

Eagles' Edge Family Fact Sheet

St. John Paul II Catholic School

August 7, 2020

“Soaring Ever Higher”

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

Dear Families,

We approach the opening day of school on August 19 with great anticipation and expectation. The teachers and staff are busily preparing. Thank you for your emailed questions in response to our “Better Together” school opening plan. A Q&A has been created as a result of questions received and will be sent early next week. If you still have questions, please feel free to email them to advancement@jp2catholicschool.org.



This year promises to be an exciting year, and faculty and staff are gearing up and preparing to launch. We thank you for your support and teamwork. These unique times require extraordinary commitment, effort, and faith. We know that God’s providential love and goodness envelope our wonderful school and pray that He will keep us all safe within His care. We are making all the requisite preparations and will do everything in our power to keep your children safe and to provide them with the best education they could possibly receive under the current situation.

We aspire to stay calm, use common sense, be creative, stay unified, and to expect change. We do this with a prayerful attitude by preparing for the greatest challenges while remaining hopeful that the situation will turn in a positive direction and continue to improve.

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

Aftercare Registration- Aftercare will cost \$1700 for the 2020-2021 school year and require sign up by August 14. The fee will be charged in two installments on the first day of Aftercare, Tuesday 9/7 (\$850) and the first day of the second trimester, November 17 (\$850). All fees are nonrefundable. Due to the pandemic protocols and guidelines there will be **NO** drop in aftercare option this year at SJPII. Aftercare will be available to students in grades K-5. Please email Jenn Edwards if your family plans to use the service to register. **PLEASE NOTE:** Aftercare will not start until after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 7.

Virtual Learning Commitment- If your family plans to utilize the completely virtual schooling option this year, please fill out, sign, and return the attached “Virtual Learning Registration” form. All Virtual Learning registration forms are due back to the main office by Thursday, August 13. Forms can be scanned and emailed or dropped off in the main office Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm. **Please note the strictly virtual learning option is a trimester long commitment.

Summer Reading- Please check the school website for summer reading suggestions and activities. (<http://www.sjp2catholicschool.com/>)

Supply Lists- School supply lists are updated and posted to the school website <http://www.sjp2catholicschool.com/>

Please note **ALL students in grades K-8 will need gaming headsets to participate in learning both in school and at home. Please click the Amazon link below for the recommended headset. (If your child already has a set they would like to use, the headset must have a 3.5mm headphone jack to be compatible with school electronics. No wireless or bluetooth options will be permitted).

[Student Headset \\$31.99](#)

Campus Clean-up- will take place, as usual Saturday, August 15. Please mark your calendars and have your tools ready to go. More information will be coming via PTO on specifics.

Used Uniform Sale- will be held Saturday, August 15 in conjunction with Campus Clean-up. Come meet current and new families and raid our used uniform stash for a good deal on uniforms, all the while supporting the school.

Uniforms- School uniforms can be purchased on the Lands End and Flynn O’Hara website links below. Please make sure you are shopping in our school’s inventory on each site and that you include the logo on all uniform pieces.

[Lands End- click here](#)

[Flynn O’Hara- click here](#)

Back to School- night will be streamed live Monday, August 17th @6pm. Important school information and updates will be shared. In order to comply with state regulations, no in-person meeting will be held this year. The event will be streamed live on the school website, recorded, and posted for future reference. A reminder with the live streaming link will be sent Monday, August 17.

Meet the Teacher/Supply Drop Off- Will be scheduled by family and staggered to meet social distancing guidelines. At this time, students will be able to see their learning space, drop off classroom supplies, and meet their teacher for the upcoming school year. The scheduled times are as follows:

Students with last names A-L will drop off supplies from 12pm-2pm Monday, August 17

Students with last names M-Z will drop off supplies from 3pm-5pm Monday, August 17

Protocols will be followed (signing in/temperature checks), masks must be worn by all in attendance, and we will maintain social distancing. We are asking that families limit attendance to the student and one family member.

*If these times do not work for your family please email your child’s teacher or the main office (jedwards@jp2catholicschool.org) and let us know so we can work out an alternate time.

Vaccinations- If your child is attending SJPII, please make sure all of their vaccinations are up to date. This may impact students in grades Pre K, Kindergarten, 6th, and 7th. There are shots and boosters in each of these grades, but all vaccination schedules must be up to date to prevent a delay in your child’s start date.

“How can we help?”- If your family is having hardship during the pandemic and your SJPII family can help in any way, please reach out. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every family as we navigate through this uncertain time. We are in this together!