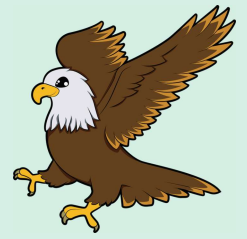


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Eagle News

August 30, 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,

Fr. John Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, celebrated Mass with our school on Wednesday. In his homily, he spoke about the importance of being open to correction. Fr. Kane encouraged us to truly listen when we are corrected and to take those words to heart, using them as an opportunity to make positive changes in our lives. He reminded us that none of us are perfect, and embracing these corrections can help us align more closely with God's plan for us.

Today, we held our first Convocation, a gathering of eagles, to celebrate our students and their achievements! We are thrilled to be back in school and are committed to continuing our mission of fostering spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others as the year unfolds.

Wishing everyone a happy Labor Day weekend! See you all on Tuesday!
Pax vobiscum ("Peace with you"),
Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Shout Outs

- Stitch Family: Thank you for refurbishing of our statue of St. John Paul II outside main door.
- Miguel from Ken's Body Works for a "beautiful job" refinishing SJPII statue!

Dates to Remember

Sept 2: No School (Labor Day)
Sept. 9: Volunteer Orientation (8:15 AM, in Activity Center)
Sept 11: Picture Day
Sept 13: No School (Teacher Workday)
Sept. 19: Curriculum Night
Oct. 14: No School (Fall Break)
Oct: 23: Used Uniform Sale (2:30 PM, in Activity Center)

Attention!

Our Lost & Found (located in the Activity Center) is already full of jackets, water bottles, and more. Please have your children check it ASAP.

Did You Know...

- + The Visitation of Mary Basket is a beautiful tradition here at SJPII. Each Wednesday after Mass, a family name is drawn to take home the Mary Basket for a week of learning and praying together.
- The Bookmobile will be here on September 3rd. Bring your Moore County library cards!
- The drop-off and pick-up traffic we've been experiencing should soon subside. McDeeds Creek Elementary School's morning drop-off is from 7:05 AM - 7:30 AM, with their school day ending at 2:30 PM. Please practice patience as they settle into their first weeks of school and streamline their procedures.
- For the safety of our students and families at pick-up, please keep your eyes on your children at all times. Playing with or near our building's pipes and mechanical equipment is unsafe for all.
- 95% of families have turned in their required Family Handbook, Media Permission, and Telecommunications forms! Wow! If you have not done so yet, please bring them to the office Tuesday.

Sports Corner

Congratulations SJPII athletes on your big wins this week! Soccer and Volleyball dominated on the field and court!

- Thursday, Sept. 9 (4:00 PM): Volleyball: SJPII vs Sandhills Highlanders (HOME at SJPII)

*Our Cross Country runners continue to train hard!