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Eagle News

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For God, all things are possible Matthew 19:26
Virtue of the Week: Respect. The feeling of deep admiration of someone.

Dear SJPII Families,

Fr. Forbes, Pastoral Administrator and Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, celebrated Mass with us this week. In his homily, he began by acknowledging the 23rd anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, urging us to pray for the victims, first responders, and all who were impacted. He emphasized that Jesus calls us to love and care for one another, treating others as we wish to be treated. Father also stressed that violence is never the answer.

The Visitation of Mary Baskets were sent home with the Daykin family (Avrie & Magnar) and the Purcell family (Jeremiah). May your family enjoy this special time of honoring and praying to Mary while you have the basket.

On Tuesday, we conducted a "Controlled Exit" in response to a reported threat to a Moore County school. SJPII immediately implemented increased security measures to ensure everyone's safety. Parents should have received a Parent Alert text about changes to dismissal procedures. Just before dismissal, we were informed that the threat was deemed non-credible, but we proceeded with the exit as a practice drill, similar to our monthly fire drills. The threat, unfortunately, affected 40 schools across the state and was traced to two juveniles in Mecklenburg County. Law enforcement quickly apprehended the individuals, allowing the warning to be reclassified as non-credible. We are thankful to the students and staff for their calm and organized response, and to the parents for trusting us to prioritize student safety. Students were informed it was a drill to minimize any potential anxiety, and we are grateful the situation concluded positively.

We greatly appreciate the support and trust of our families as SJPII continues to fulfill our mission of fostering spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others each week!

Wishing you a wonderful long weekend!

Pax vobiscum ("Peace with you")

Marian V. Kajfez, Principal

Dates to Remember

Sept. 13: No school for students! Teachers will participate in a professional development day at Cardinal Gibbons High School alongside educators from across the Diocese of Raleigh.

Sept. 19: Curriculum Night:

3:30pm: Volleyball & Soccer games

4:00: Food trucks (3 trucks)

5:30: PTO Mtg in AC

-Intro PTO Officers

-Intro Teachers and Staff

6:00-7:00: Classroom visits

Sept. 27: Grade 6 to Rockfish for a retreat

Oct. 4: Blessing of the pets 2:15 PM

Oct. 14: Fall Holiday

Oct. 18: Festifall

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

Oct. 25: Living Rosary at 2:15 PM. Donations of diapers and wipes will be thankfully accepted beginning Oct 1, 2024 for the Life Care Pregnancy Center-Carthage, NC.

Oct. 25: Academic Quarter 1 concludes.

Oct. 31: Noon Dismissal (Parent Teacher conferences)

Nov. 1: No School (Parent Teacher conferences)

Nov. 20: Picture Day make-ups

Did You Know...

- Our Saint Peter's Spirit Rock can be rented to celebrate your special event: Birthdays, Recognitions, Encouragements, & Announcements! Please see email from Sept. 10th for details.
- Tui Sutherland, author of the YA Wings of Fire series, will be coming to Sandhills Community College October 1st! This is a great opportunity for your students to meet a best-selling author.

Shout Outs

- Shoutout to our students and staff for executing a smooth and successful Controlled Exit drill! A special thank you to our parents for your cooperation and trust as we followed the safety procedures with care. We appreciate your support!
- Thank you to the DiTuro Family and the Starr Family for the beautiful pansies and snapdragons! Our littlest gardeners are working hard on beautifying our gardens.

Sports Corner

Come support our runners this Monday, Sept. 16th in their first Cross Country meet of the season! We expect more than 150 runners on campus. To keep all youth runners safe, we will have volunteers controlling traffic and limited entry/exit to campus 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (unless picking up children from Aftercare). Please take extra caution and respect this unique situation.

- Monday, Sept. 16: Cross Country meet at SJPII
- Thursday, Sept. 19 (3:30 PM): Soccer & Volleyball: SJPII vs Christ the Cornerstone at SJPII *Note early start time due to Curriculum Night

Please note:

- Volleyball practices Friday, Sept. 13 (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM) and Monday, Sept. 16 (as normal)
- No soccer practices Friday, Sept. 13 & Monday, Sept. 16

Volunteer website:

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