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Discover Catholic Schools Week November 12 – 19

The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) has designated the week of November 12 – 19 as Discover Catholic Schools Week. Unlike the traditional Catholic Schools Week that occurs in late January / early February, the sole focus of this week is to expose others to the benefits of a Catholic education. This includes both potential students for enrollment as well as potential donors to financially support Catholic education. At JP II we will be targeting both these groups as we kick off Discover Catholic Schools with our annual Open House and the Where Faith and Innovation Meet Campaign. Here is what to expect that week.

- **Sunday, November 12** – Open House from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Our marketing efforts in the fall all go towards bringing families to the Open House. We expect a record turnout this year. The purpose of Open House is not just to expose new families to all JP II has to offer, but to actually begin the early enrollment process. Even if you are a current JP II family with another child on the way, or a family who has already applied, there's a very good reason to come. We will hold a drawing for a \$1,000 tuition deposit, but you must be present to win. The event begins at 1:00pm in the Commons.
- **Tuesday, November 14** – We are planning a reception in Rose Hill for all JP II families who live in that neighborhood. This adults only event is designed to introduce the future of JP II and the capital campaign. If you live in Rose Hill, you can expect an invitation soon.
- **Wednesday, November 15** – Catholic feeder school students from St. Peters, St. Gregory the Great, and St. Francis will visit JP II during the morning. Buses will transport the students to JP II and return them to their respective schools after lunch.
- **Thursday, November 16** – Leadership Gift Appreciation Dinner at Berkeley Hall to celebrate our benefactors to the capital campaign who have already made gifts in the \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 plus range. This invitation only event will officially kick off the Where Faith and Innovation Meet Campaign.
- **Monday, November 20** – Though technically the following week, Bishop Jacques Fabre will celebrate mass at JP II and visit with students. Mass uniform is required.

As we kick off the Where Faith and Innovation Meet Campaign that week, all JPII families will receive an invitation to participate in both the capital and annual giving goals of the campaign. While we are fully cognizant that for many of our families just paying tuition is a heavy financial burden, we also recognize it will take the gifts of many, no matter how large or small, to build the Innovation Center and allow JPII to continue to grow and be financially viable in the future. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated and needed.

“God’s love does not impose burdens upon us that we cannot carry, nor make demands of us that we cannot fulfill. For whatever He asks of us, He provides the help that is needed” (St. John Paul II).

Open House

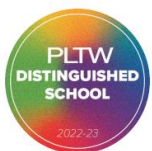
Sunday, November 12, 1 – 3pm



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The Warrior Fund	The Capital Campaign	The Endowment for JP II
Provides annual support for tuition assistance keeping the school affordable for all, salaries and benefits to attract and retain the very best teachers, and program enhancements for a well-rounded student experience. Without the Warrior Fund we could not be the BEST Middle and High School in the Lowcountry.	Provides immediate support to build the JP II of the FUTURE. This campaign will allow us to build a 45,000 sq. ft. Innovation Center, increasing enrollment capacity to 500. This building will include a Black Box Theatre for the performing arts. Funds will also support a kitchen addition to the current school and new athletic facilities.	Long-term sustainability requires an endowment into the millions. This will provide ongoing funding to offset future tuition increases, helping keep the school affordable for all income levels, as well as ensure your capital investment in facilities is protected and maintained. Consider leaving a legacy in your estate planning.

DECA has Kicked Off its 2023-24 Competition

What is DECA you ask. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Three years ago, under the direction of JP II math teacher Mrs. Tracy Sklarin, our school began a chapter. It has grown into one of our most vibrant and popular co-curricular activities. Students involved in DECA are exposed to real world challenges that prepare them for college and careers and is consistent with our SHIELD Core Values of innovation and leadership.

