

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Term 1 officially ends today! This marks 45 days completed - $\frac{1}{4}$ of the school year. This is quite an accomplishment. Next week students will receive their progress reports/report cards and Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for next Friday. [Click here](#) if you still need to sign up for a conference.

I will also hold an End of Term 1 Parent Coffee via Zoom on Tuesday from 9:00 – 9:45 am. I will do a quick review of Term 1 and a look ahead to Term 2 and the 2022-2023 school year. Feel free to join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82622236806>
Meeting ID: 826 2223 6806

We want to welcome a new addition to our faculty. Mrs. Colette Gilchrist has joined our prekindergarten team (Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Nellos) as a full-time prekindergarten aide. Mrs. Gilchrist has recently been a substitute teacher at St. John School. She is also no stranger to St. John School, previously serving as a kindergarten aide. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Gilchrist to the SJS family.

As you have seen through emails and I am sure heard through parking lot talk, our community has experienced 6 student cases of COVID19 this week. We are working through these cases and evaluating whether there are things we could have done differently. Grade 3 will continue to be remote until Monday, November 15. They are doing an awesome job thanks to Ms. O'Leary, Mrs. Ross, parent support, and student resilience. These COVID cases also highlight the importance of getting your child(ren) vaccinated. All student ages 5 and above now have this opportunity. We would encourage you to take advantage of COVID clinics and/or schedule an appointment. Once you do this, please let Mrs. Medeiros know.

The Canton Board of Health will be hosting two 5 to 11 year old vaccination clinics. The clinics are Sunday, November 7 (9am to 1pm) and Wednesday, November 10 (5pm to 7pm). Please click link below for location and further information. You do not need to be a Canton resident to sign up. Maybe I will see you there as I will there getting my two children vaccinated!

<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/canton>

Next week grade 7 is sponsored World Kindness Week. They have some wonderful things planned for our community and school. They are also sponsoring a donation dress down day on Wednesday, November 10. If a student wants to dress down, they can donate \$1, \$5, or more. This can be as cash or a check at school or parents can use Venmo (@sjscanton). We will donate the proceeds to the Canton Food Pantry and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

I hope you are still reading because this is exciting news. We have finally been given the go-ahead to start our basketball program. Games are tentatively scheduled to start in mid-December. We have also reached out to coaches and practices may begin next week. Be on the lookout for an email from your coach. As an FYI, anyone entering the SJS gym is required to be in a mask.

SJS Calendar

Wednesday, November 10 – Donation Dress Down Day (sponsored by Grade 7 for World Kindness Day)

Wednesday, November 10 – Report Cards/Progress Reports go home

Thursday, November 11 – NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 12 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26 – NO SCHOOL

Thank you

Second Notices

Preschool/Prekindergarten reenrollment

Preschool and Prekindergarten reenrollment are currently open. [Click here](#) for details. Reenrollment commitments are due back to school by Friday, November 19.

2022-2023 Enrollment

Preschool and kindergarten enrollment are now open for the 2022-2023 school year. [Click here](#) to apply. Please feel free to share.

Helpful Links

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

Service Hours Tracker - <https://tinyurl.com/SJSService21-22>

Virtus Training – to www.virtusonline.org

2021-2022 School Calendar - [Click here](#)

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