

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Well, this is it - today is the last day to purchase tickets to the SJS Gala, which will occur on Saturday, March 23. Tickets are on sale now at <https://stjohnevangelist.ejoinme.org/2024>. We would love to see you there!

We continue to celebrate National Reading Month at St. John School. This week we started our Dr. Seuss March Madness Tournament. We started with 32 Dr. Seuss books and have narrowed our favorites down to 8. We have had a wonderful time sharing the messages and fun language of these great books. We will continue this into next week and add an additional Story Walk for the month of March. Please remember to read with and to your child(ren) as sharing a book and/or story is magical.

A highly successful 2023-2024 SJS Basketball season will finish up this weekend. Our Grade 3/4 boys team will play in the championship games of the St. John Attleboro Tournament on Saturday and our Grade 5/6 boys team plays tonight in the semifinals with a chance to move on to the finals on Sunday. We wish them luck. Congratulations to one of our Grade 3/4 Boys teams who finished second in the South Shore Parochial League Tournament.

We will hold our basketball banquet on Thursday, March 21 (6:00 – 7:30) to celebrate this hugely successful basketball season. It will be a pizza party. [Click here](#) to sign up (so we know how much pizza to order). We are asking for \$5 per family donation at the door to help with the cost of pizzas. Thank you again to all our coaches who spent an extraordinary amount of time with your children. Yes, they are teaching basketball, but more importantly they are teaching how to be a part of a team – a family. The SJS Basketball program is on the rise!

We will be holding a Gently Used Uniforms collection drive over the next week and a half. Please drop off at the Main Office. On Tuesday, March 26, we will have gently used uniforms available after school for parents.

## **SJS Calendar**

Thursday, March 21(6:00 pm) – Basketball Banquet

Saturday, March 23 – SJS Gala

Tuesday, March 26 – Gently Used Uniforms Available

Wednesday, March 27 (2:00 pm) – Stations of the Cross (St. Oscar Romero Church)

Friday, March 29 – NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 1 – NO SCHOOL

### **April Lunches**

Lunch ordering for April is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Thursday, March 28 at noon. Please remember that April 3 is Chick-fil-a Day if purchased at the SJS Gala.

### **Stations of the Cross**

On Wednesday, March 27 at 2:00 pm, Grade 4 will perform the Stations of the Cross for the entire St. John School at St. Oscar Romero Church. All are welcome to attend and experience this solemn event. This is truly a highlight of our school year and epitomizes who we are as a school and community.

### **Warm Weather Uniform Option**

The Warm Weather Uniform Option for students returns on April 2. This means that students will be able to wear navy blue dress (Bermuda) shorts and maroon gym shorts.

### *Second Notices*

#### *Dodgeball*

The Student Council Dodgeball Tournament will occur on Friday, April 5. Students in Grades 5 – 8 are allowed to play and attend. With the number of students we expect, we do not have room to accommodate parent spectators. [Click here](#) for more information and a sign up.

#### *SJS Summer Camps*

Registration for SJS Summer Camps is open. [Click here](#) for details and [click here](#) for a registration.

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

NJHS tutoring occurs every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15 and is open to students in Kindergarten to Grade 3. Pick up is at the Main Entrance.

#### *Helpful Links*

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

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