

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Well, the 2023-2024 school year is a wrap! Thank you for the support that you give your child(ren) and our teachers each day. The home-school partnership at SJS is powerful and supports the great growth of our students. It has been an amazing school year and we celebrated it big time this week. Step Up Day, Field Day, and End-of-the Year Mass were wonderful. Thank you to everyone involved in all these events.

MAP scores went home today ([Click here](#) for the St. John School Parent's Guide to the MAP Assessment) and Report Cards are available through the FACTS Family Portal. If you want to print a report card, please do it by July 1 when we roll forward our student information system.

For Term 4, we are using a new report card template for our Middle School (and will continue to for next year). The new report card gives a Final Grade (an average of the four term) and allows us to list the academic honor for the Term. However, the new template eliminates the effort grade. We are good with this shift as we have had many discussions in the middle school in the past few years around the effort grade. We believe effort is already represented in the overall grade and is unnecessary. With this change, we have also tweaked the conduct grade to give teachers the ability to differentiate further. See attached.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer. I have heard lots of fantastic plans (I am very jealous).

You will hear from me in the next few weeks as we turn over FACTS and welcome our new families. The SJS Main Office will be open through Friday, June 28. The St. John School building will be shut down the entire month of July. We will reopen sometime in August. I am also always available via email.

Summer Camps start tomorrow. We are excited to see many students, including students new to SJS. Tomorrow and Friday, the gym door will open at 8:25 am for camps. The next two weeks, the gym door will open at 8:55.

For those of you moving on from St. John School next year, good luck and God bless.

So . . . school's out for the summer!

## **SJS Calendar**

Wednesday, August 28 – First Day of School for Kindergarten – Grade 8

## **Second Notices**

*CORI Form for 2024-2025*

[Click here](#) for the 2024-2025 CORI form. The original filled out form must be returned to Mrs. Sullivan. Parents must have an active CORI check each year to volunteer in any setting with children.

*Helpful Links*

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

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

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