

“Christ, my hope, has risen. Alleluia!” (Easter Sequence)

EAGLES' EDGE
St. John Paul II Catholic School
Family Fact Sheet
December 18, 2019
“Soaring Ever Higher”

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that Christmas break is upon us. The students and staff have experienced a beautiful Advent including the lighting of the wreath each morning while reciting the Advent wreath prayer, singing “O’Come Emmanuel,” celebrating Mass, reflecting on the daily Gospel readings, and examining our days in light of these readings. There have also been classroom celebrations, the Advent/Christmas pageants, and personal exchanges of Christmas blessings and gifts. Thank you all for joining in on the community preparations for the coming of the Christ as the child Jesus

on Christmas morning, and thank you for the Christmas wishes and gifts. A special thank you to the families who provided two separate breakfasts to the staff: Tranel, Ung, Capp, Cunanan, DiStefano, Choppings, Dembowski, Obst, and Pimentas. Thank you also, again, to the Konz family for restoring the manger and figurines. We have a blessed community of families at St. John Paul II Catholic School. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you all so much!

--John Donohue

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL MASSES- Each Tuesday as we come together as a faith community at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we pray for many intentions in our world, diocese, and local community. If you have a special intention, memorial, or request and would like to have the Mass said for that intention, please contact Lori D’Argenio at ldargenio@jp2catholicschool.org to make a request. Intentions will be granted on a first contact basis. Thank you for your understanding and be assured of our constant general prayers for our SJPII community. Our Mass book will be open for intentions in November for the next Liturgical Year.

Aftercare is HIRING- SJPII is currently hiring Aftercare Staff. Aftercare hours are Monday-Friday 2:15-6:00, but time can be shared. If you, or someone you know, are interested please contact Leeann Felicetta at lafelicetta@jp2catholicschool.org with questions or for an application.

POSITIVITY PROJECT FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 6th: Hope & Optimism

SCRIP - Earn money for our school **AND** toward your tuition by purchasing scrip! For your convenience, orders for escrip can be processed online *at any time*. For information on how to participate, contact Erica Brower at ericabrower@gmail.com. Order deadline for physical cards before Christmas **was** Monday, December 9th.

LIFETOUCH Please complete all picture orders **ONLINE**. **NO** orders or money will be taken in the school office. Class pictures already went home. If you ordered a class picture but did not receive it please contact the main office.

Trimester 1 Report Cards went home last week, Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

Procession of the Christ Child- As we anticipate the coming of our Lord, we strive to bring our attention to the Sacred nature of this season and our gaze towards the manger. To this end, students and faculty will process with the Christ child on Friday, December 20th at the conclusion of Morning Assembly. The Immanuel will be placed in the manger alongside the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. May we all make room for Him this season. Oh Come Divine Messiah!

SJPII Annual Fund- The Annual Fund campaign has begun. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Please know your donations are greatly appreciated and bridge the gap between what tuition covers and what a quality Catholic education actually costs. For more information please contact Deb Lawson (dawson@jp2catholicschool.org). To donate today please follow the link (<https://sjp2catholicschool.weshareonline.org/St.JohnPaulIIAnnualFund>).

Lost and Found- Please have your student(s) check the lost and found bins in front of the main office. There are SEVERAL uniform items overloading both bins. All uniform items not claimed before Christmas break will be turned over to the used uniform locker or donated to the Coalition.

Perfect Attendance/Honor Roll- There will be a brief recognition held Wednesday, January 9 after morning meeting presenting Trimester 1 awards to the students that earned them (Perfect Attendance/A-B Honor Roll/A Honor Roll).

Cotillion 2020- Optional classes are offered to 7th and 8th Grade students for \$120 per student fee. Classes will be during PE from January 14-March 5, 2020. All 7th and 8th students interested please rsvp to Tracy Perry at thoseperrys.tracy@gmail.com by Friday, December 20. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Mardi Gras Miles- Please see the attached flyer for sponsorship information for our annual Mardi Gras Miles run. Please contact Abbey Flores (aflores@jp2catholicschool.org) with any questions or for more information.

SET Training- Will be held in Room 2 Saturday, January 11th @ 9:00am. Please contact Julie Tipton (jtipton@jp2catholicschool.org) to register by Thursday, January 9th.

March for Life- Please see the attached flyer for information on the opportunity to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. with a ministry from St. Anthony’s parish.

THIS WEEK

Wed, Dec.18- Boys Basketball 6:30am; Honk Jr. practice for Cast & Crew 3:00pm; Spirit Night 4:00pm-9:00pm @ Pizza Cafe

Thurs, Dec.19-Mathcounts 7am

Fri, Dec.20 - Math tutoring 7:00am; Pre K/K Christmas Program 10:45am; Noon Dismissal **Noon**

Dismissal/ NO AFTERCARE

UPCOMING

Mon, Jan.6-PTO Meeting 8:15am

Tue, Jan.7- Boys Basketball 6:30am; Mass 8:30-9:15am; Homework Club 3:00-4:30pm

Wed, Jan.8- Girls Basketball 6:30am; Honk Jr. 3:00pm

Thurs, Jan.9-Mathcounts 7:00am

Fri, Jan.10 - Math tutoring 7:00am; Art Club 3:30 in Room 2; Boys and Girls Basketball Game 6:00pm @ Home

