

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities

Basketball:

11/5-7: Tryouts

Girls: 3:15-5 pm

Boys: 6-7:30 pm

Girls Volleyball:

Championship tonight at 5pm at St. Pat's!

Boys' Soccer:

Boy's Championship Monday 4 p.m.

LEGO Robotics: 11/5: 3:15 p.m. Room 13

LEGO Robotics Jr2:11/5: 3:15 p.m. Room 8

Drama:11/4: 3:15-5:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

Debate: 11/6: Meeting 7 a.m. Room 9.

Important Dates

October 31 – Parent-Teacher Conferences **NO SCHOOL**

November 10 – Day Off Granted by Bishop Zarama! **NO SCHOOL**

November 11 – Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL**

November 12 – Strawbridge Picture Retakes

November 12 – Veterans Day Mass – 8:30 a.m., Activity Center
Please join us as we celebrate and honor our veterans.

For planning purposes, kindly RSVP by **Monday, November 10**, using the link provided: [RSVP Form](#)

We would also love to include photos of family members who are veterans or currently serving in our Veterans Day slideshow.

Please email photos, along with the **student's name(s)** and their **relation** to the individual (e.g., father, aunt, grandfather), to **veterans@jp2catholicschool.org** by **November 7**.

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

November 25- Generations of Gratitude Day(see attachment)
[Generations Day RSVP Link](#)

December 10 – New York Tenors Concert benefiting the SJPII Building Fund – Get tickets now!

December 12 – Christmas Concert Pre-K-2nd Grade 2:15 p.m.

December 16 – Christmas Concert 3rd-8th Grade 6 p.m.

February 13, 2026 – Save the Date: Gala Celebration

As we enter the cooler months, **shorts are no longer permitted** as part of the school uniform. Students should wear **long slacks or PE long pants** each day. **PE shorts may be worn under long pants and are permitted during PE class only.**

Shoutouts

Students - Congratulations on completing the first quarter! Our students are making excellent progress, and their iReady scores are outstanding.

- **Math:** Grades K through 8 scored at or above the 85th percentile nationally.

- **Reading:** Grades K through 8 scored at or above the 85th percentile in all but one grade, just two points short. Excellent work!

Parents - Thank you to all parents who have completed the Cognia Survey. Your feedback is invaluable and helps guide our continued growth.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest - A special thank you to **Erica and Nick Prestigiacomio** (Luca's parents) for organizing a wonderful event. The Pumpkin Decorating Contest was a great success with 65 creative entries and an enthusiastic turnout. Students, your decorated pumpkins were imaginative, unique, and showcased your creativity beautifully.

PTO:1. Looking for Participants for the Veterans Day Parade on November 8th. If you would like to participate please contact the PTO President @ ptopres@jp2catholicschool.org

2. Looking for help for the Christmas Parade float. If you are able to help If you would like to participate please contact the PTO President @ ptopres@jp2catholicschool.org

Dear SJPII Families,

Fr. John Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, celebrated Mass with us this week. In his homily, he invited students to share their understanding of the Gospel message, “*the first shall be last, and the last shall be first.*” Our students offered thoughtful and insightful responses. Fr. Kane went on to give real-world examples of what it means to live this message today, reminding us that those who are sometimes overlooked or treated unkindly, such as “the weird kid,” may one day be first in Heaven. He encouraged everyone to ask for God’s help on our journey to Heaven, reminding us that **only God knows our hearts.**

SJPII remains steadfast in its mission to foster **spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and a spirit of service to others.**

Wishing everyone a wonderful first weekend of November and blessings on All Saints Day and All Souls Day. May God continue to guide and bless our school community!

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal