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Eagle News

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For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

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Virtue of the Week: Magnanimity. Seeking with confidence to do great things in God; literally "having a large soul."

Dear SJPII Families,

Our school Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. During his homily, Fr. Kane engaged the students by asking them to share any wise sayings they knew, such as, "Treat others how you would like to be treated." He then spoke about the nature of wisdom—what it is and where it comes from—emphasizing that true wisdom and knowledge come from God. He also reminded us that truth is absolute; simply creating and repeating one's own version of truth does not make it real. Wisdom is a powerful gift from God! This week, the Visitation of Mary Baskets were sent home with the Falcone (Cassidy) and Pecha (Hannah, Maddie) families. We hope they enjoy this special opportunity to focus on prayer and reading about our Blessed Mother.

The **SJPII Gala "Casino Royale Fundraiser"** is this Saturday! A heartfelt thank you to our chair, Mrs. Pellizzarri, and her dedicated committee for their incredible work in planning and preparing this event to support our students, staff, and families at SJPII. The auction will remain open until **9 PM on Saturday**, and you do not need to attend the Gala to participate in bidding. Thank you for your support!

Please keep "Ms. P" (Mrs. Gatti) and her family in your prayers as they seek healing and peace following the passing of baby Elsa Terese, who now rests among the angels in heaven. We also ask for prayers for Nick Prestigiaco, Luca's dad, as he recovers at home following a hospital stay. May God's comfort and strength be with them both.

Enjoy the first weekend of March—spring is just around the corner!
Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Shout Outs

Used Uniform Sale: A big thank you to the parents who made this possible! Special appreciation to Tessa Choban, mom of Lyanna, Alice, and Rhaena, for chairing this committee and to Mrs. Tekerev for taking over today's sale.

Soccer Field Prep: Thank you, Mr. Brown, Ainsley's dad, for lining our soccer field!

**Casino Royale Gala
Silent Auction
closes Saturday
night at 9:00 PM.
Be sure to get your
bids in!**

Aladdin ticket
sales are open!
Get yours before
they sell out!

Dates to Remember

- **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 (Mass at 8:30)
- **March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11:** Lenten Fish Fry - Sign up to help in Track it Forward!
- **March 11:** Debate competition at Sandhills Community College with middle school team - go Team SJPII!
- **March 14:** Math Counts State Competition: Good luck, Michael Konz!
- **March 15:** Science Olympiad Tournament in Fayetteville - go Team SJPII!
- **March 28, 29:** SJPII presents Aladdin Jr.

Sports Corner

A huge congratulations to our Girls Soccer and Boys Baseball teams on their impressive wins in their first games of the season yesterday! We couldn't be prouder of our Eagle Athletes. You've set the tone for an exciting season ahead - Go Eagles!

Soccer and Baseball

Games start at 4:00 pm except where noted:
Mon, 3/3: Sandhills Highlanders vs. SJPII (HOME)
(Baseball plays at Bogey Field)
Thurs, 3/6: SJPII vs SCCS (AWAY)
Fri, 3/7: Grace Christian vs. SJPII (HOME)
(Soccer Only)

Golf Matches

Tues, 3/4: SJPII vs O'Neal and Sandhills Highlanders @ Long Leaf Country Club