



SJPII Family Fact Sheet 1/22/2021



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Dear Families,

The re-enrollment period for the 2021-22 school year will be coming up in the next couple of weeks. More information will be sent to you from our enrollment manager, Lisa Noyes, (office@jp2catholicschool.org), including a new fee and tuition schedule and other pertinent information. There will be a limited priority time frame to re-enroll your child(ren). Please be responsive when you receive this information so that we can ensure the placement of current students and move the process along for the many new applicants. As has been the case in recent years, we have far more applications than we have space. Last year there were over 120 applications to our school, and several students, in a variety of grades, were placed on a waitlist. Once re-enrollment is complete, the admissions committee will start considering applications from siblings, local parishioners, Catholic families beyond the local parishes, and then all other applications. The date an application is received and completed is a consideration in the decision to accept a new student. Nancy Sheets is our admissions coordinator (nsheets@jp2catholicschool.org), and she will be shepherding the applications through the admissions process.

Please see the statement by Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the inauguration of a new president. [Click here to read Archbishop Gomez's statement](#)

Caritas in veritate,
John Donohue

PTO-The 25 hour volunteer requirement will be waived for the 2020/2021 school year due to ongoing COVID restrictions. Volunteer opportunities will still arise and be communicated by the school. Thank you so much for your robust response to the few opportunities we have put out this year. SJPII is grateful for all of the wonderful supporters we have willing to share their time, gifts, and talents for the good of the school. Volunteers make up a very important part of our mission. We will continue with the 25 volunteer hour (per family) requirement next year in hopes we will be returning to some normalcy by then.

****National Catholic Schools Week** is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week. This year Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 31st - February 6th.

SJP II will observe this week with fun and engaging activities for our students that focuses on the value of Catholic education and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

We are looking for volunteers to provide small prizes for our students during this week. A sign-up for donations has been created on Track It Forward and can be accessed at this link: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/419272/event/573345>

We are kindly asking for the following donations:

- \$5 gift cards to local “treat” shops (ie. PineScones, C. Cups, Ice Cream Parlor, Southern Angels Donuts, Dunkin’ Donuts, Chick Fil A, Purple Penguin, Rita’s, Dairy Queen, etc.)
- Large bags of NUT-FREE candy (ie. lollipops, Hershey Kisses, assortment bags, etc.)

Prizes are due to the school no later than Wednesday, January 27th.

Thank you so much for your assistance in making our Catholic Schools Week celebration a success!

Catholic Schools Week 2021- Will be the week of January 31st-February 6. It will kick off with school Masses at both Sacred Heart and St. Anthony’s on Sunday, January 31st. Please see the attached schedule of activities. More information to follow.

March for Light- This year the Eighth Grade is unable to support the Pro-Life movement by going to the March in Washington D.C. Instead we are raising \$6,000 to give to the Life Care Pregnancy Center in Carthage for the training of an ultrasound technician. Statistics show that 70% of expectant mothers decide to keep their baby after having seen their baby in an ultrasound. 8th graders will be marching through the dismissal line to collect money on Wednesday the 27th, Thursday the 28th, and Friday the 29th. They challenge all students and parents to donate to the cause. Checks can be made out to the Life Care Pregnancy Center. You can watch for updates on the SJPII facebook page. In addition to raising money the whole student body and staff will be marching around the campus and making pro-life posters to put on Camp Easter Rd. Thank you for your participation in supporting the Eighth Grade and the Pro Life Movement. March For Light!

****REMINDERS**** Parents please be reminded students need to be in their seats and ready to learn at **7:55am**. Any car arriving after 7:53am will be directed to park in front of the main office and check their student in. Students will be marked tardy.

****In the afternoon** if the cones are set up blocking access to the pick up line, the PE classes are using the basketball courts. Please wait on the far side of the cones while the basketball courts are in use. Please do not drive around the cones. Mrs. Flores will move the cones once the students are finished with the court.

Donation- We are looking for cases of water to be donated. Students use the water bottles when they forget their water bottles from home, since COVID protocols have kept the water fountains closed. Please drop off your donation in the main office. The water will be stored and used as needed. Thank you for your support and help!

“How can we help?”- If your family is having hardship during the pandemic and your SJPII family can help in any way, please



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reach out. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every family as we navigate through this uncertain time. We are in this together!

Upcoming @ SJPII:

Positivity Project: Other People Matter- Supporting others when they struggle

Monday, January 25th- Liturgy of the Hours 6:45am; Girls and Boys basketball game HOME @ 4pm

Tuesday, January 26th- Liturgy of the Hours 6:45am; Girls and Boys basketball practice @ 3:30pm

Wednesday, January 27th- Mass 8:30am; Annie Jr. practice 3:15pm

Thursday, January 28th- Liturgy of the Hours 6:45am; Girls Who Code Club 7am

Friday, January 29th- Liturgy of the Hours 6:45am; Girls and Boys basketball practice @ 3:30; Progress Reports Grades 3-5
(sent home via student & parent email)

January 31-February 6- Catholic Schools Week