

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Today we were able to attend our first all school Mass of the year. It is wonderful being able to celebrate as a community. We don't get to say it enough but thank you to Maria White for providing music and Siobhan Johnson for being a cantor at each of our masses. Their music and voice bring an added layer to the mass. We are also excited for the rest of the year when our student choir will join us at Mass. Mrs. White will be visiting classes over the next few weeks to introduce the choir, which meets after school on Wednesdays.

Our first round of afterschool clubs will start on Monday, September 16 and run for 7 sessions. For the fall session we will have Sports and Games, Flag Football, and Beginning French. See attached for details.

This week we released the 2024-2025 SJS Drama Club's performance schedule. Please see attached and save the dates. There are five amazing shows planned!

This week we also had a fire drill, as you may have heard from your child. The students did an amazing job, and the Canton Fire Department was complimentary, particularly of our preschoolers and prekindergartners. Each year we do at least three fire drills throughout the year, along with other safety drills (ie - Shelter in Place and Lock Down).

A final reminder that Student-Parent Handbook signature pages are due today. If you have not turned them in, please do so on Monday.

One last note - there are still a few lunch monitor slots open. We particularly need help during first lunch on Fridays. Email sjslunchcoordinator@sjscanton.org.

SJS Calendar

Tuesday, September 10 - Picture Day

Tuesday, September 17 - Back to School Night (Preschool - Grade 5)

Wednesday, September 18 – Half Day (No Aftercare)

Friday, September 20 – SJS Parent Group Social

SJS Drama Club presents Annie, Jr.

SJS Drama Club will present Annie, Jr. on November 22 and 23. See attached for the Audition Packet.

SJS Parent Group Fall Social

The SJS Parent Group will host a Fall Parent Social on Friday, September 20th from 7:00 – 10:00 pm in the SJS back parking lot. Book a sitter and join us for an evening of food, music and cheer! Bring your favorite drinks and enjoy time with new and old friends. We hope to see you there!

Second Notices

Picture Day

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 10. All students must be in their full uniform. Students brought home ordering forms earlier this week. Order before Picture Day at mylifetouch.com (Code – EVT74D2M4).

Instrument Lessons

St. John School will again use Paul Effman Music for instrument lessons this year. [Click here](#) for more information.

Spiritwear

The SJS Spiritwear Store through Arrow Sports is now open. The order deadline is September 20. Visit <https://sjs202425.itemorder.com/shop/home/>.

CORI and VIRTUS

[Click here](#) for the 2024-2025 CORI form. The original filled out form must be returned to the Main Office along with a copy of your license. If you want to volunteer at SJS you must also have completed VIRTUS training (www.virtusonline.org). There is a session at St. Oscar Romero Parish on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:45 pm.

Helpful Links

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

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