

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We are excited to announce that the 2023 SJS Calendar Raffle was a huge success – it brought in more than \$31,000 for the SJS Parent Group! This is an amazing number. Over 80% of our students participated in selling tickets. Thank you to everyone who donated and/or sold tickets. Check out Facebook every day to see who our lucky winners are. This is a great start for our SJS Parent Group's fundraising efforts for the year.

Basketball season is fully underway. We had a great Pep Rally on Monday, and our teams are doing an amazing job. Thank you again to all our coaches who dedicate an enormous amount of time and energy for our students.

During the week of Christmas, we will have a few special Dress Down Days – see below for details.

Tuesday, December 19 - Pajama Day

Wednesday, December 20 - Christmas Hat Day (Regular Uniform)

Thursday, December 21 - Ugly/Christmas/Red/Green Sweater Day

Friday, December 22 - Holiday Best for Concert

Remember - We love Christmas cards at SJS so please remember us and send one in so we can put it up in our Main Office.

SJS Calendar

Friday, December 15 – Christmas Shoppe and Christmas Dress Down Day

Thursday, December 21 – NO NJHS Tutoring

Friday, December 22 (10:00 am) – Christmas Concert (St. Oscar Romero Church)

Tuesday, January 3 – First School Day of 2024

January Lunches

Lunch ordering for January is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Thursday, December 21 at noon.

Christmas Shoppe

On Friday, December 15, the SJS Parent Group will hold its annual Christmas Shoppe. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to purchase gifts for their loved ones. Student will bring home a gift list and envelope on Monday – a list is also attached.

Christmas Concert

The SJS Christmas Concert will occur on Friday, December 22 at 10:00 am in the St. Oscar Romero Church. All members of our community are invited to attend. Doors will open for the concert at 9:30 am (after 9:00 am Mass). All students will return to school after the concert and can be dismissed right after (side door for PS and PK and gym for K – Grade 8).

Christmas Concert Dress Code - Christmas Best!

Students should come to school on Friday, December 22 dressed for the concert. This is a "dress up" event. While choosing your child's outfit, please keep in mind it may be warm in the church.

Preschool - 8th Grade

-Dress in your Christmas best! Examples of this include a collared shirt (button down/polo), sweater, blouse, skirt, dress, dress pants (khaki or blue), blazer, dress shoes, or clean sneakers. No jeans or high heels. No logos or words on clothing larger than a quarter!!

Kindergarten

-Kindergarten students will dress as angels and shepherds for the nativity scene. All students should be in their school pants. If your child is playing an angel, they need a white turtleneck shirt. Everyone else should wear the school polo.

Second Notices

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring

NJHS tutoring occurs every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15. These sessions are open to Kindergarten to Grade 3 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](#)

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