation with members of the Living with Covid Task Force. This information is available on the school website. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and responsible behavior as we navigate our way in a safe and healthy manner and continue to accomplish our primary mission: the in-person education of your children.

We are confident that our health, our faith, and our rights are not in conflict with one another. With the help of the Holy Spirit, rational, responsible conversations among our decision makers, and responsible communications with all concerned, we can continue our successful protocols to keep everyone safe and to live our lives as God intends.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

NEW AND EXCITING

- **Continued Testing:** Thank you, parents, for your support during this week's IOWA Assessments. The testing experience was smooth and our students worked diligently. Be reminded that 2nd and 5th graders will complete the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) next week (October 11-15, 2021).
- **Make-up Tests:** All make-up tests due to last week's student absences and/or late arrivals will be completed next week.
- **Yearbook Ads:** Celebrate your student by buying a yearbook ad. Clicking our link will bring you to our SJPII page at Josten's where you can buy a yearbook or scroll to center page and shop for personalized yearbook ads. <https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1837996>
- **Stage Crew:** *Willie Wonk Jr.* stage crew next meets on 10/13 and 10/27 from 3:15pm to 5:00pm in the activity center.
- **A Midsummer Night's Dream:** Sunday, October 17th at 2pm, 8th Grade, at NC State's University Theatre.
- **ShopWithScrip BonusFest:** October 8th – 31st. Check out the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet.
- **Basketball:** Home and away games begin in November. All girls games start at 4pm with boys playing afterward (+/- 5pm).
- **MATHCOUNTS Club:** Friday mornings starting October 15, 2021 from 7:00 am - 7:45 am, Eagles Perch, Room 13. For 6th, 7th, & 8th graders who've a love of math and problem-solving. Contact Mrs. Haley. lhaley@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Musical Instruments:** The music department is building its repertoire of instruments. We welcome donations of working and nonworking instruments for classroom visuals and demonstrations. We'd love to expand our collection of worldwide instruments. Please consider us at souvenir time in your travels. Contact Mrs. Walker. cwalker@jp2catholicschool.org

REMINDERS

- **Pumpkin Patch:** Pre-K – October 14th 10:00am. Pre-K students will not come to school in the morning. Families should provide their own transportation and meet at Kawali Farm at 10:00am. Each student should bring a sack lunch. Families should return their students to school after lunch is enjoyed at the farm. Contact Laura Boll with questions or to arrange a ride for your child if needed. l.boll90@gmail.com
- **Picture Day:** October 29th - Students should wear Mass uniforms.
- **Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** October 29th - Get your creative juices flowing. The PTO will again be hosting our Pumpkin Decorating Contest. All students may participate. Place decorated pumpkins near the Pre-K playground during morning drop-off on the 29th. Students will be able to vote for their favorite pumpkin. We look forward to their amazing creations!
- **Uniforms:** Reminder, uniforms can be acquired through either Land's End or Flynn O'Hara.
- **Rosary Club:** There will be no Rosary Club meeting in October.

UPCOMING AT SJPII:

- **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.
- **Café Murder Rehearsals:** Next two Wednesdays until 5:30pm (10/13, 10/20).
- **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