



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 09/22/2022

“Christ, Be Our Light”



Dear SJPII Families,

What a quick week! Because our diocesan priests are on retreat, on Wednesday we celebrated a communion service led by Deacon Dozier. He engaged our student body as he shared, “God is good...all the Time! All the time...God is good!” Our altar server had a beautiful new surplus (donated by a very generous family) and a new cassock as well. The Visitation of Mary Basket went home with the DiMayo family.

We are working on foundational math skills across all grade levels. Be on the lookout next week for our new SOAR (Service, Obedience, Attitude, Respect) cards. These SOAR cards will reinforce our weekly virtues in action. Everyone at SJPII attempts to emulate the weekly virtues as we do not ask more from our children than we are all willing to do ourselves.

Teachers will be participating in professional learning sessions led by Catapult Learning with other educators across the Diocese on Friday.

Enjoy your Friday at home. Happy weekend!

Pax vobiscum

Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Virtue of the Week: Responsibility

NEW AND EXCITING

- **SCHOOL CLOSED:** Friday, September 23rd, 2022, Diocesan Professional Day.
- **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
- **Volunteer Refresher Video:** If you missed our in-person and Zoom Volunteer Refresher on September 9th, the content can still be viewed as a video on our homepage. <https://www.sjp2catholicschool.com/Home>
- **Safety First:** If you have a question or concern needing attention, please make certain you enter only through our front door, proceeding directly to the office. While walk-ins are always accommodated to the best of our ability, appointments made with teachers and the principal must observe the same standards to help keep our school safe.
- **Fall Planting:** Fall planting has begun in our Mary Garden. We would like to amend our soil. We are in need of some Black KowTM to help veggies and flowers grow. Thank you for donating. Place bags by the sink near the Mary Garden.
- **Yearbook:** It’s never too early in the school year to pre-order your *SJPII Yearbook*. Check out this link for yearbook pre-orders, placing recognition ads, and an assortment of available yearbook accessories. <https://tinyurl.com/3cd4ej2s>
- **Yearbook Photos - Submit Your Own:** Josten’s has provided SJPII with the opportunity for all of us to digitally submit that school photo that you just can’t stop showing your friends. As you capture images from SJPII activities and events over the coming months, please upload them for consideration toward this year’s yearbook. <https://images.jostens.com/07eik-XWZ92hGXEECujPgWQ>
- **SJPII Fine Arts Facebook Group:** Did you know that an SJPII educator moderates and maintains a Facebook group for families of SJPII student performers and artists? It’s a private group called “SJPII Performing and Fine Arts.” You can look it up from your Facebook account or link to the group here: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/629004441816368/>
- **Mascot Naming Contest – Update:** It’s time to officially name our school’s Eagle mascot. Out of many, many nominations, the following names are still in the running.

Enzo, the Eagle

Bob

Soren (Soarin')

Feathers

Screech!

Walter

During next week, September 26th to September 30th, 2022; all students will have the opportunity to donate money to the 8th-grade fundraiser to vote for name of their choice. The SJPII Eagle mascot will be officially "christened" the name receiving the most financial support.

- **Festifall:** Friday, October 21st, 3:00pm to 6:00pm here on the SJPII campus. This grand, PTO-sponsored event is back once again. There will be a bounce house, a petting zoo, a pumpkin decorating contest, and more fun than numbers can measure. See the linked flyer for updated prices. If you have questions or you’d like to be a vendor at the event, contact Savannah Crandell. savannahcrandell13@gmail.com [Festifall Flyer](#)
- **School Health Update:** There have been no new positive cases of COVID-19 reported within the school this week.

REMINDERS

- **Basketball Clinic:** SJPII middle school basketball will have an open clinic on the following Saturdays from 8:30am to 10:00am...9/24, 10/1, 10/8, and 10/15. Parents are invited to stay on 10/15, watch that day’s session, and attend an important informational meeting thereafter.
- **Bookmobile & Library Cards:** If your child still needs a Moore County Bookmobile library card, start here: <https://sandhill.nccardinal.org/eg/opac/register>
- **Alive in Faith Club:** Last shout out to sign up for our Alive in Faith Club! Participants will be learning about the Armor of God this year. Please send \$30 in an envelope marked ‘Alive in Faith’ by Wednesday, September 28th 2022. This club is open to Kindergarten through 3rd-grade students and will be held the first Tuesday of every month, beginning October 4th, from 3:15pm - 4:45pm. mherpy@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Always Remember:** School drop-off begins at 7:30am. Dismissal is at 3:00pm. Please be mindful of these times. All dismissed students are typically in cars by 3:10pm.
- **Catching Up:** Missing any flyers or forms from the last few Family Fact Sheets? Click to link to them here:

[Hot Lunch](#), [Visitation of Mary](#), [Alive in Faith](#), [Library Cards](#), [BoxTops](#), [Oktoberfest](#), [VIC Cards](#), [Family Handbook](#), [School Pictures Pricing Guide](#), [Rosary Club](#), [Carpool Line Map](#), [Eagle Choir](#), [TRIP Enrollment](#), [Trip FAQ](#), [Festifall](#)