Saint John Paul II Catholic School

October 16, 2026

EAGLE NEWS

"O Lord, You are my portion and my cup, You are all I need" Psalm 16:5

From Mrs. Kajfez's Desk

School Mass: On Wednesday, Fr. Minj, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish, celebrated Mass with our SJPII family. He reminded us of our identity as children of God and encouraged us to let the Holy Spirit guide us as we reflect Christ's kindness and gentleness.

Remembering Fr. Pedro: We mourn the recent passing of Fr. Pedro, who joined us on October 2 for our Blessing of the Pets. Please keep his family and the St. Anthony of Padua parish community in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Family Handbook Updates: Please review the recently amended Family Handbook, including:

- Updated uniform and hair guidelines
- New Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

Important Dates

October 19: Holiday Greenery Sale begins! Support our middle school students.
October 23: Living Rosary at 2:15 p.m. in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center, led by our 8th-grade students.
October 29–30: Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 29: Early Dismissal
October 30: NO SCHOOL

Save the Dates!

November 14: Mystery Dinner Theatre | 5:00–7:30 p.m.
February 2: Executive Function Skills Workshop presented by Brainwaves during Catholic Schools Week | 5:30–6:30 p.m.
April 16–17: *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* – Three performances!
April 23, 2027: SJPII Gala at the Fair Barn

Extra! Extra!

Throughout October: Diaper and wipe collection benefiting Life Care Pregnancy Center. Donations will be delivered October 23 in conjunction with our Living Rosary. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Life!

NOW: Sign up for Track It Forward to record your volunteer hours!
Hot Lunch: Order by noon on Mondays! Chick-fil-A on Tuesdays and Pizza Hut on Fridays.

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Shoutouts & Gratitude 💙

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our SJPII Family!

Mr. Vallejo (Admiel's Dad): Thank you for generously donating your time and talents to install gutters on our concession stand. We appreciate your support in improving our campus!

Bill Lambert (Claire's Grandfather): Thank you for rebuilding and repairing benches in the Mary Garden, on the playground, and in front of our school. Your hard work helps keep our campus beautiful and welcoming!

🍎 **Our Dedicated Teachers:** We are grateful for our teachers who meet every Thursday after school to collaborate on committees supporting Catholic Identity, liturgical activities, and other school initiatives. Their commitment strengthens our mission of faith, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others.

Thank you all for sharing your time, talents, and faith with our SJPII family. Together, we continue to let Christ be our Light! 💙

Sports Corner

10/19: Basketball Tryouts Grades 6-8
Boys: 3:15-4:45pm
Girls: 5-6:30 pm

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