

Good morning St. John School,

I hope everyone was able to sleep in this morning and that you stay safe the rest of the day! We will reschedule our Celebrate our Teachers Day to Monday. Monday will be dress like a teacher day. Grades 2 and 3 will also attend Mass on Tuesday.

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week at St. John School. We celebrated Catholic education and many other groups of people.

-On Monday we celebrated our students. Students dressed down and we had an awesome walk to Paul Revere Park. Students were also given an inspirational card and a Hoodie!

-On Tuesday, we celebrated our community. We delivered baskets, cards, and posters to 12 amazing organizations. We also awarded our Fr. McLellan Award to two outstanding students, Brendan Gannon and Isabella Denneno. And who can forget our Geography Bee and champion Philip Jordache.

-On Wednesday, we celebrated our supportive parents. We send home cards and letters and coloring pages. We were also able to make 101 phone calls home to thank parents. This doesn't include the other 15 parents we surprised at school with song and hugs. And we sent home our first batch of at home rapid tests.

-On Thursday, we celebrated our Parish, St. Oscar Romero by writing letters and notes and coloring some great pictures. Grade 8 and Kindergarten buddies were able to attend Mass. And we crowned our Spelling Bee champion, Philip Jordache, who became a dual winner this year.

It was an amazing Catholic Schools week and will continue Monday - we truly showed our faith, excellence, and service!

### **SJS Calendar**

Monday, February 7 – Dress Like a Teacher Day/Celebrate our Teachers Day

Wednesday, February 9 (10:00 am) - First Reconciliation for Grade 2

Friday, February 11 – HALF DAY (NO AFTERCARE)

Monday, February 14 (3:15 – 5:30) – Teddy Bear Tea Party

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

**Thank you**

### **March Lunch**

The March lunch order form is attached. Please use the form attached and email to [sjslunch@sjscanton.org](mailto:sjslunch@sjscanton.org) before Thursday, February 17 at noon.

### **Teddy Bear Tea Party**

Teddy bear Tea Party will take place on Monday, February 14 from 3:15 – 5:00 in the Gym. Please see attached for details on this awesome event, which is also an 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser. Forms are due back to Mrs. Miller by Friday, February 11.

### **Altar Server Training**

St. Oscar Romero Parish will be offering altar server training for students in grade 4 and above on Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 am. See attached for sign up.

### **Second Notices**

#### *SJS Drama Club Presents Shrek*

The SJS Drama Club will present Shrek: The Musical on May 6 and 7. Auditions are open to students in grades 5 through 8. [Click here](#) for more information.

*Note: The SJS Drama Club will have a Grade 3/4 musical in May/June.*

#### *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.

#### *Rapid at home testing*

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

#### *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.

#### *Financial Aid Applications for 2022-2023*

The financial aid application for the 2022-2023 school year is now available through FACTS. Please log on to <https://factsmgt.com/aid>. If you already have an account, just sign in. If you are applying for financial aid for the first time, you will need to create an account and select St. John School, Canton. Financial Aid applications are due March 4 and we will make decisions by the end of March.

*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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