

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We are fully back in the swing of things at SJS. This week we had one of those amazing SJS community events – SJS Basketball Day. Thank you to everyone who attended – players, coaches, parents, volunteers, other students. It was truly an amazing time. Thank you in particular to our coaches. These dedicated parents are the backbone of our program. Thank you also in particular to Jen Millington who keeps our concession stand moving and Mrs. Novogratz, our Athletic Director.

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is open through FACTS. [Click here](#) for information. Registrations are due by Wednesday, January 17.

Please continue to spread the good word about St. John School and provide us with any leads for new families. 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. After reenrollment ends on January 17, I will share additional open seats.

Each year at SJS, all Kindergarten through Grade 8 students take the MAP assessment (our standardized test) in the fall and spring in ELA and Math. This data is very useful for planning and assessing purposes. We also can give the MAP in the winter. In the past, we have done this sparingly, for a small set of students. This year, however, all kindergarten through Grade 5 students will take MAP Reading assessment in the winter. We are doing this to gather data to assess implementation of our new ELA curriculum. There is nothing you or your child need to do to prepare, this is just a heads up in case your child mentions the MAP.

## **SJS Calendar**

Monday, January 15 – NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 26 – Term 2 Ends

*Second Notices*

*Winter Clubs*

Winter After School Clubs start on Monday, January 22. [Click here](#) for our offerings – Sports and Games, Floor Hockey, and Animation. At this point, Cookie Club is full. Return forms to Mrs. Sullivan.

### *February Lunches*

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

### *SJS Talent Show*

The SJS Talent Show will return on Monday, January 29. [Click here](#) for a flyer and [click here](#) for an application.

### *SJS Summer Camps*

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

### *Tuition for 2024-2025*

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

### *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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