

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Thank you to all our parents who attended the SJS Parent Group Fall Social last week. It was great to see many new faces as well as many returning families. Thank you to the Archibald, Erhard, and Roberts families for making this happen.

This week we had campaigning and voting for Student Council. Our Student Council at SJS consists of two representatives from Grades 4 through 8. All the candidates' posters and speeches were awesome and it was tough voting. Congratulations to the 2023-2024 SJS Student Council.

Grade 4 – Kate Ross and Ashton White

Grade 5 – Emma Mallory and Will Mullin

Grade 6 –Lolly Popoola and Jameson Vlahos

Grade 7 – Camryn DiFiore and Luke Johnson

Grade 8 – Brendan Gannon and Cooper Millington

This Wednesday is National Walk to School Day and SJS will again participate. It is a day when students across the country walk to school in support of healthy lives and walkable communities. Anyone who wants to walk to school with classmates should meet at Paul Revere Park between 8:00 and 8:15. We will gather and walk to school as a community at 8:15. Parents are welcome to drop students or join in the walk. We will walk up Revere Street to Washington Street then to SJS. This is always an awesome event.

A few notes on drop off in the morning, which has been very good. I appreciate your support in keeping our students safe.

-All cars need to be parked in a legal parking spot if you are walking your child to the Main Entrance. There are plenty of spots in the back parking lot and spots in the front open more around 8:25 after the initial rush.

-Students should exit their car on the school side – it prevents students from walking in front of cars which can be dangerous.

-Any student who is at the Main Entrance before it opens needs an adult with them until the door opens.

-No student should walk through the parking lot by themselves – an adult must accompany them to the Main Entrance.

Grandparents Day is about a month away – Friday, October 27. Preschool through Grade 3 is at 9:30 and Grade 4 through Grade 8 is at 10:30. This is a half day and early dismissals are very welcome. Please see attached for an official invite and an FAQ. This event is a long standing, fantastic tradition at SJS and we hope to see many of our grandparents and Special People. Students are already working on their song, and they sound great!

### **SJS Calendar**

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

Wednesday, October 4 – Walk to School Day

Thursday, October 5 – Instrument Lessons Begin

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)

Monday, October 9 – NO SCHOOL

### **Superhero Party**

Our annual Superhero Party hosted by Grade 8 and Ms. McGrath will return on Tuesday, October 18 from 3:15 – 5:00. PK through Grade 3 students are invited to this fun-filled fabulous event. Please see the attached for details and a sign up. This is a major fundraiser for our Grade 8 students.

### **Trunk O Treat**

The SJS Parent Group will host its annual Trunk O Treat event on Saturday, October 28 in the front parking lot. See attached for details. All are welcome to this great event.

## **St. Oscar Romero LobsterFest**

St. Oscar Romero will host a LobsterFest on Saturday, October 21. See attached for details.

### *Second Notices*

#### *Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year*

Enrollment for preschool, prekindergarten, and kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year is open. If you have a child that is eligible for one of these grades 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.

#### *National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring*

NJHS tutoring is offered every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:30. These sessions are open to all Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. 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.

#### *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.

#### *Helpful Links*

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

*2023-2024 Calendar* - [Click here](#)

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