

Good afternoon SJS Community,

One last congratulations to the cast and crew of the Palm Tree Players' (SJS Drama Clubs) production of Willy Wonka, Jr. It was a fantastic show. A huge thank you to Mrs. Palmer and her assistants – Ms. Keough and Mr. Francis. It was wonderful seeing so many alumni come back to celebrate Mrs. Palmer. Thank you also to all our parent supporters. I particularly want to mention Joanne and Mike D'Agostino who completed their 20th year of supporting the SJS Drama Program. Their support around sound, ticketing, and many other aspects is immeasurable and was a huge part of so many excellent shows. Also, thank you to our many SJS Drama Club's alumni who returned to celebrate Mrs. Palmer.

SJS's Mother/Son Night is tonight! Have fun enjoying a round on an exciting 9-hole mini golf course, bouncing to your heart's content in the inflatable bounce house, and indulging in delicious food! Thank you to Lauren Buoniconti, Angelina Edmond, and Anabela Vargas for running this event.

We will be offering a VIRTUS/Protecting God's Children training on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm. Please log on to www.virtusonline.org to sign up for a training session as you must have an active online account. We will also be offering a session on Tuesday, September 30. If you have not completed this course, which is a requirement for volunteering at SJS, this is a great opportunity.

MAP testing is close to complete. We will finish with makeups and retesting this week. We are seeing some awesome growth!

We are still searching for a middle school theology teacher (this is a part time position). If you have any leads, please let me know or forward the candidate my contact information.

SJS Calendar

Saturday, May 17 (9:00 am) – Fill a Truck - [Click here](#) for details.

Wednesday, May 21 – Half Day, No PM Buses

Thursday, May 22 (6:00 pm) – Graduation

Monday, May 26 – No School

Thursday, May 29 (9:00 am) – Mass

Thursday, May 29 (7:00 pm) – SJS Parent Group Meeting

Friday, May 30 (3:00 – 4:00 pm) – Popsicles on the Playground

SJS Parent Group Meeting

Please join us for the final parent group meeting of the school year on Thursday, May 29th at 7pm. Let's toast to a successful year and show our appreciation for our amazing parent volunteers with wine, charcuterie AND trivia by our very own Tom Wehr SJS Parent and new gym teacher! All parents are welcome. We hope to see you there! Check out the attached flyer for more details.

Popsicles on the Playground

Student Council will be hosting Popsicles on the playground on Friday, May 30 from 3:00 – 4:00. Feel free to stop by for some fun! See attached for a flyer.

Band Concert

The SJS Band Concert will occur on Thursday, June 5 at 10:00 am in the gym. Parents are welcome and the whole school will be in attendance.

Help a Scout Out

Michael Wilson, an 8th grader at SJS and a proud member of our community for the past nine years, is embarking on his Eagle Scout project — and he's chosen to give back to SJS in a big way! Michael is designing and building an outdoor drama stage that will create exciting new opportunities for outdoor learning, performances, and special events. This new space will benefit current and future SJS students, giving them a place to learn, perform, and grow together. As he works toward earning the prominent rank of Eagle Scout, Michael is asking for your support. Your donation will help make this exciting project a reality and leave a lasting legacy for our school community. Let's rally together and help Michael bring this vision to life! Any money raised over what is needed will be donated to support the SJS Drama program. Please help support his project. Donate today at <https://gofund.me/48a6c9e6> or Venmo @Theresa-Wilson-77.

Second Notices

Creative Theater Club for Kindergarten/Prekindergarten

Mrs. Palmer is offering a 4-week Creative Theater Club for Kindergarten and Prekindergarten students. The club will meet May 20, May 27, June 3, and June 10 from 3:15 – 4:30 and will culminate with a brief performance on June

10 at 4:30. The cost is \$40/child and will be billed through FACTS. Email Mrs. Palmer if you would like to sign up your child. See flyer for details.

Service Hours Reminder

As a reminder each family at St. John School is required to complete 20 volunteer service hours for the year. Any family under 20 hours will be charged a pro-rated per hour fee of \$37.50 per hour. Please ensure all hours are logged into FACTS before May 29. If you have lunch duty or field trip hours that will occur after this date, please enter them ahead of time. [Click here](#) for more information and instructions on how to enter hours in FACTS. Please email sjsservicehours@sjscanton.org if you have questions.

SJS Summer 2025 Camps

St. John School Summer Camp registration is open for the weeks of June 16 and June 23 as well as June 12 and 13 and a special Step into Kindergarten Camp on June 30 – July 2. [Click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) for sign up.

CORI Forms

CORI forms for the 2025-2026 school year are now available for processing. Please [click here](#) for the new CORI form. The original filled out form must be returned to Mrs. Foster. Please make sure to fill in your social security information. A copy of the driver's license must be included OR the driver's license must be checked in person by Mrs. Foster. Parents must have an active CORI check each year to volunteer in any setting with children.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring

NJHS tutoring is offered every Thursday from 3:15–4:15 and is open to Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. Pick up is at 4:15. The last tutoring date is June 5.

Helpful Links

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

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

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