

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We had an amazing Jurassic Pumpkin Patch today. Every student got a pumpkin and got to experience some dinosaurs and other special visitors in the patch. These events are fantastic – our community members coming together to make memories for our students that will last a lifetime. Thank you in particular to Annie Cefalo and Billy Cummings for organizing the patch and all of their great volunteers. Halloween continues at SJS tomorrow with Trunk or Treat - [Click here](#) for flyer.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Wear Pink Dress Down Day yesterday. Everyone looked awesome and we raised well over \$2,100 for the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This money will make a difference!

December lunch orders will open at some point next week. Student Council is currently evaluating our options and is going to present a new menu soon.

Enrollment is open for new students for the 2023-2024 school year for preschool, prekindergarten, and kindergarten. [Click here](#) for a flyer and please spread the word. In addition, if you have an additional child you would like to enroll in St. John School for next year for Grades 1 – 7, please reach out to me to be included on our wait list. We will begin accepting students in those grades in January, but we are already forming a wait list. Reenrollment for current preschool and prekindergarten students will begin on November 1. Reenrollment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7 will begin in early January.

SJS Calendar

Saturday, October 29 (6:00 – 8:00 pm) – Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 31 – SJS celebrates Halloween

Tuesday, November 1 (9:00 am) – All School Mass

Friday, November 4 – Term 1 Ends

Tuesday, November 8 – No Buses

Thursday, November 10 – NO SCHOOL, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 11 – NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 17 – Picture Retake Day

Second Notices

SJS Cash Calendar Drive

The SJS Cash Calendar Drive is now OPEN. As a reminder:

- Calendars will be sold through November 30th
 - Our goal is for each student to sell at least 10 Calendars
 - Each calendar is \$10 payable by Venmo (@SJScanton) or check (made payable to St. John School)
 - If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser, please reach out to Liz Drew liz.drew2@gmail.com OR Jen Millington - jamillington@verizon.net
 - [Click here](#) for an electronic calendar
 - [Click here](#) for a Cash Calendar FAQ
 - [Click here](#) for a list of student incentives
- Happy SELLING and as always, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Halloween

All students are welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes on Monday, October 31. Costumes need to be school appropriate (no masks or weapons). Teachers may send out more specific details.

Warm Weather Uniform Option

Starting Tuesday, November 1, there is no longer a Warm Weather Uniform Option at SJS. This basically means no shorts (gym or Bermuda). Please remember that only St. John School Wear (jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, sweaters, etc) is allowed in the school building.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will occur on Thursday, November 10.

- For PS-grade 3, please [click here](#) for a sign up. You will then need to choose the tab for your specific grade.

- For grades 4 and 5, please [click here](#) for a sign up. You will then need to choose the tab for the specific teacher you want to meet with.
- For our middle school, each teacher will have a table in the gym and available from 8:15-noon, 1:00-4:30, and 5:30-7:30. You do not sign up for a time; you visit with any of the teachers at a time listed above.

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 reading/math support and to get to know an older student. No sign up is needed and pickup will be at the Main Entrance.

Helpful Links

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

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

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

Chris