

Good morning SJS Community,

Did you know that Wednesday was Day 90 of the school year? I am amazed that we are already over halfway through the 2023-2024 school year! What better way to celebrate that to move into Catholic School Week.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week and we have many wonderful events, planned, including our Talent Show, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, and the awarding of the Rev. Michael McLellan Scholarship at an all-school Mass. Please see attached for a list of our participants in these events as well as an invitation to Mass and a list of community organizations we will honor. The calendar below highlights the events of the week. Parents are invited to all these events. We may have a few other surprises in store as well.

We will be making a slight change in pickup policy for preschool and prekindergarten students starting Monday. The side door will close at 3:05 and students not picked up will immediately go to aftercare. This is consistent with our 5-minute pick up time for the rest of the school.

### **SJS Calendar**

January 29 – February 5 - Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

Monday, January 30 – Celebrate our Students (CSW)

-Dress Down Day

-Talent Show (1:15 pm)

Tuesday, January 31 – Celebrate our Community (CSW)

-Geography Bee (2:00 pm)

Wednesday, February 1 – Celebrate our Parents (CSW)

Thursday, February 2 – Celebrate our Parish (CSW)

-Spelling Bee (2:00 pm)

Friday, February 3 – Celebrate our Teachers (CSW)

-Mass (9:00 am) & awarding of the Rev. Michael McLellan Scholarship

Friday, February 3 – Term 2 Report Cards Available

## *Second Notices*

### *Teddy Bear Tea Party*

Our Teddy Bear Tea Party will take place on Friday, February 10 from 3:15 – 5:00 in the Gym. [Click here](#) for details. Forms are due back to Mrs. Miller by Friday, February 8.

### *SJS Summer Camps*

St. John School will be offering Summer Camps for the weeks of June 19 and June 26. These camps will be supervised by our teachers and are limited to SJS students (current and incoming). [Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) for a registration.

### *Financial Aid Applications for 2023-2024*

The financial aid application for the 2023-2024 school year is open through FACTS - <https://factsmgt.com/aid>. Financial Aid applications are due March 10, and decisions will be made in early April.

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

NJHS tutoring occurs on Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:15 and is open to students in Kindergarten - Grade 3. This is an opportunity for younger students to get extra support and to get to know an older student.

### *Helpful Links*

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

*Service Hour Tracking Information* - [click here](#)

*Tuition for 2023-2024* - [click here](#)

*2022-2023 School Calendar* - [click here](#)

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