

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Well, this was quite a week! In just a short five days, we were able to celebrate our Students, our Community, our Parish, our Families, and our Teachers. If you haven't, please take a look at our Facebook page for highlights. Our YouTube page also has some great videos from the week - <https://www.youtube.com/@sjscanton2342>.

I would like to highlight a few individuals for special recognition.

On Monday, we had an amazing talent show. Every student who got up on stage is a winner in my book. A few acts did receive special recognition

Prekindergarten

Mel Burak

Tyler Pierribia

Matthew Khalil and Maribelle Oueijan

Molly Butler, Grace Davey, Nora Davey

On Tuesday, Alex Kaplan won our school Geography Bee. Gio Reilly finished a close second.

On Wednesday, our Grade 2 students celebrated their First Reconciliation and did an amazing job.

On Wednesday, we also crowned a Spelling Bee champion - Paola Glemaud. Paola and our three other finalist (John Paulo Demiranda Rao, Cyril Korathu, Joey Medeiros) will represent St. John at the South Shore Regional Spelling Bee in March.

On Thursday, we celebrated our families with SJS coozies and calls home – we made 102 as well as having 8th graders call on their own. We only wish we could get to everyone.

And today two students received the Fr. McLellan Award, which is awarded to two sixth grade students who embody the ideals of St. John School. Congratulations to Jackson Batchelder and Amelia Drew. Thank you also to the SJS Parent Group who sponsored a delicious lunch for our teachers.

Also, congratulations to our Term 2 Middle School Honor Roll students – see attached. Report cards did go out early today.

SJS Calendar

Wednesday, February 7 – Teddy Bear Tea

Friday, February 9 – Half Day

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday Mass (9:00 am)

Thursday, February 15 – SJS Drama Production of Finding Nemo, Kids

Lands End Sale

Lands End has a 20% off school uniform sale February 8 – 23. Use code study and PIN 2699. See attached for more details.

Second Notices

March Lunches

Lunch ordering for March is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Wednesday, February 28 at noon.

SJS Summer Camps

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

Teddy Bear Tea

Our Teddy Bear Tea Party will take place on Wednesday, February 7 from 3:15 – 5:00 in the Gym. [Click here](#) for details on this event, which is also an 8th grade fundraiser. Forms are due back to the Main Office by Monday, February 5.

Financial Aid

The financial aid application for the 2024-2025 school year is open through FACTS - <https://factsmgt.com/aid>. Financial Aid applications are due March 15 and we will make decisions in early April. Families receiving any financial aid must apply each year.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring

NJHS tutoring occurs every Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15. These sessions are open to Kindergarten to Grade 3 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](#)

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