

Eagle News

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

Important Dates

Upcoming Activities:

Soccer: 4/23 AWAY @ Sandhills Highlanders 4pm
Baseball: 4/23 AWAY @ Sandhills Highlanders 4pm

♥ Shoutouts & Gratitude ♥

With grateful hearts, we extend our sincere appreciation to those who generously support our school community:

- **Fr. Schuetz**, Diocese of Raleigh Vocation Director, for celebrating Mass with us on Wednesday and sharing a meaningful message with our students
- **Travis Alfrey**, father of Samantha and Danley, for the design, construction, and installation of the sacramental cupboard
- **Chris Laughlin Sr.** and **Chris Laughlin Jr.** for completing numerous “Refresh Projects” over Easter Break and enhancing our school environment

May God bless each of you for your generosity, service, and witness to our faith.

- April 22:** Volunteer Recognition Mass
- April 24:** Purple Up Day (see attachment)
- April 25:** First Eucharist celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua Church at the 10:00 AM Mass
- April 28:** Baccalaureate Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral (all diocesan 8th graders attending)
- April 30:** Washington, DC Pilgrimage (Grades 6–8)
- April 27–May 13:** iReady Diagnostic #3
- May 1:** PK–3 Spring Program at 2:15 PM in the Activity Center
- May 9:** First Eucharist celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish at the 10:00 AM Mass
- May 13:** School Mass at 8:30 AM and May Crowning
- May 16–23:** Ignatius Book Fair (online ordering available now before the on-site fair)
- May 19:** Sports Banquet
- May 20–21:** Art Show in the Activity Center
- May 22:** Field Day (Noon Dismissal; please sign up on Track It Forward to volunteer)
- May 28:** 8th Grade Graduation
- June 15, 2026:** Summer Camp begins—register today!
- April 23, 2027:** SJPII Gala at The Fair Barn

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!**

Dear SJPII Families,

Our school community was truly blessed to celebrate Mass with Fr. Schuetz, Diocese of Raleigh Vocation Director. In his homily, he shared that Easter is his favorite liturgical season and offered three meaningful reflections for us to carry in our hearts. First, the disciples loved God so deeply that they left everything to follow Jesus, challenging us to reflect on whether we are willing to do the same. Second, even in the face of arrest and persecution, the disciples remained steadfast in their mission to teach the faith, courageously proclaiming the Good News once freed. Third, we are called to live lives rooted in love, loving one another as Jesus loves us.

As we enter the final quarter of the school year, there is still much to accomplish. In the coming weeks, students will participate in ARK Assessments, iReady Diagnostic #3, our PK–3 Spring Program, Field Day, and many other exciting activities. We look forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating all that our students have achieved.

St. John Paul II Catholic School remains committed to its mission to prepare 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 faith.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez
Principal