



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

Dear Families,

I would like to share with you some significant designations regarding administrative tasks and responsibilities at the school. We have been in transition mode since the diocesan business office directed the school to establish its own business office as of July 1, 2019 and the bishop’s transfer of pastoral and administrative authority to Fr. John on Oct. 18, 2019. The retirement of Kim Stepnoski and Judy Aberg from their office positions this fall, as well as other less obvious circumstances, necessitated and allowed for a reorganization of the front office. Lisa Noyes will be

primarily responsible for enrollment/business management responsibilities. Gordon Dozier is the bookkeeper with his office in the horse barn. Jenn Edwards has been and continues to be a vital part of our school transition team focusing her attention on the academic side. She will be fulfilling registrar tasks, which include taking in, maintaining, producing, and forwarding all academic records. She will also assist the office of the principal and the academic dean in fulfilling their respective roles. Jenn Edwards will be the Executive Administrative Assistant to the office of principal and academic dean. Jenn will also continue to assist Jackie Leeper in the resource department. Thank you for your assistance, cooperation, and understanding as our school grows and forges ahead on our path to an exciting and prosperous future. --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](mailto: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.

### POSITIVITY PROJECT FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>: Supporting Others When They Struggle

**Re-enrollment for the 2020/2021 School Year-** is going on now. Re-enrollment forms were in the Wednesday mailers last week. 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 the public February 6th.

**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](mailto:ericabrower@gmail.com).

**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.

**SJPII Annual Fund-** The Annual Fund campaign continues. 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 ([dlawson@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:dlawson@jp2catholicschool.org)). To donate today please follow the link (<https://sjp2catholicschool.weshareonline.org/St.JohnPaulIIAnnualFund>).

**Mardi Gras Miles-**Sponsors are needed. Please contact Abbey Flores ([aflores@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:aflores@jp2catholicschool.org)) with any questions or for more information.

**March for Life-** On Friday several students from our school will travel to the March for Life in Washington, DC to be the voice of those who cannot speak for themselves. Please pray for their safety and courage as they bear witness to our Lord. The remaining 8th grade leaders of our school will lead us in one decade of the Rosary - the Annunciation - during Morning Assembly on Friday for that intention. The chapel will be open all day for any class that would like to pray for the unborn. In the chapel you will see the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who is often portrayed during Pro-Life Rallies.

**Catholic Schools Week-** Please refer to the attached flyer for important information about Catholic Schools Week, next week. There are many exciting events, accessory days, and activities taking place. Thank you to the committee for planning such a fun and eventful week.

**Geography Bee-** Parents and students are welcome to join us as we host the school- wide National Geography Bee. Ten students qualified to participate in this competition during their classroom wide bees this Fall. Please come out to the activity center on Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30 to support our students.

**Derby Gala-** Derby Gala - Tickets are going fast! Do not hesitate. Please visit [derbygalasjp2.com](http://derbygalasjp2.com) for information on sponsorships and monetary donations.

**Spirit Night-** Wed, Jan. 29 @ Texas Roadhouse from 4pm-10pm. Order Script prepaid ecards now, to use at the event and the school can earn more money \$\$.

**PTO Meeting-** Monday, February 3rd @ 6pm in the Activity Center. All are welcome. Please send agenda items to [PTOpres@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:PTOpres@jp2catholicschool.org) by 1/30.

### THIS WEEK

**Wed, Jan. 22-** Honk Jr. Cast @ the Sunrise Theater- Crew 3:10-4:30 @ Home

**Thurs, Jan. 23-**Boys Basketball Practice 6:30am; Mathcounts 7am, Aladdin Jr. 3:10pm; Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Home 4pm;

**Fri, Jan. 24 -** Math tutoring 7am; Art Club 3pm

### UPCOMING-\*\* CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK\*\*

**Mon, Jan. 27 “Celebrate Community”-**Students can wear a college sweatshirt/tshirt WITH their uniform- Boys and Girls Basketball Away 4pm @FCA;

**Tue, Jan. 28 “Celebrate Vocations”-** Mass 8:30-9:15am; Aladdin Jr. Cast Practice 3:15pm-4:30pm; Homework Club 3pm

**Wed, Jan. 29 “Celebrate Nation”-**Students may wear red, white, and blue accessories WITH their uniform- Honk Jr. Cast Practice 3:30; Spirit Night (PTO) @ Texas Roadhouse 4pm-10pm

**Thurs, Jan. 30 “Celebrate Families”-** Students can wear crazy socks and hair (NO hair dye) Mathcounts 7am; Debate 12;

**Fri, Jan. 31 “Celebrate Students”-** Students can dress down with a donation for the 8th grade Legacy gift- 100th Day of School- Math tutoring 7am; Art Club 3:30 in Room 2

