

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Each year at SJS we highlight where our previous graduates are going to college after their high school careers. This week we highlighted the Class of 2019. These 19 alumni are attending 15 amazing colleges in the fall, including many Boston area schools (Boston College, Boston University, Tufts, Brandeis, etc.), some Massachusetts schools (Holy Cross, Assumption, etc.) and a few out of state (Syracuse, University of Virginia, etc.). Check out the attached for a full list. Good luck to these SJS alum in the fall – you make us very proud.

Please remember to enter your service hours into FACTS. Our service coordinator has been checking them and reaching out with any concerns. [Click here](#) for a letter explaining service hours and [click here](#) for an explanation on how to enter them into FACTS. Families need to enter all service hours (even those that will occur after May 26 but before June 15) by Friday, May 26. We will charge families who have not completed their hours during the week of June 5 in FACTS to ensure payment before the end of the school year. As a reminder, every family must perform 20 hours of service each year (with limited exceptions). Failure to do so will result in a prorated \$750.00 penalty charge, which will be charged through the FACTS incidental billing system. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Next week we will start our spring MAP testing. As a reminder, MAP is the standardized assessment that we give twice a year for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is an adaptive test that provides us a wealth of important information. We use the data for teaching and learning as well as curriculum development. After the MAP is complete, we will celebrate our students who scored in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile for achievement or growth in either math, reading, or language usage. As an FYI, we do retest some students if we feel their results are not representative – as we all know, sometimes we have off days. We love the spring MAP assessment as we it shows how much our students have grown over the academic year.

## **SJS Calendar**

Thursday, May 18 (9:00 am) – All School Mass (Ascension Thursday)

Friday, May 19 – Half Day

Friday, May 19 – Mother-Son Night

Monday, May 22 (8:45 am) – May Crowning in Mary Garden

Thursday, May 25 – Last NJHS After School Tutoring

Thursday, May 25 (6:00 pm @ St. Oscar Romero) – SJS Graduation

### **VIRTUS/Protecting God' Children**

St. Oscar Romero Parish is hosting a VIRTUS/Protecting God's Children Session on Thursday, June 1 for anyone that has not taken the course. Visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to sign up.

### *Second Notices*

*SJS Open Positions for 2023-2024*

[Click here](#) for Grade 1 Aide details.

*Mother-Son-Someone Special Night*

The Mother-Son-Someone Special Event will take place on Friday, May 19 from 5:30–8:00 pm. [Click here](#) for details and a sign up.

*Cardio for Kieran*

The SJS Parent Group will be hosting Cardio for Kieran! One hour of fun and sweat by a certified fitness instructor at Lifetime Fitness. 100% of proceeds benefit Kieran Whall and his family. This special event is open to all (18+), so please invite your friends! [Click here](#) to register.

*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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