

Good afternoon SJS Community,

This was a great week to welcome students back to SJS! After a day or two of tired students readjusting back to school, the school looked alive once again near the end of the week. As an educator, I have always looked at the school year in chunks - the first few weeks of school, the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the end of the year after April Break, etc. I have always enjoyed this current 7-week chunk (before February Break) as a great time for learning and growth.

Reenrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open for kindergarten and above students. Please log on to the FACTS Parent Portal to complete. All reenrollments are due by January 17.

We are also well into new enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. You as parents are our best marketers. Almost every new family that comes to SJS knows someone who is here who has shared their wonderful SJS experience. Please continue to do this and/or give me any leads that you have. I am always happy to show the school off to prospective families. **Currently we have numerous openings for next year in Kindergarten and Grade 7. We also have two open seats in Grade 5.** After reenrollment ends on January 17, I will share additional open seats.

A note that never made it on to the 2023-2024 school calendar - Friday, April 5 is a NO PM Bus Day.

Also, we have scheduled our Spring Band Concert – it will occur on Thursday, June 6 at 10:00 am.

Winter After School Clubs start on Monday, January 22. See attached for our offerings – Sports and Games, Floor Hockey, Animation, and Cookie Club. Please pay attention to the dates and times as they are all a bit different. Clubs are 8 weeks long and cost \$80 billed through FACTS (cookie club is an additional \$10 for materials). Clubs run from 3:15 – 4:30 except Animation will go until 5:00. A child may go to aftercare after a club if needed for the normal \$10 charge/hour. Return forms to Mrs. Sullivan.

SJS Calendar

Tuesday, January 9 – SJS Basketball Day

Friday, January 12 – All School Mass (9:00 am)

Monday, January 15 – NO SCHOOL

February Lunches

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

Enrollment for 2024-2025 School Year

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is open through FACTS. [Click here](#) for information.

Tuition for 2024-2025

Tuition for the 2024-2025 school year has been set - [click here](#).

Financial Outlook

[Click here](#) for the 2024 SJS Financial Outlook.

Second Notices

SJS Basketball Day

On Tuesday, January 9, our boys basketball teams play at St. John School. The Grade 3/4 teams play each other at 6:00, the Grade 5/6 teams play each other at 7:00 and the Grade 7 and Grade 8 teams play against each other at 8:00. In addition, our Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 girls teams will have a scrimmage at 5:00. This is a great opportunity to see some awesome SJS basketball. All players should wear their basketball jerseys to school on this day (regular uniform does apply).

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](#)

Chris