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Abbey Flores
16 years with
SJPII!

Eagle News

October 31, 2024

For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26



Virtue of the Week: Modesty. Purity of heart in action, especially in regards to dress and speech.

Dear SJPII Families,

Fr. Kane, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, celebrated Mass with our student body, staff, and parents on Wednesday. In his homily, Father reflected on the Gospel story, comparing those who try to enter "heaven" without humility and respect to students who might barge into my office unannounced! He reminded us all to carry ourselves with virtue in every situation, including preparing our hearts and actions to enter Heaven.

Our fall sports season has wrapped up, and our teams had an outstanding run! Entering a newly established conference under the guidance of our Athletic Director, Abbey Flores, our athletes truly excelled. Our boys' cross-country team clinched the conference title, while the girls' team finished strong in second place. Boys' soccer secured second place after a nail-biting championship game, and the girls' volleyball team took home the conference title! Congratulations to our athletes, coaches, and parents for their leadership, teamwork, and dedication, making this a truly successful season!

Our parent-teacher conferences (student-led in middle school) have provided a fantastic opportunity to highlight the growth our students have achieved during the first quarter. iReady scores and report card grades reflect their progress in alignment with our mission, showcasing spiritual development, academic success, personal responsibility, and commitment to serving others.

Enjoy the long weekend with your family and the beautiful fall weather ahead!

Pax vobiscum, Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Dates to Remember

Nov. 8: Noon Dismissal

Nov. 11: No School (Veterans Day)

Nov. 13: Veterans Day Mass & Reception (8:30 AM in the AC)

Nov. 20: Picture Day make-ups

Nov. 23: Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 26: Grandparents Day/Noon Dismissal

Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

Shout Outs

- **Used Uniform Committee** led by Tessa Choban – fantastic sale!
- **Parents of grades K-3** – The Saints' reports with costumes were beautiful!
- **Mrs. Richard, Grade 3 Teacher** – Thank you for finding the "Litany of the Saints" for our Saint Recognition!
- **Fall Sports Coaches** – Outstanding work! Thank you for guiding our student-athletes in alignment with our mission of fostering spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others.
- **Mrs. Flores, Athletic Director** – Congratulations on a successful fall sports season! Two conference championships won and two second-place finishes!
- **Meg Rosario, Tricia Hernandez, Jenn DiSabio, Elizabeth McClintock, & Savannah Crandell** - Thank you for the delicious homemade staff brunch today. We appreciate all that you ladies do to make our staff feel special!

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball team!

1st Place conference champions!!

Congrats Boys Soccer on a successful season! Game record: 12-1-1

Did You Know

- Our Tiny Saints fundraiser was a big success! With your support, we raised about \$185 for our Liturgical Committee!
- St. Anthony's Angel Tree is helping families that may need a little help this Christmas season. Please see the attached flyer for information.
- The 7th & 8th graders are selling beautiful Christmas wreaths and pointsettias! Order yours today (form attached)!

Sports Corner

Fri, Nov. 1st (3:00 -5:00 PM): Co-Ed Basketball clinic

Practice/selection begins next week. M, W, Th, Fr

- Girls 3:15 - 4:45 PM
- Boys 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Parent's Meeting at the conclusion of our first practice on Mon, Nov. 4th 4:45 girls/6:30 boys. We will explain the plan for non-select and 5th graders.

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

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