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SJPII!

Eagle News

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For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

Virtue of the Week: Honesty. Sincerity, openness, and truthfulness in one's words and actions.

Dear SJPII Families,

Fr. Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, celebrated Mass on September 25, delivering a meaningful homily on hypocrisy. He encouraged our students to have the courage to always do what is right, even when it's difficult or when we are not surrounded by people we favor. He reminded us to be consistently kind and thoughtful toward everyone. The Visitation of Mary Baskets were sent home with the DeSabio family (Genevieve & Blake) and the Hickman family (Amara). We hope these families enjoy their week honoring and praying to Mary together

We continue to keep all those impacted by Hurricane Helene in our prayers. In response, we collected pledges to support the Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Charlotte as they work toward recovery. Our families have shown tremendous generosity in helping our neighbors here in North Carolina during this time of need.

Enjoy the long fall holiday weekend! Over the past seven weeks, our students have been highly focused and diligent, growing spiritually, academically, and in personal responsibility, while also serving others each day.

Pax vobiscum ("Peace with you")
Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Shout out to our amazing SJPII Families and Staff! Thanks to your generosity, we pledged an impressive \$2,500 to the Diocese of Charlotte Catholic Schools, in partnership with the Diocese of Raleigh Office of Education, to support relief efforts after Hurricane Helene. THANK YOU!

Festifall volunteers needed!
Please see Track-it-Forward for a variety of volunteer opportunities.

Dates to Remember

Oct 1-25: Collection drive of diapers and wipes for the Life Care Pregnancy Center

Oct 15 - 25: Charlotte Diocese Catholic Schools pledge payments due to office

Oct. 14: Fall Holiday

Oct. 16: MC Sheriff Internet Safety talk 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (4th through 8th grade; parents welcome)

Oct. 18: Festifall 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Oct. 23: Used uniform sale 2:30 PM in the Tru-Legacy Activity Center

Oct. 25: Living Rosary at 2:15 PM/Collections of diapers & wipes delivered to the LCPC

Oct. 25: Academic Quarter 1 concludes

Oct. 31: Noon Dismissal (Parent Teacher conferences)

Nov. 1: No School (Parent Teacher conferences); Q1 report cards distributed

Nov. 8: Noon Dismissal

Nov. 20: Picture Day make-ups

Volunteer website:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/>

Safe Environment Training:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/calendar?office=2249>

Parents of grades 4-8, please attend the MC Sheriff Internet Safety talk on Oct. 16th (1:30 PM - 2:45 PM in the Tru-Legacy Center)

Did You Know...

- Festifall is next Friday, Oct. 18th 3 - 6 PM on campus! Get your tickets now for this favorite event!
- St. Anthony of Padua invites us all to the Fall Family Festival in the newly remodeled Parish Hall on October 13th from 10:00-1:00. Join us for pancakes, kids' games, and explore ministry opportunities. Stop by the SJPII table! We hope to see you there!
- The 7th & 8th graders are selling beautiful Christmas wreaths and pointsettias! Order yours today (form attached)!
- Our Tiny Saints fundraiser is in full-swing. Order yours today! Check out our Facebook page to enter a weekly raffle to win one too!

Special Request

PTO is seeking a clothing rack and pant/skirt hangers for Used Uniform Sales. Please send to school. Contact cturner@jp2catholicschool.org if you are able to donate.

Sports Corner

Congratulations to our Cross Country team! Monday's meet resulted in a 1st Place win for our boys and 2nd Place for our girls! We're so proud of them!

- Wed, Oct. 16: Soccer ONLY vs Covenant Prep (HOME)
 - 8th Grade player recognition
- Thurs, Oct. 17: Soccer ONLY vs St. Pat's (HOME)
- Fri, Oct. 18: Cross Country meet at Grace Christian