

Good afternoon SJS Community,

It has been wonderful getting back into the swing of things after February Break. The chunk of school between February Break and April Break is a hugely important part of the school year. It is an uninterrupted 8 weeks of learning. Yes, we have some fun things planned, but this is a time when we can really turn up the rigor. You will see lots of growth!

Our basketball season continues to march forward. Five of our teams are still in the South Shore Catholic playoffs and all teams start the St. John Attleboro tournament this weekend. Good luck to all of our teams on the home stretch.

We currently have two open teaching positions for the 2025-2026 school year and appreciate you sharing these opportunities and sending me any leads.

-Middle School Math – [Click here](#) for details.

-Middle School Theology (part time) - [Click here](#) for details.

## **SJS Calendar**

Monday, March 3 – Read Across America Day

Wednesday, March 5 (9:00 am) – Ash Wednesday Mass and HALF DAY

Friday, March 7 – Scratch Ticket Dress Down Day

Friday, March 7 – Pizza-for-All day

Friday, March 14 – March Madness (Grade 8 vs Grade 8 Parents & Faculty)

## **Basketball Banquet**

We will hold our annual basketball banquet on Thursday, March 20. Doors will open at 6:30 and we will begin the program at 7:00. We will have some treats (cookies/cupcakes) for everyone to enjoy as we celebrate an awesome season.

## **Used Uniforms**

We will have a few tables of used uniforms (including outerwear) in the gym on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Feel free to stop by after school to check it out. As always, we are happy to accept any of your gently used uniforms as well – just drop off in the Main Office.

*Second Notices*

### *Middle School Girls Volleyball*

Sign-ups for the Middle School Girls Volleyball Team are due by Monday. [Click here](#) for more information.

### *Scratch Ticket Dress Down Day*

The annual Scratch Ticket Dress Down Day to benefit the SJS Gala will occur on Friday, March 7. To dress down for the day, students must bring in any type of scratch ticket or donate via Venmo. The SJS Parent Group will use the scratch tickets as a major auction item at the Gala.

### *March 7 Pizza-for-All day*

A generous donation was recently made to St. John School. It included money to fund a Pizza Day for all students. This day will be held on Friday, March 7. If you would like your child to receive pizza (2 slices of cheese pizza), please [click here](#). You will just enter your child's name and grade into a shared googledoc. Sign-ups are due March 5.

### *2025 SJS Gala*

Tickets are on sale for the 2025 SJS Gala, which will occur on Saturday, March 22. Visit <https://stjohnsevangelist.ejoinme.org/2025> to purchase your ticket to this amazing event.

### *Socks and Smiles*

Two of our Grade 8 students, Owen Collins and Luke Chin, are organizing a donation drive for the homeless in the Boston area. Please [click here](#) to learn more. There is a box for donations at the Main Entrance.

### *SJS Summer 2025 Camps*

St. John School Summer Camp registration is open for the weeks of June 16 and June 23 as well as June 12 and 13 and a special Step into Kindergarten Camp on June 30 – July 2. [Click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) for sign up.

### *Financial Aid for the 2025-2026 School Year*

The financial aid application for the 2025-2026 school year is open through FACTS (<https://factsmgt.com/aid>). Financial Aid applications are due March 15, and we will make decisions in early April.

### *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](#)

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