

Good afternoon St. John School,

Happy end of Term 2! This means we are almost halfway through the school year. I will hold an End of Term 2 Parent Coffee via Zoom on Wednesday, January 26 from 9:00 – 9:45 am. I will do a quick review of Term 2 and a look ahead to Term 3 and the 2022-2023 school year. I can also address any questions about our new COVID protocols, which will take effect the week of January 31. Feel free to join us at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85174139148>

Meeting ID: 851 7413 9148

Please see the attached for the COVID update that was sent out yesterday. There are important changes in policy addressed. I also encourage you to opt in to take home rapid testing at <https://forms.gle/uZJ1LUY33ujDa6H57>.

SJS Calendar

Friday, January 21 – End of Term 2

Friday, January 28 – Report Cards

January 30 – February 6 – Catholic Schools Week

Thank you

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) will occur between January 30 and February 6 this year. This year's general theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.

Each day we have a different, specific theme:

Monday – Celebrate our Students

Tuesday – Celebrate our Community

Wednesday – Celebrate our Parents

Thursday – Celebrate our Parish

Friday – Celebrate our Teachers

We will also have a few special activities during the week, including

-Monday (9:00 am Grade 6 Mass) – Presentation of the Fr. McLellan Award

-Monday (2:00 pm) – St. John School takes a walk

-Tuesday (2:00 pm) – Geography Bee

-Thursday (2:00 pm) – Spelling Bee

We will only invite parents who have a child participating or receiving an award.

We will also have two dress down days

-Monday is a general dress down day

-Friday is “Dress Like a Teacher Day”

Health Update

Please see attached for the January 21 Health Update.

St. Oscar Romero Parish

[Click here](#) for a message from Fr. Tom, also see below.

On Sunday, January 23, I ask you to consider attending the noon Mass even if it isn't the Mass you usually attend. Our homilist will be Father Americo Santos, a young priest of the Archdiocese of Boston who was born in El Salvador. We will be commemorating the Beatification taking place this Saturday of four Salvadoran martyrs, including Jesuit Father Rutilio Grande.

Second Notices

March 18 Half Day

On Friday, March 18, SJS will have a half day for teacher development. This half day was not on our original school calendar. There will be no aftercare and no PM buses. I apologize for this late notice.

Financial Aid Applications for 2022-2023

The financial aid application for the 2022-2023 school year is now available through FACTS. Please log on to <https://factsmgt.com/aid>. If you already have an account, just sign in. If you are applying for financial aid for the first time, you will need to create an account and select St. John School, Canton. Financial Aid applications are due March 4 and we will make decisions by the end of March.

Mass Schedule (During Catholic Schools Week)

Grades 6 – Monday, January 31

Grades 4 and 5 – Tuesday, February 1

Grades 1 and 7 – Wednesday, February 2

Grades K and 8– Thursday, February 3

Grade 2 and 3 –Friday, February 4

Helpful Links

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

Service Hours Tracker - <https://tinyurl.com/SJSService21-22>

2021-2022 School Calendar - [Click here](#)

Chris