

Good afternoon SJS Community,

Yesterday we graduated 20 amazing students who can now proudly call themselves St. John School Alumni. Please join me in congratulating this amazing class of students.

Next week at SJS we are excited to welcome in two programs for our students. On Wednesday, Mad Science of Southern MA & RI will be at SJS for two assemblies. On Friday, we will welcome Farm Visits for a petting zoo. Our students have worked so hard this year that it is nice to bring in some fun activities (along with awesome field trips).

I have an additional piece of news to share. Mrs. Liz O'Sullivan, our lead preschool teacher, has decided to leave St. John School after seven wonderful years. Liz has done an amazing job of loving and caring for our youngest students. Her classroom creates a great foundation on which to build. Please join me in thanking Liz for her service to SJS and wishing her the best of luck in the future. We will begin a search for a new lead preschool teacher immediately. I will post the position on Tuesday, but if you have a lead on an excellent preschool teacher, please let them or me know.

We will bill families for summer camps on Wednesday through FACTS. If you need to make any changes, please do so before then. Sign-ups for all camps (including the two-day camp) are still open. After May 29, we will continue to take enrollments, but on a case-by-case basis depending on availability in the specific camp. [Click here](#) for details and [click here](#) for a registration.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend! When we return, we are down to 12 days left!

## **SJS Calendar**

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

Tuesday, June 4 (1:30) – The Muppet Show Performance

Tuesday, June 4 (3:00 – 6:00 pm) – Fill a Truck

Tuesday, June 4 (7:00 pm) – SJS Parent Group Gathering

Thursday, June 6 (10:00 am) – Band Concert

Thursday, June 6 (1:00) – Kindergarten Graduation

Friday, June 7 – Half Day (No Aftercare)

### **SJS Parent Group Gathering**

Calling all parents! Join us for the final parent group meeting of the school year on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Let's toast to a successful year and show our appreciation for our amazing parent volunteers with wine and charcuterie. All parents are welcome. See attachment for more details.

### **Fill a Truck**

Grade 8 will sponsor a Fill a Truck event on Tuesday, June 4 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm in the front parking lot. Clean out your closets for SJS! See attached for details.

### **Second Notices**

#### *Service Hours 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. [Click here](#) for more information and instructions on how to enter hours in FACTS. Please email [sjsservicehours@sjscanton.org](mailto:sjsservicehours@sjscanton.org) 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. 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. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

### *The Muppet Show*

Kindergarten through Grade 4 will be performing their own The Muppet Show 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 has a Memorial Day 25% off uniform sale – [click here](#) for a flyer.

### *Gently Used Uniforms*

Now is a great time to send in your gently used uniforms - drop them off with Mrs. Sullivan. We will put out all gently used uniforms on Monday, June 10.

### *CORI Form for 2024-2025*

[Click here](#) for the 2024-2025 CORI form. The original filled out form must be returned to Mrs. Sullivan. Parents must have an active CORI check each year to volunteer in any setting with children.

### *The Pink Door semi-formal dress drive*

Former SJS student Alivia Hennessey founded The Pink Door to provide underprivileged girls an opportunity to have a dress to attend semi-formal events. SJS is hosting a semi-formal dress drive over the next few weeks where families can donate gently used dresses. There will be a bin in our front entrance. [Click here](#) for details.

### *Helpful Links*

Ebackpack - [Click here](#)

2023-2024 Calendar - [Click here](#)

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