

Good morning SJS parents,

The Easter Season, which we enter next week, is a season of joy and celebration. Today, I would like to share some joyous news.

The SJS Parent Group is thrilled to share the final numbers from the 2025 SJS Gala. The Gala will make/net approximately \$130,000!!!! This includes about \$27,000 from Raise the Paddle for our teachers. This is a phenomenal, staggering number and is a true testament to the dedication of the Gala Team, particularly Kerri Burke, Courtney Wehr, and all their helpers on the Solicitation and Gala Committees. As we all know, events like this don't just happen – they take months of detailed planning and execution. Thank you again to our team for making this an amazing night. Thank you also to everyone who supported the Gala whether through attendance, any type of donation, or volunteering. It takes an entire community for this type of success.

Thank you again to every parent (current and past) at SJS – you all are members of the SJS Parent Group and should feel awesome about this development.

Chris