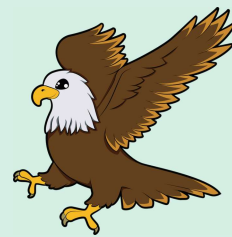


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Erin Konz
4 years with
SJPII!

Eagle News

August 23, 2024



For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26

Virtue of the Week: Affability. The Quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner.

Dear SJPII Families,

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! Our first few days have been wonderful! On Wednesday, we had the privilege of celebrating Mass with Fr. John Forbes, our Pastoral Administrator at SJPII and Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. During the Mass, we honored St. Pope Pius X, who established that children could receive their First Holy Communion once they reached the age of reason, around 7 years old. Fr. John shared a special memory of attending St. Pius X Catholic School as a first grader 60 years ago. It might be fun to share your own first-grade memories with your children!

This year, we're excited to welcome new families to SJPII! Our class pictures were beautifully captured by Mr. Nguyen, dad of Elizabeth and Francis, and Palmer Noyes, son of Ms. Lisa in the office. A big thank you to Rachel Selking for once again donating the "Card My Yard" display to kick off our school year! Our Eagle mascot, a dedicated 2023 alumni volunteer, greeted everyone as they arrived. We also rolled out the red carpet for our "STAR" students, complete with a stunning balloon column created by Mr. O'Connell and Mrs. Jaramillo—thank you both!

We are thrilled to be educating your students this year! Our mission is to foster spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and a commitment to serving others as we journey through the year together.

Pax vobiscum ("Peace with you")

Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

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Shout Outs

- Stich Family: Thank you for adding sand to our playground sandboxes.
- Mr. Nguyen: Thank you for taking class pictures on the first day.
- Palmer Noyes (Mrs. Noyes's son): Thank you for capturing photos on the first day of school.
- Rachel Selking: Thank you for our "Card My Yard" display!
- Will Cook, 8th Grader: Thank you for being the "Host of the Red Carpet" as staff arrived.
- Anonymous Eagle, 8th Grader: Thank you for welcoming staff on the first day!
- Cora Kassop, 2023 Alumni: Thank you for being our First Day of School Eagle!

Did You Know...

From page 24 the Family Handbook...

Hair

- Girls' hair should be neat with bangs above the eyebrows. Long hair must be up and away from the face for designated PE days.
 - Boys' hair should be above and not touching the shirt collar, trimmed around the ears, and cut above the eyebrows.
- Everyday Shoes and Socks
- Girls: Solid black, solid navy, or solid white socks with no logos or emblems showing, must be matching, must be visible above the shoe, and must be worn with solid black dress shoes or with solid black athletic shoes.
 - Boys: Solid black, solid navy, or solid white socks with no logos or emblems showing, must be matching, must be visible above the shoe, and must be worn either with solid black or solid brown dress shoes or with solid black athletic shoes.
 - Sandals, open-toe shoes, boots, hi-tops, and heels over 1 inch are not permitted.

Dates to Remember

Aug 30: Half Day

Sept 2: No School (Labor Day)

Sept 11: Picture Day

Sept 13: No School (Teacher Workday)

Oct: 23: Used Uniform Sale (2:30 PM)

Sports Corner

Let's go Eagles! Come support our SJPII athletes.

- Monday, Aug. 26 (4:00 PM): Volleyball & Soccer: SJPII vs SCCS (AWAY at SCCS)
- Thursday, Aug. 29 (4:00 PM): Volleyball & Soccer: SJPII vs St. Patrick Catholic School (HOME at SJPII)

*Cross Country practices begin Monday, Aug. 26. (3:15 – 4:15). Bring your sports physical if you have not turned it in yet.