

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Happy Valentines Day! On Monday morning, we talked about acts of love and students thought of what they could do for their fellow classmates to show their love. One thing they did this week was make a bookmark for another, which were handed out today.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Frozen, Kids* for three amazing performances. Thank you to Mrs. Palmer and her helpers (Ms. Keough, Mr. Francis and the many, many parents and middle school students) for their hard work.

Thank you to Grade 8 students and parents, Mr. Hall, and Ms. McGrath for an awesome Teddy Bear Tea last week. Thank you also to all our Grade 8 basketball parents, Frank Novogratz, and Mr. Hall for making Grade 8's last home basketball game a night to remember.

Speaking of basketball, congratulations to the SJS all-star basketball players for this season. They will play in the All-Star game on Sunday, February 23.

3/4 Boys: Aldo Polillio and Nolan Stadelmann

3/4 Girls: Grace Fallon, Nora MacLeod, and Emma Novogratz

Grade 5 Boys: Arthur Joseph and Grayson Batchelder

Grade 6 Boys: Will Mullin and Declan Anastasia

5/6 Girls: Kamryn Burke, Savannah Le, and Ava Novogratz

Grade 7 Boys: Sam Bishay and Conor Chabot

Grade 8 Boys: Dio Vessiropoulos and Frankie Novogratz

Two of our Grade 8 students, Owen Collins and Luke Chin, are organizing a donation drive for the homeless in the Boston. Please see the attached letter to learn more. There is a box for donations at the Main Entrance.

One of our former teachers wanted me to share a letter of thanks for her tie at SJS. Please see attached for a note from Mrs. Denise Perdios.

We currently have two open teaching positions for the 2025-2026 school year and appreciate you sharing these opportunities and sending me any leads.

-Middle School Math – [Click here](#) for details.

-Middle School Theology (part time) - [Click here](#) for details.

Have a wonderful February Break!

**SJS Calendar**

Monday, February 17 – Friday, February 21 – NO SCHOOL

### **2025 SJS Gala**

Tickets are on sale for the 2025 SJS Gala, which will occur on Saturday, March 22. Visit <https://stjohnsevangelist.ejoinme.org/2025> to purchase your ticket to this amazing event. See attached as well.

### **March Lunch**

Lunch ordering for March (through March 30) is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Thursday, February 27 at noon. There is no lunch available for purchase on Friday, March 7 as a generous donor will provide pizza for all students– more details to follow soon.

### *Second Notices*

*SJS Drama Club presents Willy Wonka, Jr.*

Auditions for the SJS Drama Club's performance of Willy Wonka, Jr. will occur after February Break. The play is open to all students in Grades 3 – 8. [Click here](#) for an audition packet including dates.

*Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest*

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Free Throw Competition on Wednesday, February 26 in the SJS Gym. [Click here](#) for details.

*SJS Summer 2025 Camps*

St. John School Summer Camp registration is open for the weeks of June 16 and June 23 as well as June 12 and 13 and a special Step into Kindergarten Camp on June 30 – July 2. [Click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) for sign up.

*Financial Aid for the 2025-2026 School Year*

The financial aid application for the 2025-2026 school year is open through FACTS (<https://factsmgt.com/aid>). Financial Aid applications are due March 15, and we will make decisions in early April.

*National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring*

NJHS tutoring is offered every Thursday from 3:15–4:15 and is open to Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. Pick up is at 4:15.

*Helpful Links*

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

2024-2025 Calendar - [Click here](#)

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