Good afternoon SJS Community,

Welcome back to SJS and happy 2025! We had a nice, quiet, quick two days of learning this week. It was a great start to the new year.

Congratulations to the SJS Parent Group on their amazing Cash Calendar Drive. Students sold over \$32,000 worth of calendars, which is phenomenal. It was also nice to see that over 80% of our students participated.

Congratulations to those who sold the most calendars -

PS - Grade 1 - Ellie Murphy

Grade 2 – Grade 5 – Molly Butler

Grade 6 - Grade 8 - Franny Camozzi

Family – White Family

Class - Grade 2

As you know, this drive does not happen without the support of our students and parents. Thank you for selling these tickets. I am excited to pull a winning name each day this month.

Finally, thank you to the individual SJS Parent Group members who put in a huge amount of time making this happen. Meg Gannon kept track of every name put into the raffle and Kat Belanger kept track of every dollar. The two of them were wizards of organization. Thank you also to Kerri Burke and Ally White for their support.

We have some awesome announcements from our SJS Parent Group below. Remember to save two dates

- -January Family Event January 25
- -SJS Gala 2025 March 22

Remember to sign up for Winter 2025 Clubs. We are excited to have our traditional clubs– Sports and Games and Floor Hockey – as well as another Cooking and Book Club and a new offering – Yoga! Clubs begin the week of January 13. <u>Click here</u> for details.

As we continue to review safety and security polices at St. John School, we are going to implement a best practice in education starting on Monday. If your child is marked absent from school, you will receive the following email at 10:00 am.

This email is to inform you that your child has been marked absent today at St. John School. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Foster at 781-828-2130 or dora.foster@sjscanton.org.

## SJS Calendar

## SJS Parent Group - January Family Event

We are thrilled to announce a brand-new family social event this year! Save the date for Saturday, January 25, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM for a Bingo experience like no other! Get ready for a night filled with singing, dancing, and tons of fun! Delicious pizza, refreshing spirits, and tasty snacks will be available for purchase. The event will take place in our gym. Stay tuned for more details and see attached for a save the date.

## **SJS Gala 2025**

GET READY for the Event of the Year!

Join us for the SJS Gala 2025 on Saturday, March 22 at the Four Points Sheraton Norwood! We are thrilled to celebrate with you at this fantastic venue that is always accommodating to us. Don't miss out on these exclusive rates if you plan on spending the night! Book your stay by February 15, 2025, by calling 781-769-7900 or emailing <a href="mailto:Lucy.Finnerty@hobbsbrook.com">Lucy.Finnerty@hobbsbrook.com</a>. \*\*Special Room Rates:\*\*

- Standard Room: \$139
- Deluxe King and Deluxe Doubles: \$159
- Pure King and Pure Double: \$199

Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable night!

Second Notices

Helpful Links
Ebackpack - Click here
2024-2025 Calendar - Click here

Chris