

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Please enjoy the four day weekend in front of you and thank you to all of the Veterans in our SJS family who we honor on Monday!

Report Cards for Kindergarten through Grade 8 are now available on the FACTS Family Portal. Preschool and Prekindergarten Progress Reports were sent home with students. One note on Report Cards – St. John School does not have a standards-based report card where we are evaluating students on an end of the year standard. Instead, we evaluate each student on the moment in time (in this case, the end of Term 1) and where we want them to be. Please see attached for an explanation of the Progress Reports/Report Cards codes (this is also in the Student Parent Handbook). Also, see attached for the Middle School Honor Roll.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are tomorrow.

- For PS-grade 3, please [click here](#) for a sign up.
- For grades 4 and 5, please [click here](#) for a sign up.
- Middle school teachers will each have a table in the gym and be available from 8:30-noon, 1:00-4:30, and 5:30-7:00. One note - Mrs. Ross will only be available until 4:30.

The St. John School Hallway of Heroes is up on the first floor and is a stunning depiction of service. Please spend some time checking out these photos and stories before or after conferences.

SJS Calendar

Friday, November 8 – NO SCHOOL (Parent Teacher Conferences)

Monday, November 11 – NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 14 – Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 20 – HALF DAY (NO AFTERCARE)

Friday, November 22 & Saturday, November 23 – SJS Drama Club's Production of Annie, Jr.

Instrument Lessons

It's not too late to join band as a new or a returning student. Parents can sign up their students online at www.pemusic.com/join or by calling 845-452-8528. If you have questions about the program, please reach out to Chris Nowelski at cnowselski@gmail.com. See attached.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is Thursday, November 14. If you need a retake, your child should bring in their current photos.

St. Oscar Romero Christmas Cantata and Nativity Pageant

The annual St. Oscar Romero Christmas Cantata and Nativity Pageant will be held on Saturday, December 14, at 7:00 PM. This event will feature scenes from the Nativity presented by children and our parish choir and orchestra. The Cantata is a multimedia production that tells the story of Christ's birth through narrated nativity tableaux, a reflective slideshow, and a sing-along! Following the celebration, the parish will light the outdoor Christmas tree and provide hot chocolate and cookies. If your child wants to participate, the following parts are available.

-Grades 1-4: Angels or Shepherds

-Grades 5-6: Nativity Cast

The information to sign up for your child to take part in the Nativity Pageant can be found at: [Nativity Pageant Form](#)

Questions?? Contact Nancy Cunniff at ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org.

Second Notices

Winter Clubs

[Click here](#) for our winter club options. Forms are due back to Mrs. Foster by Thursday, November 14.

Reenrollment for preschool and prekindergarten students

We are currently reregistering preschool and prekindergarten students for the 2025-2026 school year. Reregistration for these grades is due November 14. Kindergarten and above will reregister in January.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring

NJHS tutoring is offered every Thursday from 3:15–4:15 and is open to Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. Pick up is at 4:15.

Helpful Links

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

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

Chris