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Mrs. Teclaw  
2 years with  
SJPII!

# Eagle News

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*For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26*

Virtue of the Week: Patience. Bearing present difficulties calmly.



Dear SJPII Families,

Fr. Jay, a priest from Sacred Heart Parish, celebrated Mass with us on Wednesday. He spoke about the Pope as the "President of Vatican City," drawing a comparison to the President of the United States. Fr. Jay shared that he once heard Pope Francis speak and recalled a homily in which the Pope encouraged priests to share their vocation stories. Fr. Jay emphasized that vocations are not limited to the priesthood—they also include the callings of married couples, parents, teachers, and others. He then shared his own vocation story. In sixth grade, he told others he wanted to become a priest, though he wasn't sure why at the time. One day, while playing near his home, the parish priest invited him to visit families together. Afterward, many people asked young Jay to "bring the parish priest to our house!" Fr. Jay remembered the joy those visits brought and how deeply it impacted him. He reminded us to always be joyful people, spreading that same joy to others. Congratulations to our St. Anthony of Padua First Communicants who will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time this Saturday. May God bless you always!

Happy first weekend of May!  
Pax vobiscum,  
Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

## Dates to Remember

- May 3:** First Communion at St. Anthony of Padua Parish
- May 10:** First Communion at Sacred Heart Parish
- May 14:** Fine Arts Showcase
- May 21:** Used Uniform Sale (2:30 - 4:00)
- May 23:** Field Day (8:00 - 11:30) - Sign up to help in Track it Forward! - Earn your volunteer hours! - Noon Dismissal
- May 26:** No School - Memorial Day
- May 29:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- June 6:** Noon Dismissal - Last Day of School!

## The Visitation of Mary baskets:

Pre K Class  
8th Grade Class

**Don't forget to register and secure your spot in SJPII summer camp!**

## SHOUTOUT

Our 8th graders joined students from across the Diocese of Raleigh for the Baccalaureate Mass in Raleigh, celebrated by Bishop Zarama—a special moment of faith and unity as they prepare for graduation.

## Dress Code Reminders

Please refer to the SJPII Family Handbook (p.25) for complete dress code guidance.

- Jewelry is limited
- Skirts, shorts and skorts must be knee-length
- Boys' hair must be above the collar and trimmed
- Girls' hair must be neat
- Cosmetics are not allowed

## Sports Corner

**Athletic Banquet**  
Thurs, **May 15th** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
Please RSVP by May 9

Monday, May 5 - Soccer Doubleheader – Conference Semi-Finals

- Games begin at 4:00 PM and 5:15 PM
- SJPII Girls' Soccer is scheduled to play at 4:00 PM

Thursday, May 8- Soccer Championship Game

- Hosted by SJPII

Tournament Admission

- \$5 per person or \$15 per family (Eagle Sports Passes are only honored for games hosted at SJPII)

Monday, May 5 - SJPII Boys' Baseball vs. Sandhills Highlanders

- Away Game at CTCA
- 3:30 PM start time

Thank you for your support as we make each day count concluding our school year.