

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities

Basketball:

1/12- HOME vs. Christ the Cornerstone Academy
4 p.m.

1/15- HOME vs Brookside Christian Academy
(Girls only) 3:30 p.m.

Summer Camp registration is attached! A week of adventure and fun your student will love. We offer Base Camp for students in Pre-K through Grade 5, along with Specialty and Sports Camps for Grades 5 through 8. We hope your child will join us for a week of Summer Fun!

Parents can now endorse second-semester NC Opportunity Scholarship awards. Please log in to your portal to complete the endorsement for your NCOS financial award.

Cognia Survey:

Middle School: 99% say that adults on campus “make us feel welcome”

Elementary School: 99% say that adults on campus “treat us with respect”

Families: 99% say that adults on campus “have high expectations for learning”

Important Dates

- January 16:** Noon Dismissal
- January 12-23:** iReady Diagnostic #2
- January 24-31:** Catholic Schools Week (see attachments)
- February 6, 2026:** Re-enrollment forms and deposits for the 2026-2027 school year are due.(see attachments)
- February 13, 2026:** *Save the Date:* Gala Celebration
- Get tickets now! [SJPII Gala Tickets](#)
- June 15, 2026** – Summer Camp begins! Registration is attached.

Preparing for 2026-2027 Payment Plan Re enrollment with FACTS

Re-enrollment dates are January 9-February ,6 2026. As an existing family, your payment plan from last year will be rolled over automatically. The notice displays current plan selections and allows families to update demographic or financial account information. **To change your payment plan or indicate they are not returning, families must contact Nancy Sheets**
nsheets@jp2catholicschool.org, Admissions Director
910-692-6241.

Shoutouts & Gratitude

A heartfelt thank you to:

- **Our Families** who so generously shared Christmas gifts with our staff - your kindness and support are deeply appreciated.
- **Our Basketball Teams** for their dedication and hard work. Our students and coaches continue to grow in skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship as they compete in the Sandhills Christian Middle School Athletic Conference (SHCMSC).
- **Mrs. Mahmud and Mrs. Simpson:** The SJPII Phone APP is almost ready to roll out!!

Dear SJPII Families,

On Wednesday, we were blessed to welcome Fr. John Forbes, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, who joined our school community to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. In his homily, Fr. John reminded us that Epiphany is an essential part of the Christmas season and reveals the beautiful truth that Jesus came for the entire world. That same world continues to seek Him today.

Fr. John encouraged us to live as Jesus taught, drawing our goodness from Him. Reflecting on the first reading, he reminded us that love comes from God and that we are called to love one another. He spoke about agape love, the self-giving love that is freely and unconditionally given. While we may love many things in different ways, such as ice cream, our parents, or God, Fr. John reminded us that we are called to share God's love through our actions, revealing who God is as we are created in His image.

Next week, students will complete i-Ready Diagnostic #2, a reading and math assessment taken on their computers. Results will be shared with families later in January along with second-quarter report cards.

Our annual Gala, *Faith in Our Future: A Sweetheart Soirée*, will take place on Friday, February 13, from 6:00–10:00 p.m. at The Fair Barn in Pinehurst. The evening will feature a formal dinner, music and dancing, and both live and silent auctions as we gather to celebrate and support the future of St. John Paul II Catholic School. We invite you to support this special event by attending or by contributing to the themed baskets being prepared for the silent auction.

Each day, we strive to live out our mission of spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others in all that we do. Thank you for partnering with us in this important and meaningful work.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez
Principal