

Good afternoon St. John School,

As we continue to move toward a new normal, we will make another shift at SJS. Next week we will return to our traditional cafeteria style tables for lunch. Each grade level (kindergarten through Grade 8 will be assigned 2 or 3 lunch tables to sit at). We have removed all the chair desks from the gym and returned them to the church. The parish has a plan for the chairs as they are in the midst of a large clean out and move. We believe that this seating is appropriate at this time for students' lunches and will be a good transition to next year. At this time, we will continue to have preschool and prekindergarten lunches in the classroom and reevaluate their lunch placement this summer.

I have two additional updates I forgot to mention last week.

-We have added keyless entry to 3 of our exterior entrances and 1 interior door. We are also planning to add one more exterior keyless entry soon. This will make SJS a fully keyless entry school. This is a further enhancement of the safety and security features of St. John School – it allows us more control over who is in and out of the school and allows us to separate out the gym for more outside uses. Our goal is to have our students grow academically and socially in a safe and secure environment.

-I would like to welcome the newest addition to our faculty and staff. Mr. Richie Agresta began last week as our grade 2 aide and he will be with Ms. Lanciani for the rest of the school year. Mr. Agresta is from Easton, graduated from Johnson & Wales, and has experience teaching at Maplewood. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Agresta.

SJS Calendar

Thursday, March 24 – Feast Day of St. Oscar Romero

Friday, April 1 (3:15 – 5:00) – Dodge Ball

Friday, April 8 – Term 3 Ends

Friday, April 8 – Half Day (No aftercare)

Friday, April 8 – Father-Daughter/Someone Special Dance

Thank you

April Lunch

The April lunch order form is attached. Please email to sjslunch@sjscanton.org before Thursday, March 31 at noon. We have replaced French Toast with Cheese Pizza for the month because of the lack of Fridays in April.

Second Notices

Spanish Position

St. John School is searching for a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a two day a week position and is responsible for Spanish education for students in kindergarten through grade 8. [Click here](#) for a job description and application procedure.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are back. [Click here](#) for a full listing. Afterschool clubs run on an 8-week cycle and cost \$80 per club. Each club meets one day a week from 3:15 – 5:00. Forms need to be returned to Mrs. Miller by Tuesday.

Father/Someone Special-Daughter Dance

The St. John School Father-Daughter Dance will occur on Friday, April 8. [Click here](#) for details.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be in person this year and will occur on Friday, May 13 in the afternoon. An invitation will be sent out to grandparents next week. If you would like a grandparent to receive an invitation, please [click here](#).

SJS Summer Camps

SJS will be offering summer camps the weeks of June 20 and June 27. [Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) for a sign up.

LetGoYourMind Lego/STEM summer camps will also be offered at SJS the weeks of July 25 and August 1. [Click here](#) for more information.

Grade 2 – 4 Tutoring sponsored by NJHS

NJHS is offering Grade 2 – Grade 4 tutoring on Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:30. Students may come for homework help and/or extra reading/math support. Please tell your classroom teacher if your child will attend. Pick up is at the Main Entrance at 4:30. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fleming.

March Mass Schedule

Grades 4 and 5 – Tuesday, March 22

Grade 2 and 3 – Thursday, March 31

Helpful Links

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

Service Hours Tracker - [Click here](#)

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

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