

Good morning St. John School Community,

I apologize for the numerous emails this week. At the beginning of the school year, there are lots of pieces of information that need to go out. I hope next week to get back to weekly emails.

Today we were able to celebrate our Opening of the Year Mass. It is wonderful to gather as a school community. Thank you to our seventh graders who hosted Mass. This year we will again be working on using our beautiful voices at Mass, so please encourage your children to sing!

Next week, we begin our first round of MAP testing. This assessment, which is fully online, takes a few hours for each class and provides us with excellent data. We use this data to ensure that all of our students are growing. We want to make sure the data is accurate, so we encourage our students to take their time and try their best. It is their opportunity to shine.

Many parents have been asking recently about VIRTUS/Protecting God's Children training since this will be a requirement for all volunteers starting January 1. Theresa Wilson (our SJS Parent Group Past President) and I are going to be trained as trainers in the program on Monday (so I will be out of the office that day). After we are trained, we will schedule three dates in the fall for SJS parents.

### **Upcoming Dates and Important Events**

**Tuesday, September 10 (7:00 pm) - SJS Parent Group Meeting**

**Thursday, September 12 (7:00) - Back to School Night (PS - G5)**

**Friday, September 13 (3:15-5:00) - Minute to Win It Grade 8 Fundraiser**

**Tuesday, September 17 - Picture Day**

**Thursday, September 19 - Back to School Night (G6 - G8)**

**Friday, September 20 - SJS Parent Group Movie Night**

**Saturday, September 21 - Fill a Truck Grade 8 Fundraiser**

**Thank you**

### **Drama Program**

The SJS Drama Program is gearing up for the year. This year will look a bit different, as we want to ensure we engage all possible students. This fall we will perform High School Musical (open to students in grades 5 - 8) on November 22 and 23. Auditions are next week. We will then have a winter play for students in grades 1 to 4. Practice will begin in late November and our performance will be in February. Our spring production (for grades 1 to 8) will occur on May 8 and 9.

### **Minute to Win It Grade 8 Fundraiser**

Grade 8 will sponsor a Minute to Win It event on Friday, September 13. See attached for more details.

### **Canton Catholic Community Bulletin**

[Click here](#) for the most recent Canton Catholic Community Bulletin.

### **Second Notices**

#### *Milk*

[Click here](#) for a letter explaining how to order milk for your child(ren). If you order milk, your FACTS account will be charged.

#### *Picture Day*

Picture Day will occur on Tuesday, September 17. Please [click here](#) for a flyer. You can order online or send in the paperwork.

### *Family Movie Night*

Family Movie Night will take place on Friday, September 20. Doors will open at 5:30 if you want to bring dinner and the movie will start at 7:00. We will provide the popcorn. The movie will be chosen by student vote soon. There is no charge for this event.

### *Fill a Truck Save the Date*

The SJS Class of 2020 will hold a Fill a Truck event on Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. They are looking for soft goods (clothes, shoes, bedding, linens) donations. [Click here](#) for details.

### *September 25 Half Day Altitude*

Come jump with the SJS Parent Group on the Wednesday, September 25 half day at Altitude. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

### *Band/Music Lessons*

Registration is currently open for band lessons. Students received a band demonstration this week and brought home paperwork. You can also log on to <http://www.pemusic.com/join-school-music-program.html> or call (800) 921-4543 for more information.

### *Loyalty Programs*

[Click here](#) for information on the numerous St. John School loyalty programs available, such as Amazon Smile.

### *Box Top\$*

[Click here](#) for details on the St. John School Box Top\$ program.

### *Student and Parent Handbook*

[Click here](#) for the Student and Parent Handbook. Please return the signature page to the main office by September 13.

### *1000 Club*

To purchase a 1000 Club membership, visit our website at [www.sjscanton.org/1000-club](http://www.sjscanton.org/1000-club) or email [sjs1000clubcontact@gmail.com](mailto:sjs1000clubcontact@gmail.com) with questions.

*2019-2020 School Calendar*

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