The JP II DECA Club members began their region competition this past Wednesday. The 29 competing students completed the exam portion of our region competition under the watch of Sister Mary Beth. Students include: Aadi Patel, Aanya Patel, Alan Wolf, Ayla Renolds, Ben Villalobos, Blake Hubik, Brennen McDermott, Chris Orta, Christian Tilton, Daniel Snyder, Elle Borgan, Finley Borgan, Isabella Perez, Jackson Reilley, Jose Rayo, Kathleen Hammett, Lauren Weniger, Leo Iskandar, Maddy Burke, Matthew Carbone, Megan Fox, Michael Fitzgibbons, Nick Klepesky, Reynaldo Hernandez, Ross Putman, Trice McClure, and Will Rooney. Our students are competing in 13 of the 14 offered region events. Their exams are based on their interest and are comprised of 100 questions. The genres include Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and Tourism, and Business Management. Our students will travel to Charleston on November 28th to compete in the live role play portion of the competition. Congratulations students, you are halfway there!

From the Sports Desk

Varsity Volleyball wrapped up their amazing season this past weekend at the SCISA State Tournament advancing to the 4th round for the first time in program history. The team rose to the occasion with by far their best play of the season. Their final match was against the not yet crowned State Champion of 3A, Shannon Forest. The girls battled throughout the match picking up ball after ball with their persistent never say die attitude, losing the final set 22-25. The season was marked with milestones from the beginning, winning their pre-season tournament, defeating region foe Hilton Head Christian on the road and paving a winning path throughout their season dominating with a 20-3 regular season record. All of this made possible with a total team commitment – the offense put up insane hitting numbers this season led by Bela Crespo, Lily Termini, Savannah Trott, Camryn Michael, Emma McKamey, Elle Borgan, Alainna Hill and Haley Blackton. The defense was rock solid all season led by Lili Lutheran, Sadie Moulton, Caylin Gecy and Karoline Rustad. And the final but most important pieces of the team, our amazing setting duo of Cayce Graves and JoJo Hill. All of this hard work did not go unnoticed as 5 of our players received All-Region Honors – 1st Team All-Region – Cayce Graves, Lili Lutheran & Emma McKamey. 2nd Team All-Region – Camryn Michael & Bela Crespo. Coach of the Year honors went to Coach Sanders. We are so proud of this team and all they've accomplished, and the future looks bright for the JP11 Volleyball program! (Coach Sanders)

Girls Tennis: The seventh season of the JP11 Girls Tennis Team was a success! We had a record 15 players on the team: half high school and half middle school. The team went on to win 8 of our 11 matches this fall and one of our two scrimmages! A big congratulations to our three players being named to the All-Region player list: Cypress Daniel, Anson Daniel, and Chloe Maillet. These ladies made up our top three spots in our singles line up. The remaining teammates include Alivia Ogden, Ann Elise Harrell, Lainey Low, Lauren Weniger, Joya Iskandar, Becca Anderson, Alex Hahn, Roxy Remigio, Leighton Wenzel, Kelsey Anfinson, Gigi Butler, and Pearse Butler. All our players were able to step in throughout the season in singles and doubles in our jamboree, varsity matches, and/or scrimmages. All fifteen players achieved at least one individual win! We enjoyed several outings off court as well throughout the season. We met for dinner and pool time as the season started and again at the halfway point. We held our first "Pink Night" at our October home match for awareness to the fight against breast cancer with both JP11 and our opponents wearing pink. We had our own small Senior Night at our last home match to celebrate senior Lauren Weniger. Although our last match was at the first round of the state playoffs in Florence, we met for dinner this week to wrap up our wonderful season together. I am so proud to have been the coach to this amazing group of ladies! (Coach Sklarin)

Middle School Football lost their final game to Beaufort Academy by the score of 36-6. The Golden Warriors came out strong, holding the Eagles to only 6 points in the first half. Zachary Moulton connected with Adam D'Orazio for a 28-yard touchdown pass right before halftime. The Warriors were not able to hold off the BA rushing attack in the second half, ending with a final score of 36-6. The MS Football program took great steps moving forward for our football program. We had more students on the team than ever before. We had several kids playing football for the very first time. We developed both mentally and physically. Great things to come for our football program! We finished with a 4-4 record but the growth that they have made outweighs any record. (Coach Gaylets)

Cross Country completes its season tomorrow in the SCISA State Championship at Heathwood Hall School in Columbia. Race time is 10:15am. Both our girls and boys teams have a legitimate shot at bringing home a banner. Good luck to all our runners and congratulations on a great season. Your hard work has paid off.

Wishing all an enjoyable fall break. See you Monday!

In His Purpose,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

President

