



Eagle News

February 21, 2025

For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

Virtue of the Week: Prudence. Enables one to reason and act rightly in any given situation.



Dear SJPII Families,

Happy February! The groundhog's prediction was spot on—we're in for six more weeks of winter! We hope our students made good use of their snow days by engaging in academic activities. Before dismissing on Tuesday, teachers provided families with fun and educational "snow" activities to keep students engaged. While we always strive to maintain academic continuity, safety remains our top priority, and the forecasted weather conditions made it necessary to prioritize the well-being of our students and families.

The review and submission of NC Opportunity Scholarship awards through FACTS are nearly complete. Refund checks for overpaid tuition are being processed and will be mailed soon. We appreciate your patience as our Finance Department carefully sorted, submitted, and managed this incredible benefit for our families. Each account has been individually reviewed and adjusted for accuracy. This should be the only time we need to make such a large volume of account updates. The Opportunity Scholarship application and renewal portal (NCSEEA MyPortal) is now open through March 6 for those wishing to apply or reapply.

The SJPII Gala "Casino Royale Fundraiser" is fast approaching! A huge thank you to our chair, Mrs. Pellizzarri, and her dedicated committee for their incredible efforts in planning and preparing this event to support our students, staff, and families at SJPII. The Gala is officially sold out! However, you can still take part by visiting the silent auction page to bid on the fantastic gifts available. Don't miss out on the chance to support our school while winning some amazing items!

Lent is approaching, and SJPII is excited to host our second annual Fish Fry on Lenten Fridays from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center. This year's event is chaired by Ambre Kornegay, Roman's mom. Volunteers are essential to making this event as successful as last year—please sign up on Track it Forward to lend a hand. Thank you for your support!

Wishing you a warm and dry weekend!

Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Dates to Remember

- **Feb 25:** Aladdin Jr. ticket sale open
- **Feb 28:** Used Uniform Sale (2:30 PM)
- **March 1:** Gala at CCNC Clubhouse
- **Now through March 6:** Apply for Opportunity Scholarship or go to NCSEA MyPortal and renew request for 2025-2026 school year.
- **March 5:** Ash Wednesday ;
- **March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11:** Lenten Fish Fry - Sign up to help in Track it Forward!
- **March 11:** Debate competition at SCC with middle school team
- **March 14:** Math Counts State Competition: Good luck, Michael Konz!
- **March 28, 29:** SJPII presents Aladdin Jr.

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Shout Out

Thank you to our teachers and teaching assistants for preparing engaging "snow day" activities to keep our students academically engaged during the inclement weather days!

Spring Sports Update

All spring sports are underway! A big thank you to everyone who has turned in their basketball uniforms. Coach Flores will still be accepting uniforms on Monday after school for anyone who hasn't turned them in yet.

- Golf
 - Practice: Mondays at Midland Golf Club from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM.
 - The first match is on Tuesday, March 4th, against O'Neal and Sandhills Highlanders at Long Leaf Country Club with a 3:00 PM shotgun start.
- Baseball
 - Practice: Monday to Friday, except on game days.
 - The first home game is on Thursday, February 27th against St. Patrick at The Armory Baseball Field (Southern Pines, Morganton Rd) with a 3:30 PM start.
- Soccer
 - Practice: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM.
 - The first home game is on Thursday, February 27th against St. Patrick at 4:00 PM.

Reminder: There is a gate fee for games to help cover the cost of referees and officials: \$6 per person or \$10 per family.

The athletic department is looking for Game Day Volunteers to help run the gate and concession stand. Please sign up via Track It Forward.



Casino Royale Gala is only a week away!

Be sure to check out the online Silent Auction (link in email)!