

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We are excited to welcome our students back to SJS next week. Please remember that the Main Entrance will open at 8:20 and students need to be in their classrooms by 8:40. Parents may walk their child to their classrooms the first week of school if they would like. Once week two rolls around, students are on their own!

As of today, we have not hired a nurse for the upcoming school year. If you have any leads, please share them with me. We do have a plan in place for the beginning of the school year. Mrs. Tara Medeiros and Mrs. Eileen St. James have been in this week getting the Nurse's Office ready and paperwork taken care of. Both are former nurses at SJS and are wonderful. Mrs. St. James will be with us at the beginning of the school year, which is a blessing. She will be accepting all medications and EpiPens the first day of school. We are still looking for sub nurses, so please contact me if you have leads or are interested. For any paperwork that needs to go to the nurse, please send to sjsnurse@sjscanton.org. The email will be checked regularly. One piece of paperwork that has gotten lost in the shuffle during the summer is the *Consent for Administration of Approved OTC Medications*. This form is attached and needs to be filled out if you want to give permission to the school nurse to administer over the counter medications like Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, hydrocortisone, etc. The form can be emailed to the nurse, dropped off in the Main Office, or sent in your child's backpack at the beginning of the school year.

Mrs. Sullivan finished up her distinguished career at SJS this week. Mrs. Foster and I sucked up every morsel of knowledge from her these last few days. Mrs. Sullivan will be traveling for a bit so will not be able to join us for Mass in September. We will find another time to honor her.

Our Prekindergarten Visit Day will occur on Thursday, August 29. Students with last names A – Mc is from 9:00-9:45 while students with last names Mo-Z are 9:45-10:30. We will not have a preschool visit day as Mrs. Dembrowsky is away next week.

The bus schedules for anyone riding Canton Public School buses came out yesterday. [Click here](#) for the routes.

SJS Calendar

Wednesday, August 28 – First Day of School for Kindergarten – Grade 8

Tuesday, September 3 - First Day of School for Preschool and Prekindergarten

Back to School Coffee and Muffins with the SJS Parent Group

The SJS Parent Group will host a Back to School Coffee and Muffins event on Thursday, September 5 right after drop off in the Mary Garden (Church basement if rain). Come say hi to old friends and meet new ones. See flyer for details.

Second Notices

Spiritwear

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

Student-Parent Handbook

[Click here](#) for the 2024-2025 SJS Parent-Student Handbook. Every family must turn in a signed copy of the handbook by Friday, September 6. You can send this in with your child or email to Mrs. Foster (dora.foster@sjscanton.org).

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 will a session offered at St. Oscar Romero Parish on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:45 pm. New SJS parents have a grace period for VIRTUS until October 1.

Helpful Links

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

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

Chris