

# Eagle News

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

## Upcoming Activities

### Basketball:

2/2- HOME vs.Highlanders Homeschool 4:15 p.m.  
2/5- AWAY@ Covenant Preparatory Academy 4:15 p.m.

### Cognia Survey:

**Middle School:** 100% say that the adults on campus “know and do their work well”

**Elementary School:**95% say that there are “chances to use digital tools to help me learn”

**Families:** 92% say that adults on campus “help children believe in themselves”

Parents please endorse second-semester NC Opportunity Scholarship awards. Log in to your portal to complete the endorsement for your NCOS financial award.

### Preparing for 2026-2027 Payment Plan Re enrollment with FACTS

Re-enrollment forms are due 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@jp2catholicsschool.org](mailto:nsheets@jp2catholicsschool.org), Admissions Director 910-692-6241.**

## Shoutouts & Gratitude

- A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated **faculty, support staff, and parents** as we joyfully conclude Catholic Schools Week. Your commitment to our mission is truly a blessing to our school community.
- We are also profoundly grateful to **our PTO** for your ongoing generosity, collaboration, and support of all SJPII events and programs. The Catholic Schools Week teacher luncheon was delicious and very much appreciated.
- Thank you to the Welman family (grandparents to Leona Yelman in Kinder) for their generous gift of "the Movie experience" today!

Dear SJPII Families,

**Happy Catholic Schools Week!** As a newly regionalized school, we were blessed to welcome Fr. Forbes, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, and Fr. Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, to celebrate Mass with our school community, assisted by Deacon Stephen and Seminarian May. In his homily, Fr. Forbes reflected on St. Thomas Aquinas, the saint of the day, reminding students that each priest uniquely shares the Gospel. He emphasized the great blessing of a Catholic education and affirmed parents as the first teachers of their children, whose sacred mission we are honored to continue at St. John Paul II Catholic School. Fr. Forbes encouraged our students to “be Jesus” to one another, reminding us all of the power of love and service in strengthening our school community.

Mass was beautifully supported by our families, with parents serving as altar servers, proclaimers, choir members, and gift bearers. We are deeply grateful to our parents for modeling faithful service to Christ for our students. Our Catholic Schools Week celebrations have been joyful, meaningful, and genuinely appreciated by our school community.

Our annual gala, *Faith in Our Future: A Sweetheart Soirée*, will take place on Friday, February 13, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at The Fair Barn in Pinehurst. We warmly invite you to join us for an elegant evening in support of our school and its mission.

The SJPII Fish Fry returns this Lenten season. Please join us on the Fridays of Lent for a delicious meal and warm fellowship, and be sure to see the attached flyer for menu details.

Re-enrollment forms and checks are due by February 6. Beginning February 7, we will start processing more than 50 new applications as we continue our mission of preparing the hearts and minds of our students for spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Happy weekend! With winter weather predicted, please take care and stay safe.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal

## Important Dates

- ❑ **February 2-** NC Opportunity Scholarship application site opens
- ❑ **February 6-** **Re-enrollment forms and deposits due for the 2026–2027 school year**
- ❑ **February 11-** 8th grade Spring Pictures for yearbook
- ❑ **February 13-** Gala Celebration
- ❑ Get tickets now ! [SJPII Gala Tickets](#)
- ❑ **June 15-** Summer Camp begins! Registration is attached.

**We have exciting news to share! The school has launched a new school branded APP that combines mobile access to FACTS Family Portal with other information parents and teachers need most often.**

**Just go to Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store – depending on your device type – and search for St. John Paul II Catholic School NC. You can also open this message on your phone or tablet and click the following link:**

**<https://a3a.me/stjohnpauliicatholicsschool-0> . If you are prompted to pay a \$4.99 subscription fee you downloaded the wrong app.**

**Be sure to allow notifications the first time you open the app – we'll use that feature in the future for quick messages!**