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Eagle News

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For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

Virtue of the Week: Orderliness. Keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order.

Dear SJPII Families,

Happy weekend! Warmer temperatures are on the way next week! Hopefully, everyone has recovered from last week's cold, snow, and ice. Believe it or not, spring is less than two months away!

We are excited to share that all families who applied for the Opportunity Scholarship have been awarded, providing state funding for over 70% of our students this year. The certification and endorsement process is complete, and we now await state funding. Once received, we will review FACTS accounts and verify tuition balances. Our finance team is diligently processing these funds, starting with retroactive fall awards before moving to spring. Applications for the next school year open from February 6 to March 6, 2025. We encourage families to consider donating to the SJPII Annual Fund or Capital Campaign to support our school's growth and success!

The safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. We are pleased to share that our front door has been successfully repaired. Replacement parts were installed today, and the door is now securely closing and locking once again.

Thank you to our students and families for supporting the Gala through your \$5 Legacy Day donation. Together, we raised \$1,000 to help fund the Silent Auction baskets that the committee is assembling. We invite you to join us for a fun and entertaining evening in support of SJPII Catholic School!

Catholic Schools Week kicks off this Saturday with alumni basketball games and a chili cook-off! A variety of fun activities are planned throughout the week. A special thank you to our PTO for supporting the Vault Theatre production of Little Red Riding Hood. On Wednesday, we will celebrate Mass with Fr. Forbes, with parents participating in various liturgical roles—a wonderful way to honor our SJPII community!

Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Shout Outs

- We appreciate the Catholic Identity Committee for their dedication in preparing for Catholic Schools Week.
- A heartfelt thank you to the PTO for covering the cost of the Vault Theatre production of Little Red Riding Hood. Your support helps make these special events possible!

Sports Corner - Basketball

Sat, Jan 25: Alumni basketball games! Class of '23 & '24 vs. our current teams! Girls tip off 2:30, Boys tip off 4:00

Mon, Jan 27: Boys only HOME: Covenant Prep vs SJPII (HOME) 5:15 PM

Thurs, Jan 30: Boys & Girls: Christ the Cornerstone vs SJPII (HOME)

Sat, Feb 1: Last COED Open Gym for 5th-8th graders (9:30 AM - 11:00 AM)

Wed, Feb 12: Basketball uniform turn in 12:00-3:30 PM. Coach Flores will be receiving complete uniform sets during this time only. Please email her for an alternate time if needed.

Dates to Remember

- **Jan. 25:** Chili Cook Off (5-8 PM)
- **Jan. 25 - Jan. 31:** Catholic Schools Week
- **Jan 31:** Vision screening with Vass Lion's Club
- **Feb 13:** SJPII Loves Reading (PreK-2nd Grades - 1:15-2:45)
- **Feb 14:** No school for PK and K - 2025-2026 **skills review** for incoming PK/K students