

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

**EAGLES' EDGE**  
St. John Paul II Catholic School  
**Family Fact Sheet**  
February 5, 2020  
“Soaring Ever Higher”

Dear Families,

Please join me in wishing Terry DeFoor and Connor Edgington well as next year they will be moving on to new phases in their lives. At the end of this school year, Terry will be concluding a long and illustrious career in teaching spanning multiple decades. We have been so fortunate to have her with us in recent years. Her grace, wisdom, experience, poise, and charm have added so much to our school. Our kindergarteners have benefited beyond what could have been imagined

and were well prepared for the years to come. Thank you, Terri, and God bless you in your retirement.

Connor is at the other end of his teaching career and has decided to move at the end of the school year to be closer to his parents who live on the southern coast of Virginia. He would eventually like to teach in his Catholic high school alma mater. He, his wife Annie, and son Eli need to be closer to Grandma so that both Eli's parents can work outside the home. We will miss our “Renaissance Man.” Connor came to us right out of college and taught middle school religion, social studies, and music throughout the school. He has led us in music at our liturgies, assisted on student and faculty retreats, and coached soccer and basketball holding the school record as the soccer coach with the best boys' season to date. Thank you for your generous contributions to our school and for your easy going, agreeable, and faith-filled dedication to all that you do.

Caritas in veritate, 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@jp2catholicsschool.org](mailto:ldargenio@jp2catholicsschool.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.

### **POSITIVITY PROJECT FOR THE WEEK OF Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>: Love**

**Re-enrollment for the 2020/2021 School Year-** is going on now. Please re-enroll your current, returning students as soon as possible by completing the form and returning it to the school. All available spots will be released to new applicants **February 6th.**

**Progress Reports-** are in the weekly mailers today for grades 3-8. Please review them with your student(s) and contact the teacher with any questions.

**SCRIP** - Earn money for our school **AND** toward your tuition by purchasing scrip! It's not too late to start earning money toward your 2020-21 tuition! Order deadline for physical gift cards is **9:00AM on Thurs, Feb 6th.** Orders will be sent home on Wed, Feb. 12th. For your convenience, orders for escrip can be processed online *at any time.* For information on how to participate or questions please contact Erica Brower at [ericabrower@gmail.com](mailto:ericabrower@gmail.com).

**Mardi Gras Miles-**Mardi Gras Miles 5K early registration has closed, however SJPII students and their families can still register for \$20 by using the coupon code: **SJPII.**

**Dance-A-Thon-** February 25. See Mrs. Bates ([Laura.bates40@yahoo.com](mailto:Laura.bates40@yahoo.com)) or your room parents for more information and volunteer opportunities

**Derby Gala-** Derby Gala - Tickets are going fast! Only 15 tickets left before the event is completely SOLD OUT! Do not hesitate. Please visit [derbygalasjp2.com](http://derbygalasjp2.com) for information on sponsorships and monetary donations. See the attached letter about the Derby Gala class donations. Derby Gala baskets are under construction! Please check with your room parents on items that are still needed for your class's baskets

### **THIS WEEK**

**Wed, Feb. 5-** Ukulele 3pm Room 2; Honk Jr. Cast & Crew Practice 3:30; Ukelele 3pm

**Thurs, Feb. 6-** Mathcounts 7am; Wax Museum 9am-10:30am 5th grade; Debate 12; Aladdin Jr. (speaking cast practice) @ 3:15pm-4:30pm

**Fri, Feb. 7-**Math tutoring 7am; Art Club 3:30pm in Room 2

### **UPCOMING**

**Mon, Feb 10-** Ukulele 3pm-4pm in Room 2

**Tue, Feb. 11-**Mass 8:30-9:15am; Aladdin Jr. (speaking cast practice) 3:15pm-4:30pm; Homework Club 3pm

**Wed, Feb. 12-**Ukulele 3pm-4pm in Room 2; Honk Jr. Cast Practice 3:30

**Thurs, Feb. 13-**Mathcounts 7am; Bookmobile 10:15am; Debate 12

**Fri, Feb. 14-**Math tutoring 7am; Half day for students 12pm dismissal- aftercare until 5pm (All students in aftercare must pack a lunch; Art Club 3:30pm in Room 2

