

Eagle News



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

Upcoming Activities:

- Soccer:** 3/23 HOME vs. Grace Christian 4pm
3/25: AWAY @SCCS 4pm
3/26: HOME vs. Sandhills Highlanders 4pm
Baseball: 3/23: AWAY vs. O’Neal 4pm
3/26: HOME vs. Sandhills Highlanders 4pm

Shoutouts & Gratitude

A heartfelt thank you to:

- Our PTO for sponsoring and funding the Vault Theatre presentation of *Tall Tales*
- The Catholic Identity Committee, with extra assistance from Mary Anne Richard, coordinated and rescheduled the Vault Theatre performance - it was truly enjoyable!
- Our teachers and assistants for their thoughtful preparation for Math Day, with PLCs collaborating to review and refine engaging activities for middle school, intermediate, and primary grades

With deep gratitude for each of you and the many gifts you share in joyful service to God and our SJPII school family ❤️

Important Dates

- **March 20 & 21:** *Moana Jr.* Production – Tickets on sale now!
- **March 23–25:** Math Day
- **March 27 (2:00 PM):** Living Stations of the Cross – TRU–Legacy Activity Center
- **March 27 (4:00–6:00 PM):** Lenten Fish Fry – Activity Center
- **March 31:** Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Name of Jesus (Attended by the 8th-grade class)
- **April 2:** Noon Dismissal
- **April 3–10:** Spring Break
- **April 28:** Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Name of Jesus (All diocesan 8th graders attending)
- **April 30:** Washington, D.C. Pilgrimage (Grades 6–8)
- **April 27 – May 13:** i-Ready Diagnostic #3
- **May 16 – May 23:** Ignatius Book Fair
- **May 22:** Field Day – Noon Dismissal
- **June 15, 2026:** Summer Camp Begins – Register today!
- **April 23, 2027:** SJPII Gala at the Fair Barn

Lenten Almsgiving Food Drive

Supporting St. Anthony’s Food Pantry & Sacred Heart San Juan Diego Mission February 18- April 4. See attachment for more information.

Dear SJPII Families,

Our school community was blessed to celebrate Mass with Fr. John Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. During his homily, he invited our students to reflect on the two greatest commandments. Through their thoughtful participation, students discovered the heart of our faith: to love God and to love our neighbor. Fr. Kane reminded us that our neighbors include our parents, siblings, classmates, teachers, and everyone we encounter each day. He encouraged us to show love through our actions and to turn to Jesus for guidance, especially when loving others feels challenging.

We also look ahead to World Water Day on Friday, March 20. As a school community, we are proud to continue supporting the construction of freshwater wells in Uganda to serve Fr. Joe’s parish. We are especially excited to share that the next well will be named the “SJPII Well” in recognition of our school’s ongoing generosity. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hutaff for their additional support in helping make this possible, and to all of you for your continued participation in this meaningful outreach.

Our eighth-grade students will present the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27, at 2:00 PM in the TRU–Legacy Activity Center. We warmly invite you to join us for this reverent and prayerful experience as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. May God bless you and your family.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal