

Good afternoon St. John School,

We had many highlights this past week. Our girls loved the Father-Daughter-Someone Special Dance! They danced the night away with dads and other special people as well as spending time with friends. We had our first all school assembly on Monday morning – all 300 of us (students and staff)! Our grade 4 did an amazing job on the Stations of the Cross. This solemn event is the highlight of our Lenten journey. Each year this stirs up deep emotions in all of us. How was Jesus able to do this for us? How was he able to get up three times? Can you imagine what Mary was going through? Could I be like Simon and Veronica and help Jesus? What were the women and children feeling?

We also celebrated our High School Reveal, where our 8<sup>th</sup> graders announced their high school choices. The following high schools are blessed to have at least one SJS alum attending next year as freshman.

BC High

Bishop Feehan

Fontbonne

Thayer

Southeastern

Ursuline

Xaverian

I will add an extra plug for Xavierian since NINE of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going there next year. This is far and away our largest class at any school in many years.

As a reminder, Term 3 report cards for Grades 1 – 8 were sent out electronically this afternoon. They can also be accessed through RenWeb. Congratulations to our Term 3 Middle School Honor Roll students (see attached).

Also, on Monday, April 25 we move into our Warm Weather Option for uniforms. Basically, shorts are now allowed.

Finally, please see the attached for our 2022-2023 school year calendar. Half days have been added in, which are primarily on Fridays.

**SJS Calendar**

Thursday, April 14 – Report Cards

Friday, April 15 – Sunday, April 24 – Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday, April 26 (9:00 am) – School Mass (Kindergarten – Grade 8)

Sunday, May 1 (Noon Mass) – SJS First Communion

### **Thank you**

-Thank you to Sandy Afonso and Laura Bullock for chairing our Father-Daughter Dance and to all of the amazing volunteers.

-Thank you to Sandra Gaston and Vickey Eugene for chairing our Book Fair and to all of the great volunteers.

-Thank you to Mrs. McMillan and Grade 4 for supporting our Lenten journey through the Living Stations of the Cross.

### **May Lunch**

The May lunch order form is attached. Please email to [sjslunch@sjscanton.org](mailto:sjslunch@sjscanton.org) before Thursday, April 28 at noon. Your FACTS account will be charged appropriately.

### **Second Notices**

#### *Spanish Position*

St. John School is searching for a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This two day a week position is responsible for Spanish education for students in kindergarten through grade 8. [Click here](#) for application procedures.

#### *SJS Parent Group April Newsletter*

[Click here](#) for the SJS Parent Group April Newsletter.

#### *Lands' End Uniforms*

Lands' End has a big sale coming up - beginning April 14th, with 40% off site wide - [click here](#) for details. The SJS Preferred School Number is 900192469. Also, [click here](#) to visit the SJS custom shopping experience.

#### *Grandparents Day*

Grandparents Day will occur on Friday, May 13 in the afternoon. [Click here](#) for an electronic version of the invitation that was mailed out.

### *SJS Summer Camps*

SJS will offer summer camps the weeks of June 20 and June 27. [Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) for a sign up.

LetGoYourMind Lego/STEM summer camps will also be offered at SJS the weeks of July 25 and August 1. [Click here](#) for more information.

### *Grade 2 – 4 Tutoring sponsored by NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)*

NJHS is offering Grade 2 – Grade 4 tutoring on Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:30 through May 26. Students may come for homework help and/or extra support. Notify your child's teacher if they will attend. Pick up is at Main Entrance at 4:30.

### *Helpful Links*

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

Service Hours Tracker - [Click here](#)

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

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