

Good afternoon SJS Community,

We had a quick two and a half days of learning at SJS and are now off for Thanksgiving. On Monday morning, we had a short, all-school Thanksgiving Prayer service and then watched our Thanksgiving video ([Click here](#)). I love this video as it highlights every student in the school and emphasizes how grateful and thankful we are for each of them. Your children are the reasons that every one of us faculty and staff come to school every day. Thank you for the faith and trust you put in us. We all wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you to everyone involved with our Drama Club's performance of Annie, Jr. It was a huge success. Mrs. Palmer, Ms. Keough, Mr. Francis were amazing at producing the play. Thank you also to all the volunteers, particularly the D'Agostino family as well as our SJS alums. Amazing performances like this one take a village.

Thank you also to all our parents who donated to the Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday. As we all know, it is a wonderful time to share a meal with friends. Thank you also Grade 3 for serving our meal.

The SJS basketball season is upon us. We handed out uniforms on Monday and had a Pep Rally today in preparation for the season, which begins this Sunday. Good luck to all our teams!

## **SJS Calendar**

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

Friday, December 6 - NO AFTERCARE

Monday, December 9 (9:00 am) – All School Mass (Immaculate Conception)

Wednesday, December 11 – HALF DAY (NO AFTERCARE)

Friday, December 13 – Christmas Shoppe and Christmas Dress Down Day

### *Second Notices*

#### *Arrow SJS Spirit Wear Store*

The Arrow SJS Spirit Wear Store is now open. [Click here](#) for the website. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 1. Estimated delivery date: After Christmas.

### *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

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