Good afternoon SJS Community,

We hope to see many of our parents at our SJS Parent Group Fall Social tonight from 7:00 – 10:00 pm in the SJS back parking lot. Join us for pizza, charcuterie, and cheer. Pack your own drinks and enjoy time with friends – old and new. [Click here](https://www.sjscanton.org/_files/ugd/cf16e2_b10bc53dc0b246199ffa366797ccbbfb.pdf) for details.

We are already starting to look forward to the 2024-2025 school year – I gave my first tour for next year this week. Enrollment for preschool for next year will begin next week. If you have a child that is eligible for preschool next year, please reach out to me or Mrs. Sullivan for a tour, more information, or just to let us know that you are interested in a spot. If you have a child for another grade, please reach out and let us know so we can ensure they are on our list when we open new enrollment for prekindergarten/kindergarten in November and Grades 1 and above in January.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will start their after-school tutoring sessions on Thursday, October 5. These sessions are open to all Kindergarten to Grade 2 students and run from 3:15 – 4:30 each Thursday. At these sessions, students work with our middle school NJHS students one on one or in small groups. It is a great opportunity to complete homework, work on reading and math skills, and establish a relationship with older students. Mrs. Fleming runs our NJHS program and Mrs. Bowers oversees the tutoring program. There is no need to sign up, just make sure your child’s teacher knows they are going. Pick up will be at the Main Entrance at 4:30. This is a free service. Students can go to aftercare after tutoring for the normal fee.

For anyone that needs it, there is an additional VIRTUS/Protecting God’s Children training on Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the lower Church. Register at https://www.virtusonline.org/.

Also, there was a typo on the calendar this year. There are no Canton buses on Monday. There are Canton buses on October 25.

**SJS Calendar**

Friday, September 22 (7:00 – 10:00 pm) – SJS Parent Group Fall Social

Monday, September 25 – NO CANTON BUSES

Tuesday, October 3 (6:00 pm) – SJS Parent Group Fall Meeting

Wednesday, October 4 – Walk to School Day (details next week)

Thursday, October 5 (3:15-4:30) – NJHS After School Tutoring (K – Grade 2)

Friday, October 6 (9:00 am) – Grade 8 Medal Mass (all school)

**Animation Club**

We have added an additional fall club – Animation with Ms. Keough. It will run on Thursdays and is open to students in grades 5 – 8. See attached for a sign up. The club will begin this Thursday.

*Second Notices*

*Basketball Sign Ups*

Signs up for basketball are open for students in grade 3 and above. [Click here](https://www.sjscanton.org/_files/ugd/cf16e2_c4e4052fd73d4940a9ce50e40e5f7442.pdf) for a registration form. Forms are due on Tuesday.

*October Lunches*

Lunch ordering for October is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Wednesday, September 27 at noon.

*SJS Parent Group Fall Meeting*

The SJS Parent Group will have their fall meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 pm. Join us to learn more about our events and how you can participate.

*Instrument Lessons*

St. John School will again use Paul Effman Music for instrument lessons this year. [Click here](https://www.sjscanton.org/_files/ugd/cf16e2_55c29ecbbc03499884ad51cec66c7894.pdf) for a sign up. Lessons take place during the day and are available to Grades 2 and above.

*Helpful Links*

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

*2023-2024 Calendar -* [*Click here*](https://www.sjscanton.org/_files/ugd/cf16e2_d320a66f76d544c78022efc8132a0453.pdf)

 Chris