

Good afternoon SJS Community,

I hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe Halloween weekend. We were able to celebrate a bit today at SJS with Trick or Treating and school-wide Bingo. I probably had the most fun out of anyone! I also hope that all of our school pumpkins found nice places to be displayed at home. And, enjoy the snow?!

This week we finished up our first round of class/cohort Mass attendance. It is wonderful to be back in Church, albeit in a very different manner. Thank you to Fr. Tom, Fr. James, and Deacon Dan who welcomed every one of our classes. We will start class/cohort Mass attendance again in mid-November.

SJS Calendar

Tuesday, November 3 - No buses

Friday, November 6 - Term 1 Ends

Friday, November 6 - SJS Parent Group Fall Concert and Cash Raffle

November 8 - 14 - Discover Catholic Schools Week

Monday, November 9 - Picture Day in school uniform

Wednesday, November 11 - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 12 - Open House (Appointment Only)

Friday, November 13 - Term 1 Report Cards

Thank you

-Thank you to all of our Room Parents who put together goodie bags to go home. This gesture makes it feel a bit more normal.

Dress Code

Warm weather uniforms are no longer allowed starting Monday, November 2. This basically means no dress or gym shorts.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will occur via Zoom on Friday, November 20. You will receive an email Monday explaining how to sign up for a slot.

Open House

St. John School will have an Open House on Tuesday, November 12. Please see attached and spread the word. These are particularly for incoming preschool and kindergarten families. Tours are by appointment only - email Mrs. Sullivan or myself for a time.

Discover Catholic School Week

The week of November 8 is a national week of discovering Catholic schools. The National Catholic Education Association and the Archdiocese of Boston will be active on social media and we will connect to their general themes. At St. John School, we will be active as well telling our powerful story.

Second Notices

Picture Day

Picture Day is Monday, November 9. [Click here](#) for a flyer. It is recommended you order online, but you can send in paperwork on November 9 for your child to hand to the photographer. SJS Remote students may get their picture taken at 8:00 am.

Preschool Enrollment for 2021-2022

Enrollment for the St. John School preschool (age 3) classroom for the 2021-2022 school year is open. We have 5, 3, and 2 day options, both full and half. [Click here](#) for a registration form.

Influenza (flu) vaccine requirement

An influenza (flu) vaccine is now required for all students (in-person and remote) by December 31. If they do not meet this requirement they will not be allowed to return to school after Christmas Break.

Massachusetts Travel restrictions

Please review the Massachusetts Travel restrictions as you plan any travel. [Click here](#) for details.

SJS Virtual Health Office

[Click here](#) for our SJS Virtual Health Office.

1000 Club

[Click here](#) to purchase and/or renew 1000 Club memberships.

Have a great weekend,

Chris