

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities

Basketball:

1/21-- AWAY @ St. Patrick Catholic School 4:15 p.m.

1/25- AWAY@ Sandhills Classical Christian 4 p.m.

Cognia Survey:

Middle School: 97% say that adults on campus “show that they care about us”

Elementary School: 98% say that adults on campus “make us feel safe”

Families: 100% say that adults on campus “make sure we have what we need to learn”

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.

Important Dates

- ❑ **January 19:** MLK Holiday **NO SCHOOL**
- ❑ **January 12–23:** iReady Diagnostic #2
- ❑ **January 24-31:** Catholic Schools Week (see attachments)
- ❑ **February 2 –** NC Opportunity Scholarship application site opens
- ❑ **February 6, 2026 –** Re-enrollment forms and deposits due for the 2026–2027 school year
- ❑ **February 13, 2026:** Gala Celebration
- ❑ Get tickets now ! [SJPII Gala Tickets](#)
- ❑ **June 15, 2026 –** Summer Camp begins! Registration is attached.

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.

Summer Camp Registration

Summer Camp registration is attached!

- **Base Camp:** Grades PK–5
 - **Specialty Camps & Sports Camps:** Grades 5–8
- Join us this summer for a **week of summer fun, learning, and fellowship!**

Shoutouts & Gratitude

A heartfelt thank you to:

- **Our students** for their focus, perseverance, and best efforts during i-Ready Diagnostic #2
- **Our parents** for sending students to school well-rested, prepared, and ready to learn each day
- **Mrs. Mahmud and Mrs. Simpson** for their hard work behind the scenes - the SJPII Phone App is almost ready to roll out!

Dear SJPII Families,

On Wednesday, we were blessed to welcome Fr. Pete, Chaplain from Ft. Bragg, to celebrate Mass with our school community. In his homily, Fr. Pete reflected on the four seasons of the year and beautifully connected them to the five seasons of the Church: Advent, the Christmas Season, Lent, the Easter Season, and Ordinary Time, during which priests wear green vestments. He reminded us that at each Mass we celebrate the fullness of Christian history and remember how Jesus ministered to all.

Fr. Pete challenged us to review, meditate on, and memorize the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. He also encouraged us to pray for the sick and the poor and to live each day with the awareness that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

This week, we completed Diagnostic #2 of i-Ready, with makeup sessions scheduled for next week. Results will be sent home later in January, along with the second-quarter report cards, in both hard copy and digital formats. Preliminary data looks very promising, indicating that our students are making strong progress during the first semester of the school year. Great job, young scholars!

Our annual Gala, *Faith in Our Future: A Sweetheart Soirée*, will be held on Friday, February 13, from 6:00–10:00 p.m. at The Fair Barn in Pinehurst. We invite you to support this special event by attending or by contributing to the themed baskets being prepared for the silent auction.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 24–31. Flyers with additional information are attached. We are truly blessed to be part of a community that supports our mission of spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work.

As we enjoy the long weekend, we remember and celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His life of service reflected a deep commitment to love, peace, and the God-given dignity of all people.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal