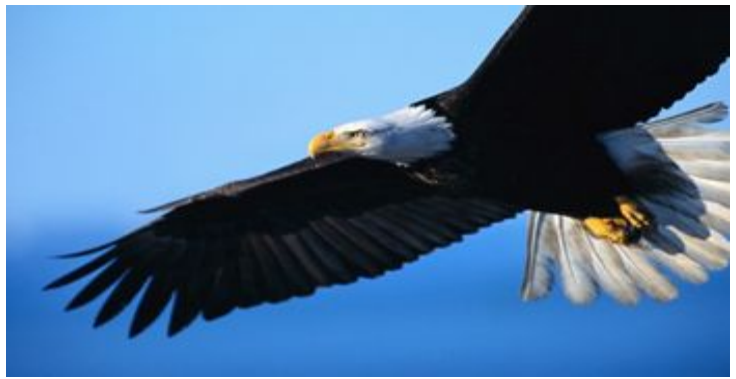


**EAGLES' EDGE**  
St. John Paul II Catholic School  
**Family Fact Sheet**  
**October 30, 2019**  
**"Soaring Ever Higher"**



**"Christ, my hope, has risen. Alleluia!" (Easter Sequence)**

Dear Families,

The School Transition Team continues to navigate the changing realities at our school as we sail through our academic year. We have multiple changes in personnel and new administrative and pastoral oversight of the school by Fr. John Forbes. Admittedly, this is uncharted water for all of us, including the diocese, but I trust in the wisdom of Bishop Zarama's action and the providence of God to sustain all involved with his abundant and loving grace. May we be accepting of God's will for each of us and for our school and trust in God's abundant goodness: "And we know all things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8. 28) Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. I will share with you whatever I am able to at the present time. Be assured that our focus continues to be the safety, nurturing, and education of your children. Thank you for your understanding and support.

--John Donohue

**POSITIVITY PROJECT FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 4TH: Bravery**

**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS - Any lost and found items need to be claimed by Thur., Nov. 14th. All unclaimed items will be washed and sold by PTO at the used uniform sale being held on Nov. 15th!**

**ALL SAINTS MASS @ BELLE MEADE - On Fri., Nov. 1st, 8:30 am at Belle Meade. All students should wear Mass uniforms.**

**VETERAN'S DAY MASS - This year's Veteran's Day Mass will be held on Tue., Nov. 5th at 8:30 am in the Activities Center. We will honor our heroes with a digital slideshow and we welcome everyone to attend. Please submit digital photos of your heroes to [aflores@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:aflores@jp2catholicschool.org) by Fri., Nov. 1st. There is no need for photos from last year to be resubmitted.**

**PTO - The next PTO meeting will be held on Mon., Nov. 4th, at 8:15 am in the Activities Center. Please submit agenda items by Oct. 30th.**

**ALADDIN, KIDS! WORKSHOP - Tue., Nov. 5th, for Grades 1-3 only from 3:00-4:30 in Room 11. Pick up students from the fenced playground.**

**SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHAR BAR - Spirit Night will be held at Char Bar in Southern Pines on Wed., Nov. 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you place your receipts in the basket by the door when you leave, PTO will earn 10% of all sales!**

**SCRIP - Earn money for our school AND toward your tuition by purchasing scrip! The holidays are fast approaching, so be sure to plan ahead and order your gift cards early! The order deadline for physical gift cards is 9:00 am on Thurs., Nov. 7th. For your convenience, orders for escrip can be processed online at any time. Place an order during the month of October and be entered to win a \$25 Lands' End gift card. For information on how to participate, contact Erica Brower at [ericabrower@gmail.com](mailto:ericabrower@gmail.com).**

**8TH GRADE GREENERY FUNDRAISER - All fresh wreath, swag and garland orders are due on Fri., Nov. 8th. Greenery will be available for pick up after school on Mon., Dec. 2nd. Thank you for supporting the 8th-grade end-of-year trip to Gettysburg!**

**NOON DISMISSAL - Fri., Nov. 8th, with after school care provided until 5:00 pm. Note: Art Club will be held from 12:00-1:30.**

**SACRED HEART MASS SECOND COLLECTION - Sun., Nov. 10th. Students should dress in school uniforms and arrive by 10:45 am.**

**ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE - 8th-grade students are invited to attend Open House on Sun., Nov. 10th from 2-5 pm. Applications for the 2020-21 school year are now being accepted. Please call 919-576-7064 with questions or email [admission@stmacademy.org](mailto:admission@stmacademy.org).**

**VETERAN'S DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Mon., Nov. 11th. NO SCHOOL**

**LIFETOUCH MAKE-UPS, RETAKES AND SIBLING PICTURE DAY - Wed., Nov. 13th.**

**PTO USED UNIFORM SALE - Fri., Nov. 15th 3:00-4:00 in Act Center. Winter uniforms required Trimester 2.**

**THIS WEEK**

**Thu., Oct. 31 - Girls BB 6:30-7:45 am; Mathcounts 7-7:45 am; Bookmobile 10:15-11:20 am; Boys BB 3:15-4:00 pm**

**Fri., Nov. 1 - Math Tutoring 7-7:45 am; All Saints Day Mass at Belle Meade 8:30-9:30 am; Boys BB 3:30-5:00 pm; Art Club 3:00-4:30 pm**

**UPCOMING**

**Mon., Nov. 4 - Boys BB Prac. 6:30-7:45 am**

**Tue., Nov. 5 - Boys BB Prac 6:30-7:45 am; Mass 8:30-9:15 am; Homework Club 3:00-4:30 pm; LEGO 3:00-4:30 pm; BB Prac 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Wed., Nov. 6 -Honk, Jr 3:00-5:00 pm; Honk Jr. Stage Crew 3:30-4:30 pm; Boys BB 3:15-4:00 pm**

**Thu., Nov. 7 - Mathcounts 7:00-7:45 am; Basketball Prac. 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Fri., Nov. 8 - Math Tutoring 7:00-7:45 am; NOON DISMISSAL/Aftercare until 5:00; Art Club Special Hours 12:00-1:30 pm; Boys BB 12:15-2:00 pm**