Saint John Paul II Catholic School

October 23, 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

On Wednesday, SJPII students and staff prayed the Liturgy of the Hours, *Office for the Dead*, for the eternal repose of Fr. Pedro Munoz, assistant priest at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Please keep Fr. Pedro and all who mourn his passing in your prayers.

As we prepare for Christmas, we are seeking donations to help decorate our Activity Center. Needed items include:

- Christmas trees (7 feet or taller)
- Traditional decorations (red, green, gold, silver, or white)
- White Christmas lights
- Shatterproof ornaments
- Red velvet ribbon and bows

Mrs. Cronin and Mrs. Mahmud will coordinate decorating. Please send donations to the school office. Thank you for helping us make SJPII beautiful for Christmas!

Important Dates

- **October 29–30:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **October 29**: Early Dismissal
- **October 30: NO SCHOOL**
- **Now through October 30:** Cognia Family Survey - Families, please complete the survey by October 30.

Save the Dates!

- **November 14, 5:00–7:30 p.m.:** Mystery Dinner Theatre
- **November 21:** Christmas Bazaar 10am-2pm
- **February 2, 5:30–6:30 p.m.:** Executive Function Skills Workshop presented by Brainwaves during Catholic Schools Week
- **April 16–17:** *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* - Three performances!
- **April 23, 2027:** SJPII Gala at the Fair Barn

Extra! Extra!

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 special thank you to the dedicated members of our SJPII team who make a difference every day!

🏫 **Office Staff:** Lisa Noyes (Financial Assistant), Nancy Sheets (Admissions Director/Registrar), Meg Rosario (Administrative Assistant), Keri Simpson (Communications), and Chol Harris (Administrative Substitute). Thank you for keeping our school running smoothly with your organization, dedication, and willingness to serve!

🔧 **Maintenance Staff:** Chris Laughlin, Sr. and Bill Lambert. We appreciate your hard work in keeping our campus safe, welcoming, and well-maintained for our school community!

🍎 **Dedicated Teachers:** Thank you to our teachers who lead and participate in monthly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). By collaborating, analyzing student data, and sharing effective teaching strategies, you continually strengthen instruction and support student success.

We are grateful for the time, talents, and faith each of you brings to SJPII. Your commitment to spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others helps our school community thrive.

Together, we continue to let Christ Be Our Light! ✨

Sports Corner

Boys and Girls Basketball:

11/2: HOME vs. Sandhills Highlanders 4 pm
11/5: HOME vs. Moore Montessori 4pm
11/9: AWAY @ Fellowship Christian Academy

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To reach the NC Peer Warmline, call 855-733-7762