

Good afternoon SJS Community,

This week we were blessed to pray the Rosary together as a school community and reflect on the five joyful mysteries. Thank you to Grade 8 who led us through the prayers and reflections. The Rosary is a wonderful way to bring us closer to Mary and Jesus, particularly during the month of October.

This week, Student Council started fundraising for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. They sold many bracelets – thank you to all who purchased one and proudly wears it. There is still time to purchase one on Monday and Tuesday and support this research (they are \$2 a piece).

We have three more Club 99 members from the fall MAP assessment to acknowledge. They are amazing ones since they are entire classes! This basically means these classes scored in the top 1% of classes in the entire country on the MAP. We are so proud of these students and teachers. These are phenomenal achievements.

-Our 8th grade scored in the 99th percentile on the Math AND Language Usage assessments as well as scoring in the 99th percentile in growth in Math.

-Our 6th grade class scored in the 99th percentile in growth on the Language Usage assessment.

-Our Kindergarten class scored in the 99th percentile on the Math assessment.

Parent-Teacher Conference sign ups went out yesterday and will occur on Thursday, November 9.

-For PS-grade 3, please [click here](#) for a sign up.

-For grades 4 and 5, please [click here](#) for a sign up.

-For our middle school, each teacher will have a table in the gym. They will be available from 8:15-noon, 1:00-4:30, and 5:30-7:00.

SJS Calendar

Friday, October 27 – Grandparents Day and HALF DAY

Saturday, October 28 - Trunk O Treat

Tuesday – October 31 – Halloween Dress Up & Last day for Warm Weather Uniforms

Wednesday, November 1 (9:00 am) – All School Mass (All Saints Day)

Friday, November 3 – End of Term 1

Grade 8 Fill a Truck

Grade 8 will sponsor a Fill a Truck event on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 – Noon. Clean out your closets for SJS!

Second Notices

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year

Enrollment for new preschool and kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year is open. If you have a child that is eligible for one of these grades next year, please reach out to me or Mrs. Sullivan.

November Lunches

Lunch ordering for November is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Friday, October 27 at noon.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will occur on Friday, October 27. Preschool through Grade 3 is at 9:30 and Grade 4 through Grade 8 is at 10:30. This is a half day and early dismissals are welcome. [Click here](#) for an official invite. [Click here](#) for an FAQ.

Trunk O Treat

The SJS Parent Group will host its annual Trunk O Treat event on Saturday, October 28 in the front parking lot. [Click here](#) for details.

Halloween

All students are welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes on Tuesday, October 31. Costumes must be school appropriate (no masks or weapons). Teachers may send out more specific details for their class.

Warm Weather Uniforms

The last day for warm weather uniforms is Tuesday, October 31. That basically means no shorts starting on November 1. It is also that time of year when students need to start bringing jackets for outdoor recess.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring

NJHS tutoring is offered every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15. These sessions are open to Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. There is no need to sign up, just make sure your child's teacher knows they are going. Pick up is at the Main Entrance at 4:15.

Helpful Links

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

2023-2024 Calendar - [Click here](#)

Chris