

Good afternoon SJS Community,

January is a special month for Catholic education as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week on a national level the week of January 29. During this week we celebrate the impact of Catholic schools in many ways. At SJS we have lots of awesome celebrations during this time. See the SJS Calendar for more details. An outline of Catholic Schools Week is below.

Monday, January 29 – Celebrate our Students  
Tuesday, January 30 – Celebrate our Community  
Wednesday, January 31 – Celebrate our Parish  
Thursday, February 1 – Celebrate our Families  
Friday, February 2 – Celebrate our Teachers

January and Catholic Schools Week are also traditional marketing and recruitment times. So, please help us spread the word about Catholic education and St. John School. For next year, we have numerous openings in Kindergarten and Grade 7 and single openings in Grade 1, Grade 3, and Grade 5.

Winter After School Clubs start on Monday. There is still time to sign up for Floor Hockey, Animation, and Sports and Games. [Click here](#) for a form to return to Mrs. Sullivan.

Lunch ordering for February is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Friday, January 26 at noon.

### **SJS Calendar**

Friday, January 26 – Term 2 Ends

Monday, January 29 – Dress Down Day

Monday, January 29 – Talent Show (1:00 pm)

Tuesday, January 30 – Geography Bee (2:00 pm)

Wednesday, January 31 – First Reconciliation, Grade 2 (10:00 am)

Wednesday, January 31 – Spelling Bee (1:00 pm)

Friday, February 2 – Mass, McLellan Scholarship Presentation (9:00 am)

### **Teddy Bear Tea**

Our Teddy Bear Tea Party will take place on Wednesday, February 7 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 the Main Office by Monday, February 5.

### *Second Notices*

#### *SJS Summer Camps*

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

#### *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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