

Good afternoon St. John School,

We have passed Term 2 and Day 100 at SJS. So, welcome to February Break and enjoy the time off! We had lots of fun this week, starting with Teddy Bear Tea on Monday, Grade 1 ukulele concerts in the middle of the week, and finishing with Middle School Bean Pot this afternoon. Being able to have larger events spread over multiple grades has brought back some of our SJS magic. We hope this continues through the spring with more events that represent our whole school.

As previously announced, St. John School will eliminate masking mandates effective Monday, February 28th, the first school day after February Break. This means that parents can decide for their own children whether a mask is advisable in school. Students may wear a mask in school or opt not to. These personal decisions will be respected. Below are a few points in regard to masking:

-I would encourage parents to continue to send a mask to school with their child. If a student needs to go to the Health Office, a mask is required.

-For students that ride the bus, they must wear a mask both to and from school. We will have limited masks after school for bus riders, so please make sure students are prepared.

-Since we are still not through the pandemic, we will continue to limit non-students and faculty in the school building, particularly during the school day. I want to reiterate that currently no parents are allowed to walk their child to class, they may drop at the Main Entrance.

-Masking is optional for parents if they are doing service hours in school, including lunch duty.

-Unvaccinated student and parents are strongly encouraged to continue to mask.

If you have not opted into rapid at home testing, please take the opportunity at <https://forms.gle/uZJ1LUY33ujDa6H57>.

Again, have a wonderful February Break!

### **SJS Calendar**

Monday, February 21 – Friday, February 25 – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 2 – Read Across America Day at SJS

Saturday, March 5 – Fill a Truck

Wednesday, March 9 (9:00 am) – NJHS Induction

Friday, March 11 – March Madness

## **Thank you**

### **Lands' End**

Lands' End is simplifying their Girls' and Boys' sizing to make it easier to shop and find similar sizing as other retailers. They are removing Little and Big size designations and product names will be designated Boys', Girls' or Kids'. They are also simplifying the sizing to range from 2-20 for numeric sizing and XXS-XXL for alpha sizing. For example, what was previously designated "Little Boy S" will now be "Boys' XS". For more details, [click here](#).

### **Second Notices**

#### *SJS Summer Camps*

SJS will be offering summer camps the weeks of June 20 and June 27. [Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) for a sign up.

LetGoYourMind Lego/STEM summer camps will also be offered at SJS the weeks of July 25 and August 1. [Click here](#) for more information.

#### *March 18 Half Day*

On Friday, March 18, SJS will have a half day for teacher development. There will be no aftercare and no PM buses.

#### *Fill a Truck*

Grade 8 will sponsor a Fill a Truck event on Saturday, March 5 from 9:00 – 11:00 am in the SJS Parking Lot. Clean out your closets for SJS! [Click here](#) for details.

#### *March Mass Schedule*

Grades K and 8– Tuesday, March 1

Grades 1 and 7 - Tuesday, March 8

Grades 6 – Tuesday, March 15

Grades 4 and 5 – Tuesday, March 22  
Grade 2 and 3 – Thursday, March 31

*Financial Aid Applications for 2022-2023*

Financial aid applications for the 2022-2023 school year are due March 4. Please log on to <https://factsmgt.com/aid> to apply.

*Helpful Links*

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

*Service Hours Tracker* - <https://tinyurl.com/SJSService21-22>

*2021-2022 School Calendar* - [Click here](#)

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