

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Two amazing days down and now a nice four-day break. Have fun enjoying the last bits of summer. We are excited to welcome our entire school back on Tuesday. Preschool and prekindergarten families are welcome to walk their child(ren) into class for the first week if needed. Kindergarten through Grade 8 should be able to enter the school on their own starting on Tuesday. Two quick reminders about drop off – all students in the drop off line should be able to independently get themselves out of their car and exit on the school side. Parents are always welcome to park and walk their child(ren) to the front door – although please remember to park behind the school or across from the Church.

The SJS Parent Group will host a Fall Social on Friday, September 22 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm in the SJS back parking lot. Join us for pizza, charcuterie, and cheer. Pack your own drinks and enjoy time with friends – old and new. See attachment for details.

Also, there was a large cooler left at SJS on Field Day last year (picture attached). Please let me know if you know its owner!

SJS Calendar

Tuesday, September 5 – First Day of School for PS and PK

Friday, September 8 (9:00 am) – Opening of the Year Mass (Field Blessing to follow)

Tuesday, September 12 – Lifetouch Picture Day

Wednesday, September 13 (6:00 pm) – Back to School Night (PK – G5)

Friday, September 15 – HALF DAY

Wednesday, September 20 (6:00 pm) – Back to School Night (PS and Middle School)

Friday, September 22 (7:00 – 10:00 pm) – SJS Parent Group Fall Social

Picture Day

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 12. All students must be in their full uniform. Students will bring home ordering forms next week. Order before Picture Day at mylifetouch.com (Code – EVTCGH2WH).

Canton Scouting

Interested in having your daughter or son join Scouting in Canton? By attending St. John school, students are eligible to join Scouting in Canton regardless of where they live. There is a fun information session, open to everyone on September 9 in front of Canton High School from 1pm - 3pm. Come to learn more about all the options; from Cub Scouts (grades K-5), to BSA Scouts (ages 11-17), and Venturing Crew (ages 14-20). See attachments or reach out directly to
Cub Scouts please email: info@CantonCubScouts.org
Scouts BSA/Boy Scouts please email: T77Canton@gmail.com
Venturing please email: FriendsofCantonScouting@gmail.com

Gently Used Uniforms

We are collecting any gently used uniforms that you are not using anymore. Feel free to drop them off in the Main Office. We will have a table of gently used uniforms at Back to School Nights to look through. Laura Devers is in charge of Gently Used Uniforms this year so please email her at LMD5210@hotmail.com with any questions.

Second Notices

Blood Drive

SJS will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 20 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. This is in honor of our own Kieran Whall as well as to support Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (September). To make an appointment, go to www.bostonchildrens.org/halfpints and use the sponsor code STJOHN.

Student-Parent Handbook

[Click here](#) for the SJS Parent-Student Handbook. Every family must turn in a signed copy of the handbook by Friday, September 8.

CORI and VIRTUS

Please send in your CORI forms for the 2023-2024 school year. Also, if you want to volunteer you must have completed VIRTUS training (www.virtusonline.org).

Helpful Links

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

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

Chris