

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We had a busy week at SJS. On Monday we had our SJS Pumpkin Patch. Students wandered through the Land of Oz and walked the Yellow Brick Road while picking out the perfect pumpkin. Thank you to Emily Peixoto and her crew of parents for an amazing day.

This week we also finished up selling Breast Cancer Awareness bracelets. Student Council raised \$536 for a wonderful cause. Our Halloween Door Contest is also in full swing. Official judging will occur on Monday. We will get some pictures out next week.

Today we celebrated our annual Grandparents Day. We were blessed to have so many grandparents in attendance. Thank you to Tim and Michelle Stone for their awesome work as well as all their parent volunteers. Thank you also to Ms. Keough for preparing our students' singing performance and Brendan G and Cooper M for their great talks. Grandparents Day continues to be one of the brightest days at SJS!

Tomorrow, the SJS Parent Group will host Trunk O Treat in the front parking lot. Set up is at 5:00 and the event is from 6:00 – 7:30. We always get an amazing crowd and expect nothing less this year. Thank you to Laurel Cawley for hosting this event.

This year, our Grade 8 students, through their Theology class, are partnering with grades and sponsoring some service projects. These projects will enhance the service that St. John School students perform. These projects will range from clothing and toy drives to letter writing buddy projects. I am excited to announce our first service project for November.

Grade 8 is partnering with Grades 2 and 3 to sponsor a clothing drive for the Veterans Association, which supports the struggling veterans in our area. We will be collecting socks, hats, blankets, gloves, and hand/foot warmers. The drive will run from November 1 through November 17. We will have boxes for donations in the Main Entrance and gym. Please consider donating to this important organization to support their work.

SJS Calendar

Saturday, October 28 - Trunk O Treat

Tuesday – October 31 – Halloween Dress Up & Last day for Warm Weather Uniforms

Wednesday, November 1 (9:00 am) – All School Mass (All Saints Day)

Friday, November 3 – End of Term 1

Saturday, November 4 – Fill a Truck Event

Tuesday, November 7 – No Canton Buses

Wednesday, November 8 – Report Cards available

Thursday, November 9 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

Friday, November 10 – NO SCHOOL

Second Notices

SJS 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, please reach out to Kerri Burke (kerriburkeesq@gmail.com) or Liz Drew (liz.drew2@gmail.com)
- [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!

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year

Enrollment for new preschool and kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year is open. If you have a child that is eligible for one of these grades next year, please reach out to me or Mrs. Sullivan.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conference sign ups went out last week and will occur on Thursday, November 9.

-For PS-grade 3, please [click here](#) for a sign up.

-For grades 4 and 5, please [click here](#) for a sign up.

-For our middle school, each teacher will have a table in the gym. They will be available from 8:15-noon, 1:00-4:30, and 5:30-7:00.

Grade 8 Fill a Truck

Grade 8 will sponsor a Fill a Truck event on Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 – Noon. Clean out your closets for SJS!

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring

NJHS tutoring is offered every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15. These sessions are open to Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. There is no need to sign up, just make sure your child's teacher knows they are going. Pick up is at the Main Entrance at 4:15.

Helpful Links

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

2023-2024 Calendar - [Click here](#)

Chris