



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

Dear Families,

This week we celebrate Catholic education and its spiritual, moral, and intellectual tradition. What makes this education different from others? Our focus is Christ and His message. He is our reason for being. Without Christ and His love, mercy, truth, beauty, and goodness, we would not exist as we do. Because we are a community which reflects that Christian reality, we seek to support and encourage strong marriages and families. This reality is reflected in our mission,

which is “dedication to preparing the hearts and minds of our students for spiritual growth, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic faith.” The essence of our faith is Christ’s Good News in His Gospel. Thank you for celebrating with us, supporting our mission, entrusting your precious children into our care and guidance, and for fulfilling your responsibility as their “primary educators.”

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 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. 3rd: Forgiveness

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 the public February 6th.

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.

Mardi Gras Miles-Sponsors are needed. Please contact Abbey Flores (aflores@jp2catholicsschool.org) with any questions or for more information.

Catholic Schools Week- Please refer to the calendar below for important information about Catholic Schools Week. There are many exciting events, accessory days, and activities taking place this week. 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! Only 17 tickets left before the event is completely SOLD OUT! Do not hesitate. Please visit derbygalasjp2.com for information on sponsorships and monetary donations. See the attached letter about the Derby Gala class 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@jp2catholicsschool.org by 1/30.

THIS WEEK

Wed, Jan. 29- “Celebrate Nation”-Students may wear red, white, and blue accessories WITH their uniform- Honk Jr. Cast Practice 3:30; Ukelele 3:15; Geography Bee 5:30pm in the Activity Center; Spirit Night (PTO) @ Texas Roadhouse 4pm-10pm

Thurs, Jan. 30-“Celebrate Families”- Students can wear crazy socks and hair (**NO** hair dye or color) Mathcounts 7am; Debate 12; Aladdin Jr. practice @ 3:15pm-4:30pm

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 3:30pm in Room 2

UPCOMING

Mon, Feb. 3- 6pm PTO Meeting in the Activity Center; Ukelele 3pm-4pm in Room 2

Tue, Feb. 4-Mass 8:30-9:15am; Aladdin Jr. Cast Practice 3:15pm-4:30pm; Homework Club 3pm

Wed, Feb. 5-Honk Jr. Cast & Crew Practice 3:30

Thurs, Feb. 6-Mathcounts 7am; Debate 12;

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

