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Eagle News

Upcoming Activities:

Sports:

August 11 — Volleyball practice begins, 9:00–11:00 AM with Coach Foxx

August 13 — Cross Country practice 9-9:45AM with Coach Quinlan & Coach Williamson

August 18 — Boys' Soccer practice, 9:00–11:00 AM with Coach DiTuro

August 21— All Sports Parent meeting in Activity Center at 6PM with Athletic Director Flores

Drama:

August 11 — Summer Seminar, 12:30–3:00 PM

LEGO Robotics:

August 6 — 1:00–3:00 PM in the TRU-Legacy Activity Center

Important Dates

August 2: (Saturday): Campus Clean-Up Day, 8:00 AM (Sign up on Track It Forward) <http://www.trackitforward.com>

August 18: (Monday): Drop-In/Drop-Off Supplies, 3:00–6:00 PM

August 20: (Wednesday): First Day of School, Doors Open 7:29 AM, Mass with Fr. Forbes at 9:00 AM

August 27: (Wednesday): Mass with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama at 9:30 AM

August 29: (Friday): Noon Dismissal

September 1: (Monday): Labor Day — No School

September 26: (Friday): Teacher Professional Development Day — No School

October 3: (Friday): Blessing of Pets at 2:15 PM

October 17: (Friday): Festifall

October 24: (Friday): Living Rosary

October 30: (Thursday): Noon Dismissal — Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 31: (Friday): Parent-Teacher Conferences — No School

Shoutouts

Summer Camp Staff — Thank you for a fantastic job this summer!

Summer Staff — We appreciate all of your hard work preparing for the new school year!

PTO Executive Committee — Thank you for your time, energy, and productive summer meetings to help us get ready for a great year ahead!

Dear SJPII Families,

We are excited to welcome you to what promises to be an amazing school year! We begin this academic year with **179 families and 248 students**. We are pleased to announce that we will have **two homerooms in Grades 4, 6, 7, and 8**.

Our **revised Family Handbook** is now available on our website (jp2catholicschool.org.) We kindly ask that you review it and return the signed acknowledgment pages during our **Drop-in/Drop-off Day on August 18, from 3:00–6:00 PM**. During this time, the **Bookmobile** will also be on campus for families interested in obtaining a student library card.

Our **first day of school** is **Wednesday, August 20**, with student arrival beginning at **7:30 AM**. We are honored to begin the year by celebrating **Mass with Fr. John Forbes at 9:00 AM** in the **TRU-Legacy Activity Center**. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

We are also delighted to announce that **Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama** will celebrate **Mass at SJPII on Tuesday, August 27, at 9:30 AM** in the **TRU-Legacy Activity Center**. Please join us as we commemorate the beginning of our first year as a **Diocesan Regional School**. We look forward to filling the activity center with students, staff, families, and friends in joyful celebration.

As we embark on this new chapter, SJPII remains committed to our mission of fostering **spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others**. In June, **Bishop Zarama appointed the Inaugural Board of Directors** to support our transition as a Regional School of the Diocese of Raleigh. We are grateful to have **Mrs. Lin Hutaff serving as our Board Chair**.

We are also pleased to welcome **Mr. Randy Hernandez**, our new **Advancement Director**. We are excited to launch a new **Alumni Association** to celebrate and engage our many accomplished graduates. Our first Annual Homecoming Event is scheduled for September 5 from 6-8pm at SJPII.

We hope you are enjoying a summer filled with **faith, fun, family, and friends**. We look forward to seeing you soon and beginning another wonderful year at SJPII!

God bless!

Pax vobiscum,

Marian V. Kajfez

Principal