EOW Aaliyah Davis 1 year with SJPII!

## **Eagle News**

February 14, 2025

For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26
Virtue of the Week: Docility: Willingness to be taught.

Dear SJPII Families,

This week, our school Mass was led by a guest celebrant, Fr. Pete from Ft. Bragg. He delivered a heartfelt Valentine's homily on love, sharing the Greek words for love and illustrating how we experience each type in our lives. Fr. Pete encouraged students to reflect on these different forms of love and to take a moment to thank God for them. Additionally, the Visitation of Mary Baskets were sent home with the Choban family (Lyanna, Alice, Rhaena) and the Mendez family (Cici, Roman). We hope these families enjoy this special time of prayer and reflection with our Blessed Mother.

The North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship awards are currently being processed. We appreciate your patience as our Finance Department carefully reviews and reconciles FACTS accounts to ensure accuracy. Each account is being individually assessed and updated as needed. This should be the only time we manage such a high volume of account adjustments. Families can now apply or reapply for the Opportunity Scholarship through the NCSEAA MyPortal, with the application window open until March 6. We are grateful for the blessings these awards provide to our families. As a reminder, our policy remains the same: financial assistance is offered either through the Opportunity Scholarship or as unfunded "grants in aid."

The SJPII Gala, our Casino Royale Fundraiser, is just weeks away! A heartfelt thank you to our event chair, Mrs. Pellizzarri, and her dedicated committee for their incredible efforts in planning and preparation. Their hard work is making a meaningful impact in supporting our students, staff, and families at SJPII. We are thrilled to announce that the Gala is officially SOLD OUT!

Enjoy the long weekend as we celebrate American Presidents! Spring is just around the corner

—think warm days ahead! 🌼 🖲

Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

## **Shout Outs**

**Valentine Grams** – Sponsored and organized by Grade 7, with all proceeds supporting the Class of 2026 Legacy Gift.

**SJPII Loves Reading Event** – A special celebration bringing together primary teachers, students, Grade 5 Mass Buddies, and parents to share the joy of reading

## **Dates to Remember**

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- Feb 17: No school for Presidents' Day
- **Feb 19:** Spirit Day at Chapmans (lunch or dinner)
- Feb 28: Used Uniform Sale (2:30 PM)
- Mar 1: Casino Royale Gala
- Mar 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11: Fish Fry Sign up to help in Track it Forward!

## **Sports Corner**

- Baseball & Girls' Soccer practices begin on Wednesday, February 19th (3:15 - 4:45 PM)
- Coed Golf practices begin: Fri, Feb 21 Time:
   3:30 PM at Midland Country Club

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their basketball uniforms! If you haven't done so yet, the final opportunity to return them will be on Wednesday, February 19th, from 3:00 to 3:30 PM.

Please make sure to return your uniforms to avoid a \$100 charge.

To avoid a \$100 charge. Thank you for your cooperation! The Class of 2026 would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported their fundraising efforts for their Legacy Gift fund. By providing the supplies and purchasing Valentine's Day Grams, you contributed to the tremendous success of this event. We are happy we could add some joy to your celebrations and wish you a wonderful Valentine's Day!

February 6-March 6:
Apply for
Opportunity
Scholarship or go to
NCSEAA MyPortal
and renew request
for 2025-2026
school year.

