

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Today represents the end of Term 1! This means we have completed 45 days of school - 25% of the school year. As with other years, this year has flown by. You will receive electronic grades on Wednesday afternoon for Grade 1 – Grade 8. They will also be available online at that time. Preschool – Kindergarten students will bring home a checklist/report in backpacks next week.

Parent Teacher Conferences will occur on Thursday, November 10.

-For PS-grade 3, please [click here](#) for a sign up.

-For grades 4 and 5, please [click here](#) for a sign up.

-For our middle school, each teacher will have a table in the gym and available from 8:15-noon, 1:00-4:30, and 5:30-7:30. You do not sign up for a time; you visit with any of the teachers at a time listed above.

Sunday, November 13 is World Kindness Day and SJS Student Council will be leading our celebration of kindness all next week. This will include a whole school read of a kindness book at Monday AM Assembly and other kindness activities.

One Student-Parent Handbook issue has cropped up a bit lately. In general, Smartwatches may be worn in the school building but must be disconnected from the Internet. Students will lose the privilege of wearing a smartwatch for the school year if they use it to access the Internet or email, including communicating with a parent. In addition, teachers may restrict or eliminate the wearing of Smartwatches in their classroom if they deem it necessary to classroom culture and learning.

## **SJS Calendar**

Friday, November 4 – Term 1 Ends

Tuesday, November 8 – No Buses

Thursday, November 10 – NO SCHOOL, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 11 – NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 17 – Picture Retake Day

Friday, November 18 – No PM Buses

Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19 (7:00 pm) – SJS Drama’s production of *Peter Pan, Jr.*

Tuesday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Feast (PS – Grade 3)

Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25 – NO SCHOOL

### *Second Notices*

#### *PS/PK Reenrollment*

Reenrollment for current SJS preschool and prekindergarten students is open and must be completed through FACTS by Wednesday, November 16 to ensure a seat for next year. If you have questions, please reach out.

#### *December Lunch*

Ordering for December lunch is now open through FACTS. It will be open until Monday, November 28 at noon. The new menu is as follows:

Monday – Chicken Caesar Wrap

Tuesday – Steak & Cheese

Wednesday – Mozzarella Sticks

Thursday – Chicken Tenders

Friday – Cheese Pizza

We will also offer a Caesar Salad entrée each day.

When ordered, please make sure to complete the entire process, which includes payment.

#### *Peter Pan, Jr.*

Tickets for SJS Drama’s production of *Peter Pan, Jr.* are on sale now.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets to the Friday, November 18 (7:00 pm) or Saturday, November 19 (7:00 pm) shows.

#### *Hallway of Heroes*

St. John School honors our veterans with our annual *Hallway of Heroes* tribute. There is still time to send in a picture of a family member who

serves or has served in the military. When sending in a photo, please include name, title, military unit, and war they fought (if applicable).

### *SJS Cash Calendar Drive*

The SJS Cash Calendar Drive is now OPEN. As a reminder:

- Calendars will be sold through November 30th
- Our goal is for each student to sell at least 10 Calendars
- Each calendar is \$10 payable by Venmo (@SJScanton) or check (made payable to St. John School)
- If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser, please reach out to Liz Drew [liz.drew2@gmail.com](mailto:liz.drew2@gmail.com) OR Jen Millington - [jamillington@verizon.net](mailto:jamillington@verizon.net)
- Click [here](#) for an electronic calendar
- [Click here](#) for a Cash Calendar FAQ
- [Click here](#) for a list of student incentives

Happy selling and as always, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### *National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Tutoring*

NJHS tutoring occurs on Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:15 and is open to students in Kindergarten - Grade 3. This is an opportunity for younger students to get extra reading/math support and to get to know an older student. No sign up is needed and pickup will be at the Main Entrance.

### *Helpful Links*

Ebackpack - <https://www.sjscanton.org/e-backpack>

Service Hour Tracking Information - [click here](#)

2022-2023 School Calendar - [Click here](#)

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