## Good afternoon SJS Community,

Today, I would like to acknowledge our Room Parents and the amazing work they do at St. John School. A Room Parent plays a special role at any school, but particularly at SJS. They serve as a connection between the classroom and home as well as between parents. They also help with communication from the school and the SJS Parent Group. In most schools, this is just relaying information and answering questions. However, at SJS, it is much more. With the number of special activities and unique experiences at our school, a Room Parent stays very busy. It takes organization, enthusiasm, and patience.

Thank you to the following 2024-2025 Room Parents. You helped us, as a school, make this a fantastic year.

Rita Oueijan
Meghan Turgeon
Sheri O'Neill
Billy Cummings
Molly Alesch
Jennifer Rizzitano
Katie Benoit
Tracey Davey
Mindy Anastasia
Abby Popoola
Karin DiFiore
Linda Solomon

I would like to thank our Room Parent Coordinator, Kim Scanlan. Keeping track of eleven different grades and offering support and advice for all is a huge responsibility that Ally managed with ease.

I also would like to introduce our 2025-2026 Room Parents (below and attached). As a school we try to shift up Room Parents on a regular basis. We like to spread around the joy and work and try not to wear anyone out. Thank you for accepting the call!

PS - Katie Galanis

- PK Laura Dever
- K Meghan Turgeon
- 1 Angelina Edmond
- 2 Ryan Murphy
- 3 Mallory Mallon
- 4 Nicole Vaillette
- 5 Coleen Polillio
- 6 Jen Millington
- 7 Tara Medeiros
- 8 Abi Popoola and Liz Drew

And finally, I want to introduce our Room Parent Coordinator for the 2024-2025 school year — Liz Watts. Liz has two children and has been a Room Parent numerous times in the past. She will be an awesome asset for our Room Parents.

Chris