

Eagle News

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

Upcoming Activities

Girls Volleyball:

10/20: Athletes for Life Volleyball Game 3:30 p.m.

10/23: AWAY @ SCCS 4 p.m.

Boys' Soccer:

10/20: Athletes for Life Volleyball Game 3:30 p.m.

10/23: AWAY @ SCCS 4 p.m.)

Cross Country:

10/24: Conference Meet @ NAV

LEGO Robotics: 10/22: 3:15 p.m. Room 13

LEGO Robotics Jr2:10/22: 3:15 p.m. Room 8

Drama:10/21: 3:15-5:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

Debate: 10/23: Meeting 7 a.m. Room 9

Math Counts: 10/24: Meeting 7a.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 17 – *Festifall*, 3:00–6:00 p.m.

October 17–31 – *Cognia Parent Survey* open (see email from Mrs. Haley, Academic Dean)

October 20 – *Volleyball Game: Girls vs. Boys* – Diaper collection event

October 24 – *Living Rosary*, 2:15 p.m. in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center

Collecting diapers and wipes for the Life Care Pregnancy Center - help us fill Mrs. Flores' truck bed!

October 29 – *Pumpkin Decorating Contest*

October 30 – **Noon Dismissal** – Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 31 – *Parent-Teacher Conferences* – **No School**

December 10 – *New York Tenors Concert* benefiting the SJPII Building Fund – Get tickets now!

February 13, 2026 – *Save the Date: Gala Celebration*

Shoutouts

Thank You!

Primary Grades Literacy Day: A big thank-you to our **PK–2 teachers and students** for a joyful Literacy Day! Special appreciation to our **fifth graders** for helping the younger students play games, practice skills, and grow in their love of reading.

Festifall: Heartfelt thanks to **Rob and Nicole Campbell** (Rosie and Evie's parents) for a **job well done!** Ticket sales have been incredible, and we can't wait for a **FABULOUS PTO-sponsored day of fun!**

Dear SJPII Families,

We were blessed to have Fr. John Forbes, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, celebrate Mass with us this week. In his homily, Fr. Forbes reflected on St. Teresa of Avila, a Carmelite nun who lived a life of poverty, chastity, and obedience. St. Teresa taught that we are called to make a difference by examining our own hearts, showing kindness as God is kind to us, and keeping prayer as an ongoing conversation with God that fills our thoughts, dreams, and actions.

Throughout October, the Month of the Rosary, our students have been praying a decade each Wednesday before Mass, led by Seminarian May. This will continue throughout the year. Please join us for the Living Rosary on October 24 at 2:15 p.m. in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center, led by our eighth graders with a special presentation by third grade. In support of this event, we are collecting diapers and wipes for the Life Care Pregnancy Center.

The Cognia Parent Survey is now open. Please see Mrs. Haley's email and complete it by October 31. Your feedback helps guide our continuous improvement. With the first quarter ending on October 23 and Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 30 and 31, we look forward to the second quarter with renewed dedication to our mission of **faith, excellence, responsibility, and service.**

Have a wonderful weekend! Enjoy time with family and friends, and may God bless you always!

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal