Good afternoon SJS Community,

We are now less than a week away from sending off our Grade 8 students. They had a great week – rocking the MAP assessment, receiving CPR training, having a final visit at Cornerstone, having a parent sponsored BBQ, participating in their retreat, signing yearbooks and visiting Six Flags. Next week they cap off the year with a visit to New York City and then Class Night on Wednesday and Graduation on Thursday. We will miss each one of these amazing students.

Tonight is Mother-Son Night at SJS. Thank you to Mercy Bishay for her organization. Have a wonderful time!

This week we started MAP testing and will finish up with makeups and retakes next week. Parents will receive their child's MAP data at the end of the school year.

Next week, all tuition accounts for the 2024-2025 school year will be finalized in FACTS. This will include financial aid and discounts. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or Anne Guerini.

# SJS Calendar

Thursday, May 23 (6:00 pm) - Graduation (St. Oscar Romero Church)

Monday, May 27 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28 – Donation Dress Down Day for PMC

Thursday, May 30 – Last NJHS Tutoring Session

Friday, May 31 – Popsicles on the Playground

#### **Service Hours Reminder**

As a reminder each family at St. John School is required to complete 20 volunteer service hours for the year. Any family under 20 hours will be charged a pro-rated per hour fee of \$37.50 per hour. Please ensure all hours are logged into FACTS before May 29. If you have lunch duty or field trip hours that will occur after this date, please enter them ahead of time. <u>Click here</u> for more information and instructions on how to enter hours in FACTS. Please email <u>sjsservicehours@sjscanton.org</u> if you have questions.

## **PMC Dress Down Day**

We will have a donation Dress Down Day on Tuesday, May 28 to support the PMC Kids Ride (students recently brought home bookmarks). St. John School's own Kieran Whall will again serve as a pedal partner and mom Joanne is helping run the event. Students may dress down on this day for a small donation (cash or venmo @sjscanton).

#### **Popsicles on the Playground**

Student Council will be hosting Popsicles on the playground on Friday, May 31 from 3:00 – 4:00. Feel free to stop by for some fun! See attached for a flyer. This is also a great time to get a CORI completed.

#### **The Muppet Show**

Kindergarten through Grade 4 will be performing their own The Muppet Show for the whole school on Tuesday, June 4 at 1:30 in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### **Band Concert**

The SJS Band Concert will occur on Thursday, June 6 at 10:00 am in the gym. Parents are welcome and the whole school will be in attendance.

#### Lands' End Sale

Lands' End will have a Memorial Day 25% off uniform sale – see attached.

#### **Gently Used Uniforms**

As the end of the school year is in sight, now is a great time to send in your gently used uniforms. Feel free to drop them off with Mrs. Sullivan. We will put out all gently used uniforms on Monday, June 10 all day for pick up.

#### **Second Notices**

#### Creative Theater Club for Kindergarten/Prekindergarten

Mrs. Palmer is offering a 4 week after school drama club for students in Kindergarten and Prekindergarten. The cost is \$40/child. Email Mrs. Sullivan if you would like to sign up your child. <u>Click here</u> for details.

#### CORI Form for 2024-2025

<u>Click here</u> for the 2024-2025 CORI form. The original filled out form (including social security number information) must be returned to Mrs.

Sullivan. Parents must have an active CORI check each year to volunteer in any setting with children.

## SJS Summer Camps

Registration for SJS Summer Camps is open. <u>Click here</u> for details and <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for a registration.

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