

Good afternoon SJS Community,

This week we had the pleasure of experiencing Student Council campaigning and voting. This is our first post-COVID Student Council and its return was awesome. We were all so impressed with the posters and the speeches. I can honestly say that every class had extremely difficult decisions to make in voting. We are proud of every student who ran – it takes a lot to put yourself out there for a leadership position. We are also proud of every student that voted – voting is power! Congratulations to the 2022-2023 SJS Student Council:

Grade 8 – Cameron Mullin and Katherine Wilson
Grade 7 – Brendan Gannon and Cooper Millington
Grade 6 – Camryn DiFiore and Taelyn Harney
Grade 5 – Sam Bishay and Summer Botti
Grade 4 – Joey Medeiros and Will Mullin

Preschool enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will open next week. If you have a child you would like to enroll in our preschool program (age 3 by September 1, 2023) next year, please reach out to Mrs. Sullivan or myself soon. We will begin advertising next week so please spread the word.

Next week is a busy week for the SJS Parent Group.

-On Tuesday at 7:00 pm, we will have our first SJS Parent Group Meeting in the library. Come and learn more about our parent group and plans for the year. We are also always looking for new ideas.

-On Friday, we will have our SJS Parent Group Fall Social from 7:00 – 10:00 pm in our back parking lot. Join us for music, charcuterie, and cheer. Pack your own cooler with the beverage of your choice and enjoy great company. Please remember – adults only. [Click here](#) for a flyer. This is a wonderful event to meet new parents and rekindle old relationships.

Grandparents Day is upon us in just three short weeks. This year, Grandparents Day is going back to its proper place in the fall after a few COVID-related moves. Please see attached for details and we hope to see many of our SJS Grandparents in attendance.

SJS Calendar

Tuesday, October 4 (7:00 pm) – SJS Parent Group Meeting

Wednesday, October 5 – No Canton Buses

Thursday, October 6 (3:15 – 4:15) - NJHS Tutoring Begins

Friday, October 7 (9:00 am) – Grade 8 Medal Mass (whole school)

Friday, October 7 – SJS Parent Group Fall Social

Monday, October 10 – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 12 – Walk to School Day

Walk to School Day

On Wednesday, October 12 SJS will celebrate National Walk to School Day. Anyone who wants to walk to school with classmates should meet at Paul Revere Park between 8:00 and 8:15. We will 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.

November Lunch Ordering

Lunch ordering for November is now open through FACTS. It will close on Thursday, October 27 at noon.

Grade 8 Hilliard's Chocolate Sales

Grade 8 students are selling Hilliard's Chocolate bars as a fundraiser for their Grade 8 trip to New York City. You may see them out and about – bars are \$2.

Grade 8 Fill a Truck

Grade 8 will sponsor a Fill a Truck event on Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 – 10:30am. Clean out your closets for SJS!

Second Notices

Service Hours Entry

Click here for information explaining the new Service Hours Tracking system. Click here for FACTS instructions.

SJS Family STEM Night

St. John School will be celebrating MASS STEM Week with an SJS Family STEM night on Wednesday, October 19 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Mrs. Zessis will demonstrate some of the awesome STEM activities she is using in class. Every family will also be introduced to and go home with a LEGO Education Personal Learning Kit. Advanced sign up is required – [click here](#) to sign up. [Click here](#) for details.

NJHS Tutoring

National Junior Honor Society tutoring occurs every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15 in the library and is open to students in Grades 1 – 3. This is a great way for our younger students to get in extra reading/math support and to get to know an older student. No sign up is needed and pickup will be at the Main Entrance.

Helpful Links

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

2022-2023 School Calendar - [Click here](#)

Chris