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5 years with
SJPII!

Eagle News

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For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

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Virtue of the Week: Perseverence: Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties.

Dear SJPII Families,

Our school Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. During his homily, Fr. Kane spoke about practicing our Catholic faith and engaged the students by asking where faith resides and when we put it into action. He emphasized that faith is demonstrated through kindness toward others, stating, "Faith is living constantly in peace with all people." As we commemorated the Feast of St. Blaise, a special blessing of throats was given during Mass. This week, the Visitation of Mary baskets were sent home with the Corbett family (Raegan) and the Fogle family (Skylar, Hadley). We hope they enjoy this opportunity to spend extra time in prayer and reflection with the Blessed Mother.

The state of North Carolina has begun distributing family tuition awards, and we appreciate your patience as our Finance Department carefully processes and reconciles FACTS accounts for most of our students. Each account is being individually reviewed and adjusted to ensure accuracy, and this should be the only time we handle such a high volume of account updates. The Opportunity Scholarship application portal (NCSEAA MyPortal) is now open for reapplications and new applications, with a deadline of March 6. Our families have been truly blessed by these awards, and as a reminder, our policy remains the same: **tuition assistance may come from either the Opportunity Scholarship or unfunded "grants in aid," but not both.**

The SJPII Gala: Casino Royale Fundraiser is quickly approaching, and the committee has done an outstanding job planning and preparing for this exciting event. Their efforts will help raise funds to support our incredible students, staff, and families, enhancing all that we do at SJPII. The Gala is **SOLD OUT!**

Enjoy the gorgeous weather this weekend and start thinking **SPRING!** 🌸🌞

Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Shout Outs

- Congratulations to our boys' and girls' basketball teams for another great season! We are so proud of you!
- The state of North Carolina has awarded Opportunity Scholarships to help support our families with tuition at SJPII.

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

Exciting Things Happening

(see attachments for details)

- Summer camp enrollment is now open!
- Chapmans is generously hosting SJPII Spirit Days!
- Don't miss out on Valentines Day Grams!

Gentle Reminder:

Please take a moment to review the uniform requirements. Shorts will be reintroduced as part of the approved uniform later in the spring; however, they are not permitted until an official announcement is made. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sports Corner

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.

Thurs, Feb 13: Liberty FC Soccer Clinic - Open to all interested 4th-8th graders (3 PM - 5 PM)

Parents Spring Sports Meetings:

- GOLF** Tues, Feb 11: (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
- BASEBALL** Wed, Feb 12: (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)
- GIRLS' SOCCER** Thurs, Feb 13 (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

Dates to Remember

- **Feb 12:** Duke Energy performances
- **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
- **Feb 14:** Noon dismissal
- **Feb 14:** 8th grade Spring portraits
- **Feb 17:** No school for Presidents' Day
- **Feb 19:** Spirit Day at Chapmans (lunch or dinner)
- **Mar 1:** Casino Royale Gala
- **Mar 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11:** Fish Fry - Sign up to help in Track it Forward!