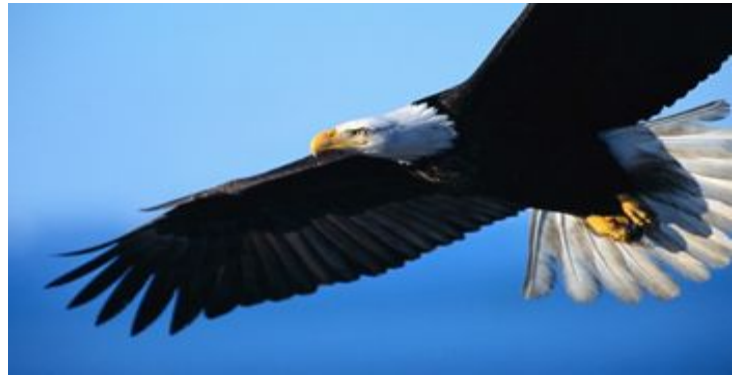


**EAGLES' EDGE**  
St. John Paul II Catholic School  
**Family Fact Sheet**  
**September 11, 2019**  
**"Soaring Ever Higher"**



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

Dear Families,

Today we remember or recall the events of September 11, 2001. We ask our Lord to help us to wrap those events, their consequences, those memories, and hurts in His loving embrace. As we read about the Beatitudes in today's Gospel, we ask God to give us the grace to see as He sees and to respond in a manner pleasing to Him.

This Sunday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, the 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated for the parish school, St. John Paul II Catholic School. All faculty, staff, and families are invited to be present and show our gratitude to the parishioners of St. Anthony's for all of their support throughout the years. Without parishioner support, the school would not be here today. All students should attend and wear their Mass uniforms. Responsibilities of the Mass have been assigned to St. John Paul II Catholic School students and families. See you all at the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, September 15, 2019, at St. Anthony's. The parishioners will take up a second collection to benefit our school.

--John Donohue

**POSITIVITY PROJECT FOR WEEK OF SEP. 16TH: *Curiosity***

**MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** - On **Sun., Sept. 15th**, all faculty, staff, students, and parents are invited to St. Anthony Catholic Church for a Sunday Mass of the Holy Spirit at **11 am**. Fr. McNair will celebrate Mass and bless the staff. Please join us. **Students should wear Mass uniforms**. The parishioners will be taking up the second collection for the benefit of the school. **This is an important event for the school and a good opportunity to thank parishioners for their support of SJP over the years. Staff will sit up front (families may join the staff in the reserved section).**

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEER NEEDED** - We are still in need of a parent volunteer to sort Moe's hot lunches on **each Wednesday** during the first trimester. The volunteer is needed between 10:45-11:45 on Wednesdays. This is an excellent opportunity to help support your school and earn volunteer hours. Please either contact the school office or sign up on [Trackitforward.com](http://Trackitforward.com).

**LEWIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING** - The window for nominating one of our outstanding teachers is **Sep. 1st-Sep. 30th**. [www.lewisaward.org](http://www.lewisaward.org).

**PARISH VOUCHER DEADLINE** - As a reminder, the deadline to apply for a Parish Voucher from St. Anthony's is Oct. 1. Completed forms should be received in the school office by **Thurs., Sept. 26**, to ensure timely delivery to the Parish. Thank you!

**TECH GIVEAWAY** - **It's quick, easy, and the school could win \$5,000 in technology!** Please enter the SignUp Genius Tech Giveaway: <https://www.signupgenius.com/blog/back-to-school-giveaway-2019.cfm>.

**PTO AGENDA ITEMS** - Want to place an item on the PTO Board Meeting Agenda for next month? Please contact Tere' Bracco at [ptopres@jp2catholicsschool.org](mailto:ptopres@jp2catholicsschool.org). Next meeting is on **Mon, Oct. 7th**, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Activities Center. All are encouraged to attend!

**MS DEBATE CLUB INFORMATIONAL MEETING** - Interested students should meet at outdoor picnic tables during lunch on **Mon., Sep. 16th**.

**FACULTY AND STAFF WORKDAY - NO SCHOOL - Mon., Sep. 23rd**

**K-8 CURRICULUM NIGHT - Wed., Sep. 25th**, 5:30-6:30 pm. So that you can get the most out of the evening, this is a **parent-only event**.

**FESTIFALL - Fri., Oct. 18th**, 3:30-7:00 pm on the SJP Field. Food, games, hayrides and more. More information to follow.

**THIS WEEK**

**Thu., Sep. 12** - Soccer Game (HOME) v. Berean Baptist @ SJP 4:00-6:00 pm; VB Game (HOME) v. Northwood Temple 4:00-6:00 pm at SJP

**Fri., Sep. 13** - Math Tutoring 7-7:45 am; VB Game (HOME) @ SJP 4-6:00 pm; Soccer Prac. 3:30-4:45 pm; Art Club in Rm 2 3-4:30 pm

**UPCOMING**

**Sun., Sep. 15** - Second Collection at St. Anthony's 11:00 am (students wear uniforms); Boy Scouts in classrooms 2:00-3:00 pm

**Mon., Sep. 16** - MS Debate Club Informational Meeting @ lunch on outdoor picnic tables; Volleyball (AWAY) @ St. Patrick's 4:00-6:00 pm

**Tue., Sept. 17** - Confessions 8-8:30am; Mass 8:30-9:15 am; LEGO 3-4:30 pm; Homework Club 3-4:30; Volleyball Prac. 3:30-5:30 pm; Soccer Game (AWAY) 4:00-6:00 pm. @ Freedom (Dismissal @ 2 pm).

**Wed., Sept. 18** - Honk, Jr. 3:00-5:30 pm (Honk, Jr Stage Crew 3:30-4:30 pm); XC Meet 4:00-5:00 @ West Pine MS

**Thu., Sep. 19** - Oliver! @ Temple Theater (Grades 3, 4, 6, 7, 8) 8:00 am-12:30 pm; Soccer Game (HOME) v. Fayetteville Acad. 4:00-6:00 pm

**Fri., Sep. 20** - Math Tutoring 7-7:45 am; Art Club 3:00-4:30 pm; Soccer and Volleyball Games (HOME) v. Northwood 4:00-6:00 pm @ SJP