

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We are ready to welcome our Kindergarten through Grade 8 students back to school tomorrow! The teachers and staff have had a great two days of professional development. We were trained in CPR, received more training in our new ELA series, attended Mass together, heard about Catholic school from Fr. Tom, met as grade level groups, and talked about "The St. John School Way." We smiled, laughed, and learned. This is truly an awesome community of educators, and we are ready to surround your children with love!

Two quick notes.

-We are still searching for a Music/Performing Arts teacher. [Click here](#) for the description and please share.

-Gym day schedule is below. Remember, there will be no gym this week.
Monday - K, G2, G5, G6, G7, G8
Wednesday - PS, PK, G1, G3, G4

SJS Calendar

Wednesday, August 30 – First Day of School for Kindergarten – Grade 8

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

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

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)

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 (www.virtusonline.org).

Helpful Links

Ebackpack - <https://www.sjscanton.org/e-backpack>
2023-2024 Calendar - [Click here](#)

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