



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 09/09/2022

“Christ, Be Our Light”



Dear SJPII Families,

Our students are busy and thriving with many academic, afterschool, and sports endeavors! The first Visitation of Mary Basket went to the Konz family following Wednesday’s Mass. Thank you, Fr. Javier, for celebrating Mass with us. We celebrated the birthday of Our Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday through song, various activities, and many prayers.

The Diocese of Raleigh is hosting a professional development day for all faculty on September 23, 2022, focusing on a variety wellness topics. We will continue to offer local wellness professional learning opportunities to ensure our staff is ready for every situation. Happy weekend!

Pax vobiscum
Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Virtue of the Week: Respect

NEW AND EXCITING

- **IMPORTANT - YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED:** The Southern Pines Town Council meeting about the rezoning of school property in preparation for building our new school happens Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 6:00pm. A crowd in support of passing these changes would be very helpful. Come to the Douglass Community Center, 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387.
- **Madagascar, Jr. Rehearsals:** For all cast members – Generally Tuesdays after school until 5:00pm and Wednesdays after school until 4:30pm, all in the activity center and specifically according to the schedule attached with this sheet. Please see the details recorded there.
- **Madagascar Jr. Stage Crew:** For all crew members – Generally every other Tuesday after school until 5:00pm in the activity center, currently scheduled for these dates before Christmas break. The frequency of scheduled dates will increase following Christmas break. 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/6 and 12/20. jpeters@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Attire Date Change:** Wednesday, September 14th, 2022. Wear regular uniforms on this date, PE uniforms if the student has PE that day.
- **Picture Day:** Thursday, September 15th, 2022. Wear Mass uniforms.
- **BoxTops Program:** Mark these dates. The attached letter from our PTO’s Sara Blakely gives you all the details about participating in the BoxTops program via RaiseRight (formerly Scrip), a powerful gift cards purchase practice in support of our school and through which you can also reduce your next year’s tuition. Check out her letter, first, and then the TRIP documents attached with this sheet. Bulk orders for gift cards will be placed on the following dates, with your order due by 10am each listed morning. Wednesday, November 2nd; Wednesday, November 30th; Monday, December 12th; Wednesday, April 19th; Wednesday, May 17th.
- **New Volunteer Opportunity:** Our resource team is requesting volunteer help to put together a couch in the resource room. Service hours will be given to any volunteers willing to help. jleeper@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Festifall:** Friday, October 21st, beginning at 3:00pm here on the SJPII campus. This grand, PTO-sponsored event is back once again. There’s a bounce house, a petting zoo, a pumpkin decorating contest, and more fun than numbers can measure. Wristbands are \$25 and any questions can be directed to Savannah Crandell. savannahcrandell13@gmail.com
- **Fun & Family - Curriculum Night:** September 15th is a big day at school. So why shouldn’t the evening be just as big? We’ll have food trucks on campus from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. The school year’s first PTO meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00pm, followed by an open-house-style invitation to the classrooms for you to review grade level goals with our educators. It’s a big night you will not want to miss.
- **Parent Volunteer Opportunity - Lunch:** The school and the PTO are requesting one more hot lunch volunteer, now through our Thanksgiving break, who can help one day a week, 10:45am to 12:15pm receiving and sorting food deliveries.
- **Parent One-Stop Shop - LinkTree:** Thanks to our PTO Volunteer Coordinator, Kerry Alfrey, SJPII PTO now has a digital one-stop shop to access volunteer hours, see teacher wish lists, coordinate Box Tops, and so many other SJPII family necessities. <https://linktr.ee/sjpiipto>
- **The Visitation of Mary Basket:** We are excited to restart a wonderful school tradition, The Visitation of Mary Basket. This basket contains a statue of Mary along with other items for your family to use. Families will be picked at random after Mass each week to use a basket for two weeks. Interested? Send a newly completed form to Ms. Girard. hgirard@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Action Request:** Please note that if you run or are otherwise part of afterhours activities on campus, whether those activities are sponsored by the SJPII, sponsored by the PTO, or with an approved external organization, you and your group remain fully responsible to make certain that every door in the building/s you use is closed and locked at the conclusion of your activity. Please check all doors.
- **Drop-Off Imperatives:** Kindly refer to your Family Handbooks, page 10 (X), where it states “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.” Tardy slips will be issued. If you’ve other friends or family members dropping off students on your behalf, please make them aware of this requirement.
- **Pick-Up Imperatives:** Kindly refer to your Family Handbook, also page 10 (X) in the “Dismissal” section, to readily familiarize yourself with the intricacies involved with picking up your children late.

REMINDERS

- **SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Pursuant to a transportation issue impacting our intended guests, there will be no soccer or volleyball games on September 15th. Practice for SJPII soccer, volleyball, and cross country will still take place following school that day.
- **Alive in Faith Club:** Kinder to 3rd-grade students – 1st Tuesday of every month, beginning October 4th, 3:15pm - 4:45pm. See the flyer attached with this Family Fact Sheet and reach out to Ms. Herpy for further details. mherpy@jp2catholicschool.org
- **Homework Club:** Tuesdays after school until 4:15pm. Open to SJPII students in grades 3 through 6 who wish to stay after school to complete homework, have it checked by a teacher, or have questions answered. lafelicetta@jp2catholicschool.org