Good afternoon SJS Community,

There is still time to purchase your ticket to the event of the year – the 2025 SJS Gala, which will occur on Saturday, March 22. Ticket sales close on Sunday. Visit <u>https://stjohnevangelist.ejoinme.org/2025</u> to purchase your ticket to this amazing event.

We are also in need of volunteers for the Gala. This is a great way to get in your service hours and support the Gala effort. <u>Click here</u> to sign up.

On Monday, we welcomed 20 new members to the SJS chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the ceremony as well as NJHS President Luke Johnson who presided over the festivities, and our NJHS faculty advisor Mrs. Fleming. The following members were inducted:

Graham Wachtendonk, Amelia Drew, Cyril Korathu, Kasey Nguyen, Sam Bishay, Ryan Nasrah, Gracie Nguyen Lydon, Joseph Medeiros, Ava Novogratz, Emma Mallory, Nolan McCoy, Luke Erhard, Tucker Grady, Nathan Parillon, Jack Belanger, Declan Anastasia, Graeson Theork, Julia Camara, K'Von Daly, Timmy Troville

On Wednesday, we were blessed to have two assemblies around nutrition (March is National Nutrition Month) from Rhianne Berardi. Rhianne did a wonderful job talking about healthy eating and issues a challenge to students - Eat the Rainbow (see attached). Any students who participate in the challenge, fills out the paperwork, and returns it to me by March 31 will get a dress down pass. Thank you Rhianne!

This morning, we had a great performance from the Petrocelli Academy of Irish Dance getting us ready for St. Patrick's Day on Monday. Thank you SJS student Grace Sykes who joined in the dance.

We finished off the week with our annual March Madness where our Grade 8 students squared off against our Grade 8 parents and staff. It was a fun, competitive game that ended with the parents squeaking out a 60-57 victory Thank you to all the parents who participated and Mr. Hall and Mrs. Palmer for organizing.

We continue to have two open teaching positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Please share these opportunities and send me any leads.

-Middle School Math – <u>Click here</u> for details.

-Middle School Theology (part time)

# SJS Calendar

Wednesday, March 19 - No PM Buses

Thursday, March 20 (6:30) - Basketball Banquet

Saturday, March 22 – Gala

### **April Lunch**

Lunch ordering for April (March 31 – May 2) is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Thursday, March 27 at noon. FYI – Chick-fil-A Day if you purchase at the Gala is Wednesday, April 9.

#### **Father-Daughter Dance**

Get ready for a night of carnival fun at the Father-Special Someone-Daughter Dance! Join us for a night of exciting games, delicious snacks, pizza and of course . . . dancing! It will be an evening of magical memories you won't want to miss. Please purchase your tickets by Wednesday, April 2. See attached flyer for more details.

#### Second Notices

#### Spring Clubs

Spring club registration is open! It's time to sign up for Flag Football, Sports and Games, Soccer, Cooking, and/or Running Club. <u>Click here for a sign up.</u>

#### SJS Dodgeball Tournament

The Annual SJS Dodgeball Tournament, sponsored by the SJS Student Council, will take place on Friday, April 4. The tournament is open to Grade 5 - 8 students. Only Grade 5 - 8 students are allowed to attend, either as participants or spectators. <u>Click here</u> for a sign up.

#### Basketball Banquet

We will hold our Basketball Banquet on Thursday, March 20. Doors will open at 6:30 and we will begin the program at 7:00. We will have some treats (cookies/cupcakes) for everyone to enjoy as we celebrate an awesome season.

#### 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. <u>Click here</u> to learn more and <u>click here</u> for sign up.

## 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.

*Helpful Links* Ebackpack - <u>Click here</u> 2024-2025 Calendar - <u>Click here</u> 2025-2026 Calendar - <u>Click here</u>

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