

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We hope to see many of you at the SJS Parent Group Social tonight from 7:00 – 10:00. With the weather, we have moved the event inside the gym. Pack a cooler and have a relaxing evening with other parents.

It was wonderful to see so many parents at Back to School Night and we are excited to see our Middle School parents (and preschool parents) next week. Back to School Night for Middle School is Wednesday. The schedule for Middle School is attached. Parents will start in Period 1 classes and then move between the classrooms. You will go directly to classrooms. Preschool families will have two opportunities to meet with Mrs. Dembrowsky and Mrs. Perdios. They will present at 6:00 and 6:30.

We are looking for all students in Grades 4 and above interested in becoming altar servers. Fr. Tom will hold an initial meeting next week during school and Fr. Jeremy will follow with the full training in a few weeks. If your child wants to become an altar server, a parent must email within the next few days me to let me know. I will then pass on names to Fr. Tom.

This week we started giving tours for preschool and kindergarten for next year. Please spread the word. Also, preschool enrollment is open for 2025-2026 school year and Kindergarten enrollment for new families will open next week.

Please see the attachment for details on the St. Oscar Romero Youth and Juniors Choirs. This is a wonderful opportunity for our singers and a great way to be involved with the Mass. Email Maria White ([mwhote@cantoncatholic.org](mailto:mwhote@cantoncatholic.org)) with any questions.

It's not too late to sign up for instrument lessons at SJS. We will again use Paul Effman Music and Mr. Nowelski will be back for instrument lessons this year. [Click here](#) for more information.

**SJS Calendar**

Tuesday, September 24 (6:00 pm)– Back to School Night (Middle School)

Thursday, September 26 – First Day of Instrument Lessons

Thursday, October 3 – No Canton Buses

Friday, October 4 (9:00 am) – Medal Mass (All School Mass)

### **Cooking Club (Thursdays 3:10-4:30)**

We have a new after school club, thanks to Laurel Cawley.

Do you love to cook and bake? Would you like to learn more about cooking, baking and preparing food? Cooking club is the club for you! Each week we will prepare one or two delicious dishes both sweet and savory! You will have some input about what we make! We will learn to measure, crack eggs, whip and use a rolling pin . Most importantly taste your creations! This club is open to students Grade 1 - Grade 8. Bring a great attitude and an appetite! The club will start this Thursday and run through November 14 (excluding Halloween). Email Mrs. Foster to sign up – you will be charged \$70 via FACTS after the first session.

### *Second Notices*

#### *October Lunches*

Lunch ordering for October (including September 30 and November 1) is open through FACTS. Orders must be in by Thursday, September 26 at noon.

#### *Basketball Sign Ups*

All students in Grades 3 and above are eligible to play basketball for St. John School. [Click here](#) for the sign up.

#### *SJS Parent Group SJS Logo Opportunity - #DrivewayEagles*

Show your school spirit by having an SJS logo painted on your driveway! For just \$50, you can display your pride and support for our school with the outline of an eagle and SJS written above it sprayed in maroon on your driveway. The painting will take place during the weekends of September 28th and October 5th. To participate, complete the attached

form and return it by September 26th. Let's make our driveways a vibrant representation of our school spirit! #DrivewayEagles

### *VIRTUS*

There will be a VIRTUS training session on Tuesday, September 24 at St. Oscar Romero Parish at 6:45 pm. For more information visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

### *Helpful Links*

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

2024-2025 Calendar - [Click here](#)

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