

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Yesterday our 4th graders blessed us with a Living Stations of the Cross performance. Every year I mention how powerful this event is and how it really shows who we are as a school. As a school, we are rigorous, we believe in a growth mindset, and we want students to expand their experiences and find their passions. Through all of this, we are Catholic and believe deeply in community and service. Thank you Grade 4 for reminding us of this and for leading us into the Holy Triduum and a glorious Easter.

Please remember that the SJS/Scholastic Book Fair takes place next week. [Click here](#) for a flyer. Monday will be a preview day for students (no sales). Students will then be able to purchase books on Tuesday, and Wednesday. The Book Fair will also be open to the public for purchase during the following times:

Monday, April 10 – 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, April 11 – 8:00 – 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 12 – 8:00 – 9:00 am and 3:00 – 4:30 pm

We will also have gently used uniform tables up during the Bookfair, so feel free to take something or leave something.

SJS Calendar

Friday, April 7 – NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)

Monday, April 10 – Wednesday, April 12 – SJS Book Fair

Friday, April 14 – Report Cards

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

Monday, April 24 – High School Reveal (this is a new date)

Wednesday, April 26 – Donation Dress Down Day for Kieran

May/June Lunch

May and June lunch ordering is open in FACTS and is due by Thursday, April 27 at noon.

Bracelet Making for Kieran

On Wednesday, April 26 we will have a donation dress down day to benefit the Whall Family and our classmate/friend Kieran. We will have more information on the Dress Down later. Student Council will hand out orange bracelets that day to all students.

Student Council is hosting a bracelet making event on Wednesday April 12th from 3:15-4:15. Students in Grades 2-8 can stay after school to make these bracelets, which will be given to each SJS student on the Dress Down Day. Please fill out a permission slip if your child is interested. See attached.

Transition Meetings for Parents

Each year we hold transition meetings in the spring for our current Grade 3 and Grade 5 parents. These meetings give parents a taste of what is to come in Grades 4/5 and/or Middle School. Both transitions are a large jump for student (and parents) and we try to make them as smooth as possible. Transition meetings for students occur on Step Up Day in June. Please hold the following dates if applicable.

-Monday, May 15 (6:00 pm) - Grade 5 Parent Transition Meeting

-Tuesday, May 30 (6:00 pm) - Grade 3 Parent Transition Meeting

Second Notices

Father-Daughter-Someone Special Dance

The Father-Daughter-Someone Special Dance/Sock Hop will happen on Friday April 28 in the SJS Gym. Please see attached for a flyer and a Sign Up (due back by April 14).

SJS Summer Camps

St. John School will be offering Summer Camps for the weeks of June 19 and June 26. These camps will be supervised by our teachers and are limited to SJS students (current and incoming). [Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) for a registration.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring

NJHS tutoring occurs on Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:15 and is open to students in Kindergarten - Grade 3. This is an opportunity for younger

students to get extra support and to get to know an older student. Our last tutoring session of the year is Thursday, May 25.

Helpful Links

Ebackpack - <https://www.sjscanton.org/e-backpack>

Service Hour Tracking Information - [click here](#)

Tuition for 2023-2024 - [click here](#)

2022-2023 School Calendar - [click here](#)

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