

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the SJS Drama Club's production of Finding Nemo Kids. It was a wonderful event and our actors performed it THREE times in one day yesterday! All students were treated to an afternoon performance and then we welcomed moms and dads and special guests for two evening performances. Thank you to Mrs. Palmer and her helpers – Mr. Francis and Ms. Keough.

And if you want more drama . . . SJS Drama Club will perform Beauty and the Beast in May. This production is open to Grade 1 through Grade 8 students. Packets went home this week from Mrs. Palmer.

Today's dress down day for the American Heart Association was a huge success. We were able to raise \$1,250 for a wonderful cause and everyone was fully decked out in red and pink! Thank you to Student Council for their leadership on this day.

We also had a lovely time celebrating Valentine's Day this week. Thank you to all of our Valentine Day helpers who supported classroom activities. Our heart display in the main entrance is a great expression of our students' love for all.

As a reminder to all parents and anyone else that parks in the SJS parking lot. There are a few reserved spaces that should never be parked in. These include two Gala won spots (one near the flagpole and one across from the Church) as well as spots reserved for Youth Ministry (near the St. Vincent de Paul donation bin) and the Post Office (near Washington Street). Thank you for your attention to this issue and please let anyone you send to pick up your child know this.

SJS Calendar

February 19 – February 23 – NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 1 (9:00 am)– Mass led by Grade 4

Friday, March 1 – Read Across America Day

Monday, March 4 (8:45 am) – NJHS Induction

Friday, March 8 (1:30 pm) – Scratch Ticket Dress Down Day

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Scratch Ticket Dress Down Day

The annual Scratch Ticket Dress Down Day to benefit the SJS Gala will occur on Friday, March 8. In order to dress down for the day, students must bring in any type of scratch ticket. The SJS Parent Group will use the scratch tickets for a major auction item at the Gala. See attached for a flyer.

Second Notices

March Lunches

Lunch ordering for March is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Wednesday, February 28 at noon.

SJS Gala

The SJS Gala, will occur on Saturday, March 23. Tickets are on sale now at <https://stjohnevangelist.ejoinme.org/2024>. We would love to see you there!

SJS Summer Camps

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

Lands' End Sale

Lands' End has a 20% off school uniform sale February 8 – 23. Use code study and PIN 2699. See attached for more details.

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 and is open to students in Kindergarten to Grade 3. Pick up is at the Main Entrance.

Helpful Links

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

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

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