

# Eagle News

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

## Upcoming Activities

### Girls Volleyball:

10/27: AWAY @ St. Pats 6 p.m. vs. TBD

10/30: AWAY @ St. Pats 5 p.m. vs. TBD

### Boys' Soccer:

10/27: AWAY @ SCCS

10/30: AWAY @ SCCS TBD

LEGO Robotics: 10/29: 3:15 p.m. Room 13

LEGO Robotics Jr2:10/29: 3:15 p.m. Room 8

Drama:10/28: 3:15-5:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

Debate: 10/30: Meeting 7 a.m. Room 9.

### Co-ed Basketball Clinics:

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

### Basketball:

10/28: Parent Meeting October 28 6:30 pm

11/5-7: Tryouts

## Important Dates

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

October 29 – *Pumpkin Decorating Contest*

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

October 31 – *Parent-Teacher Conferences* – **NO SCHOOL**

November 22- Christmas Bazaar 10a.m.-2p.m.

November 25- Generations of Gratitude Day(see attachment)

[Generations Day RSVP Link](#)

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

December 12 – Christmas Concert Pre-K-2nd Grade 2:15 p.m.

December 16 – Christmas Concert 3rd-8th Grade 6 p.m.

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

## Shoutouts

**THANK YOU, SJPII Community!** Your generosity and school spirit continue to shine!

**-Volleyball Game & Diapers & Wipes Collection** - A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Diapers and Wipes Drive. Mrs. Flores' truck bed was filled to the brim! Our **Girls Volleyball Team** faced off against the **Boys Soccer Team** in two friendly volleyball matches.

**-Festifall Success!** - What a wonderful community event! Heartfelt thanks to **Rob and Nicole Campbell** for coordinating and managing Festifall, and to all who helped run the **grade-level games**. Special thanks to our **Dunk Tank "Brave Souls"**:

Lori Haley (Academic Dean, Math Teacher) • Roy Vernon (Middle School PE) • Abbey Flores (Athletic Director) • Paul DiTuro (Boys Soccer Coach) • Ignacio Baeza (Science Teacher, Girls Soccer Coach) • Kat Candela (PE Teacher) • Seminarian Anthony May • Meg Rosario (Middle School Teaching Assistant, PTO President)

**-Thank you to the Morales Family** for donating the exciting "**Bronco Bull Ride**" and to our **PTO Executive Committee** and **all volunteers** for a job *exceptionally well done!*

**-Living Rosary** - A beautiful tribute to the **Blessed Virgin Mary!** Thank you to our **8th-grade leaders**, **grade-level bead participants**, and **3rd graders** for depicting the mysteries. We're also grateful to all who donated diapers and wipes to support the **Life Care Pregnancy Center**.

Dear SJPII Families,

This week, we were blessed to celebrate Mass with **Fr. John Forbes**, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. In his homily, Fr. John reminded us that Wednesday was the **Feast Day of our patron saint, Saint John Paul II**. He encouraged us to find **strength through faith** and to **love others as God loves us**, a timeless message that reflects the heart of our mission at SJPII.

The **Cognia Parent Survey** is now open. Please refer to the email from **Mrs. Haley, Academic Dean**, and complete the survey by **October 31**. Your feedback is a valuable part of our ongoing **school improvement efforts** within the **Cognia Accreditation Process**. We are proud to be **fully accredited through 2031**, and we will continue to seek your input each year as part of our commitment to excellence. As the **first quarter** concludes and **Parent-Teacher Conferences** take place on **October 30 and 31**, we remain dedicated to our mission of *fostering spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others*.

May your weekend be blessed with the joy of family, the warmth of friendship, and the peace of God.

Pax vobiscum

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