

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We started our week off on a great note with Read Across America Day. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders did a wonderful job of reading special books to all our classes. We followed this with a visit on Tuesday from the Missionary Childhood Association who taught our students about the missions worldwide. Students went home with a Mite Box to fill up with loose change – students can return this Mite Box to SJS in April (closer to, but before Easter). On Wednesday, we attended Ash Wednesday Mass as Lent began. We proudly wore our ashes on our head, thinking about preparations for Easter. Our teachers also had a nice Professional Development afternoon thinking about next year and beyond. Today we dressed down, collecting scratch tickets and donations for the SJS Gala. And who can forget our generous angel donor who sponsored Pizza Day today. Oh, and the heat didn't go on this morning so we battled through cold classrooms in the AM today before it was fixed!

Amid all of this, our SJS Basketball teams continued to soldier on. Congratulations to the Grade 5 Boys team who finished second in the South Shore Parochial School League (SSPSL) Tournament. Congratulations also to our Grade 5/6 Girls teams who made it to the semifinals of the SSPSL. Finally, continued good luck to all our teams playing in the St. John Attleboro Tournament.

As a reminder, financial aid applications for the 2025-2026 school year are due (verified) by March 15. Please visit FACTS at <https://factsmgt.com/aid>. Financial aid decisions will be made in early April.

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)

## **SJS Calendar**

Monday, March 10 (8:45 am) – National Junior Honor Society Induction

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

Wednesday, March 19 – No PM Buses

Thursday, March 20 – Basketball Banquet

Saturday, March 22 – Gala

## **SJS Dodgeball Tournament**

The Annual SJS Dodgeball Tournament, sponsored by the SJS Student Council, will take place on Friday, April 4. The tournament is open to Grade 5 – 8 students. Only Grade 5 – 8 students are allowed to attend, either as participants or spectators. Please see attached for a sign up.

### *Second Notices*

#### *Basketball Banquet*

We will hold our 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.

#### *2025 SJS Gala*

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

#### *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.

#### *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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