Saint John Paul II Catholic School

October 28, 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

Called to Be Saints

We are already saints in the making! As Fr. Forbes reminded us, through our Baptism, we are called to holiness. Each day is an opportunity to grow into the people God created us to be.

Becoming a saint doesn't require extraordinary actions. It begins with doing ordinary things for the glory of God. Whether we are helping someone in need, including others, or simply showing kindness, we are living out God's call to holiness.

Let us remember the words of St. John Paul II: **"Do not be afraid to be saints!"**

Together, let's strive to grow in faith and share God's love through our everyday actions.

Important Dates

- **November 2 – Aftercare Location Change:** Aftercare moves to Room 5. Pick-up will be through the door closest to the PK/K playground.
- **November 14 – Mystery Dinner Theatre:** Save the Date! Join us from 5:00–7:30 PM for an evening of mystery and fun!
- **November 21 – Generations of Gratitude Day:** Grandparents and special friends are invited to celebrate with us from 9:00–11:45 AM! RSVP Link
- **December 11 – Christmas Show:** Pre-K-2nd 2:15 PM
- **December 15 – Christmas Pageant:** Grade 3-8 6:00 PM
- **February 2 – Executive Function Skills Workshop:** Save the Date! During Catholic Schools Week, Brainwaves will present an informative workshop from 5:30–6:30 PM.
- **April 16 & 17 – Alice in Wonderland Jr.:** Enjoy one of three performances of this exciting student production!
- **April 23, 2027 – SJPII Gala:** Save the Date! Join us at The Fair Barn for a special evening celebrating our SJPII community!

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

Shoutouts & Gratitude 💙

🎉 **PTO Executive Committee – Festifall Success!**
A huge thank you to our PTO Executive Committee for organizing a fantastic Festifall! Thanks to our wonderful SJPII community, the event raised **more than $7,000 in profit!** We are grateful to everyone who volunteered and participated!

🐂 **Morales Family – Bucking Bull Fun!**
Thank you to the Morales family for donating the Bucking Bull ride! It was a huge hit with our students!

🎤 **Nguyen Family – Karaoke Fun!**
A special thank you to the Nguyen family for providing karaoke! We loved seeing our students share their musical talents!

🎃 **Congrats to the Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners**
Pre-K: Gemma Pellace, Kindergarten: Henry Gonzalez, Art Teacher Choice: Arwen Dituro, Best -in-show: Luca Stivers... Congratulations to all!

🍎 **Our Amazing Teachers!**
A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers who meet every third Thursday after school to analyze student data, collaborate, and strengthen instruction. Their commitment to **faith, academic excellence, and student success** makes a difference every day!

💙 **Thank You, SJPII Family!**
We are blessed by a community that so generously shares its time, talents, and faith. Together, we make SJPII a special place to learn and grow!

✨ *"The future starts today, not tomorrow."* — St. John Paul II

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