# Eagle News

"Hope in God never disappoints." Quote by Pope Leo XIV taken from Romans 5:5

### **Upcoming Activities**

#### **Basketball:**

11/17: HOME vs. CFCA 4 p.m.

**11/20:** HOME vs. Moore Montessori 4 p.m.

**LEGO Robotics: 11/19:** 3:15 p.m. Room 13 **LEGO Robotics Jr2:11/19:** 3:15 p.m. Room 8

**Debate**: **11/20**: Meeting 7 a.m. Room 9. **Drama**: **11/18**: 3:15-5 p.m. Activity Center **Math Counts:11/21**: 7 a.m. Room 13

## **Important Dates**

November 22- Christmas Bazaar 10a.m.-2p.m.

**November 25-** Generations of Gratitude Day celebrating grandparents and special friends (see attachment)

Generations Day RSVP Link

**December 10** – New York Tenors Concert benefiting the

SJPII Building Fund - Get tickets now!

**NY Tenors Tickets** 

**December 12 –** Christmas Concert PreK-2nd Grade 2:15

pm

**December 16 –** Christmas Concert 3rd-8th Grade 6pm **February 13, 2026** – *Save the Date:* Gala Celebration

#### **Shoutouts and Important Information**

- A heartfelt thank you to everyone who represented SJPII in the Southern Pines Veteran's Day Parade, with special appreciation to Mrs. Flores for leading the group.
- We are grateful to the students who shared their talents at the Sacred Heart monthly Mass through reading, singing, presenting the gifts, and participating so reverently.
- Thank you to our Lower Grades PLC for thoughtfully organizing our Veterans' Day Recognition Mass, celebrated by Fr. Kane.
- Thank you to Mrs. Yenter and Mrs. Snuffin for creating the <u>Veterans Day Slideshow SJPII</u>
- If you would like to contribute to the raffle baskets for the Christmas Bazaar, click the link <u>Christmas Bazaar Amazon</u> <u>Wishlist</u>
- **PTO** needs help preparing for the Christmas Parade float. If you are able to help or If you would like to participate please contact the PTO President @ ptopres@ip2catholicschool.org
- If your family is in need of assistance as the weather turns colder, whether with food, coats, or other necessities, please reach out confidentially to **Outreach@jp2catholicschool.org**. We are here to support one another as a school community.

We are also delighted to share some exciting news! An anonymous donor has gifted \$1 million to our Capital Campaign. This extraordinary generosity fills us with gratitude and hope and reminds us of the remarkable things we can accomplish when we work together for the good of our students and our mission.

Dear SJPII Families.

Fr. Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, celebrated Mass with our school community this week. His homily opened with the question, "Do you know someone who is powerful?" He explained that true power comes with great responsibility, quoting Spiderman: "With power comes responsibility." Fr. Kane encouraged our students to thank their parents and teachers for all they do, just as the one healed Samaritan returned to thank Jesus for curing him of leprosy. He reminded all of us to "be the one" who remembers to say, "Thank you!"

We had the privilege of honoring the military members within our school community. Our students sang a patriotic song, and we enjoyed a heartfelt slideshow featuring our military families. We applauded the service members who were able to attend, expressing our gratitude for their selfless service to our country and to all of us.

As we move into the second quarter, SJPII remains dedicated to its mission of nurturing **spiritual growth**, **promoting academic excellence**, **encouraging personal responsibility**, **and inspiring service to others**.

May God bless you and your loved ones for all you do to support our mission!

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal

