

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities

Girls Volleyball:

10/16: AWAY @ Sandhills Highlanders (at SJPII)

10/16: B Team AWAY @ SCCS Jamboree

Boys' Soccer:

10/16: AWAY @ Sandhills Highlanders (at SJPII)

Cross Country:

10/16: AWAY @ Old Stream (Scotch Meadows)

LEGO Robotics: 10/15: 3:15 p.m. Room 13

LEGO Robotics Jr.: 10/15: 3:15 p.m. Room 8

Drama: 10/14: 3:15-5:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

Debate: 10/9: Meeting 7 a.m. Room 9

Math Counts: 10/10: Meeting 7 a.m. Room 13.

Co-ed Basketball Clinics:

10/18: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Activity Center

10/25: 9:30-11:30 p.m. Activity Center

Important Dates

- **October 13:** Fall Break -**NO SCHOOL**
- **October 17:** Festifall, 3:00–6:00 p.m.
- **October 24:** Living Rosary, 2:15 p.m. in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center
- **October 30:** Noon Dismissal – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **October 31:** **NO SCHOOL**– Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **February 13, 2026:** Save the Date – Gala Celebration: SJPII Sweetheart Soiree

Shoutouts

A heartfelt thank you to our **soccer, volleyball, and cross-country coaches** for an outstanding and successful season. Your leadership has helped our student-athletes grow in teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship, skills that reach far beyond the playing field.

We also extend special thanks to **Abbey Flores**, our Athletic Director, for her exceptional organization and management of all team sports and conference responsibilities, and to our **parent volunteers** for their ongoing support. Your dedication and enthusiasm make the SJPII athletic program truly special for our students.

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help create our Veterans Day video. Students look forward to this special tradition every year. This project can be done from home and counts toward volunteer hours. If you are able to help us please email Mrs. Girard (hgirard@jp2catholicschool.org). Thank you so much!

Dear SJPII Families,

This week, we were blessed to celebrate Mass with Fr. John Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. In his homily, Fr. Kane invited students to reflect on anger and how we sometimes struggle when things don't go our way. He connected his message to the story of Jonah, reminding us that God's forgiveness has no limits. Fr. Kane also reflected on *The Our Father*, teaching that just as God forgives us, we are called to forgive others.

Our **Family Handbook** signature pages are now overdue. Copies of the pages that still need to be signed were sent home on Wednesday. Please review, sign, and return them as soon as possible. The handbook is an important reference for school policies and procedures, and we often rely on it when addressing various situations. If the signed pages are not received by October 15, **it will be understood that families have reviewed the handbook and agree to follow all policies and procedures outlined within it.**

October, the Month of the Rosary, continues to be a special time of prayer at our school. Each Wednesday before Mass, students pray a decade of the Rosary led by Seminararian May, a tradition we plan to continue throughout the school year. On October 24 at 2:15 p.m., our eighth graders will lead the Living Rosary in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center, joined by grade-level “beads” and a live depiction of the mysteries presented by our third graders. In conjunction with the Living Rosary, we are collecting diapers and wipes to support the Life Care Pregnancy Center. We warmly invite all families to join us in prayer and service.

We are approaching the end of our first quarter. First quarter ends on October 23. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 30 and 31. SJPII remains steadfast in our mission to foster **spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and a spirit of service to others.**

Happy Columbus Day weekend! Enjoy the extra day spending time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday. God bless!

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal