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1 year with
SJPII!

Eagle News

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For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

SJPII
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Virtue of the Week: Foresight. Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead.

Dear SJPII Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We had a fantastic week celebrating SJPII, and Wednesday was especially memorable. Parents took on the roles typically filled by students at our school Mass, creating a truly special experience. We had a dad serving as an acolyte, a beautiful parent choir, fathers as altar servers, and mothers as proclaimers and gift bearers. Fr. Reffner celebrated Mass and delivered a heartfelt sermon, reminding us all of the gift of Catholic education and the unique blessings we experience daily at SJPII. This was our first time incorporating parent participation into our CSW Mass, but it certainly won't be the last! A special thank you to Mr. O'Connell for coordinating and to the Catholic Identity Committee for their thoughtful planning and preparation in making this week so joyful!

We are thrilled to announce that SJPII has been fully re-accredited by Cognia, Inc.! This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire school community. We are especially grateful to our staff and parents who contributed to documenting all aspects of SJPII, and we extend a special thank you to the steering committee for their commitment in writing and refining narratives throughout the summer. Cognia recognized our school's Noteworthy Practices, stating: "The school's culture of learning is a product of teamwork, where professionalism and respect are core values, and evidence reflects a dedication to these principles." As we celebrate this accomplishment, we remain committed to ongoing growth and continuous school improvement!

Gala preparations are in full swing, and tickets are now on sale! This exciting event promises to be a fun, festive, and luck-filled evening. We invite you to be part of The Return of the Gala and help make it a spectacular success!

Enjoy the first weekend of February! Fingers crossed the groundhog predicts an early spring! 🌸☀️
Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Re-enrollment forms are due. +
Please return to the front office
as soon as possible.

Shout Outs

- ✓ **Accredited by Cognia, Inc.** – Celebrating our commitment to excellence!
- ✓ **Vass Lion's Club Vision Screening** – Thank you for providing whole-school screenings!
- ✓ **Catholic Schools Week Celebrations** – Planned by the Catholic Identity Committee, implemented by staff, and enjoyed by all!

Sports Corner

Basketball conference semifinals and championships are here!

Our SJPII girls' team has secured the #1 seed and will host the #4 seed on Mon, Feb 3, at 4:00 PM in the Tru-Legacy Center. The boys' team will play in the semifinals at 5:15 PM. The Conference Championship game is scheduled for Thursday, with the location still to be determined.

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.

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

Dates to Remember

- **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 17:** No school for Presidents' Day
- **Mar 1:** Casino Royale Gala
- **Mar 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11:** Fish Fry - Sign up to help in Track it Forward!

Exciting News

see attachments
for details

Valentines Day Grams

Casino Royale Gala

Hot Lunch Program Update