

Good afternoon SJS Community,

The St. John School faculty was blessed to have Eileen McLaughlin, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Boston, join us on Wednesday for lunch and a retreat. Eileen helped us explore different methods of prayers, centering around the theme of the Annunciation. It was a wonderful way for Eileen to meet our school and our faculty to work with her. The special part of Eileen is that she was a teacher and a principal, so she truly understands the work. I met Eileen about 16 years ago when I was in the Catholic Schools Office, and she was the principal of Mt. Alvernia. We have stayed in touch through her journey through Boston College and to the Archdiocese and mine from the Archdiocese to St. John School. She is a wonderful leader for our system of Catholic schools, and we are excited to see and hear her vision for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Tonight and tomorrow the SJS Drama Club is putting on Annie, Jr.! There are still a few tickets available at <https://our.show/sjs-anniejr>. Come see a fantastic show with a few awesome surprises. The whole school was treated to a performance yesterday and it was fantastic.

Student Council sponsored a Donation Dress Down today. We were able to raise money for the Canton Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. Both organizations help those in need in our community and we can serve them through donations. In the end, we raised around \$900 for each organization. Thank you for your generosity.

Basketball returns to SJS next week. We will have uniform distribution Monday, a Pep Rally on Wednesday, and our first league game on Sunday, December 1. Good luck to all our teams and players and thank you to our amazing coaches and Mrs. Novogratz for her support as Basketball Coordinator.

SJS Calendar

Friday, November 22 & Saturday, November 23 – SJS Drama Club’s Production of Annie, Jr.

Wednesday, November 27 – HALF DAY (NO AFTERCARE)

Thursday, November 28 – Friday, November 29 – NO SCHOOL

Friday, December 6 - NO AFTERCARE

Second Notices

December – January 3 Lunch

December – January 3 lunch orders are now open and will close on Tuesday, November 26 at noon.

SJS Drama Club's Production of Frozen, Kids

The SJS Drama Club will present Frozen, Kids in February. [Click here](#) for sign up information. This production is open to all students in grades 1 – 4.

SJS Calendar Drive

The SJS Cash Calendar Drive is now OPEN. As a reminder:

- Calendars will be sold through December 20
- Our goal is for each student to sell at least 10 Calendars
- Each calendar is \$10 payable by Venmo (@SJScanton, please use #calendar in the notes) or check (made payable to St. John School)
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Meg Gannon at SJSParentGroup@gmail.com.
- [Click here](#) for an electronic calendar
- [Click here](#) for a Cash Calendar FAQ
- [Click here](#) for a list of student incentives

Happy SELLING and as always, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St. Oscar Romero Christmas Cantata and Nativity Pageant

The St. Oscar Romero Christmas Cantata/Nativity Pageant will be held on Saturday, December 14, at 7:00 PM. Following the celebration, the parish will light the outdoor Christmas tree and provide hot chocolate and cookies. Sign up for your child to take part at: [Nativity Pageant Form](#). Contact Nancy Cunniff at ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org.

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](#)

Chris