

SJSF News

Week of September 24



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 9/27: School Event Meeting

6:30PM at the school. All are invited to join together to discuss events for SJSF.

We will focus on Breakfast with Santa and a Spring Gala. If either of these is something you would like to help out with, please join us or email me if you are not free to attend on Wednesday, but are willing to assist on these events.

Sunday 10/1: Footsteps for Hunger - Join the SJSF Team A Pizza party will be held for those who participate, by walking or donating. Checks can be made to St. Joseph Church.

Wednesday 10/4: Spices
Order Forms are due back.
Thank you for supporting
SJSF.

from the principal

Dear Parents,

As the month of September comes to a close, I am happy to announce that SJSF has offered the middle school Math and Science position to a candidate. It is our goal to have a contract signed by the end of the week so as to begin October with a permanent teacher.

Please join me in offering a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Brian Kearns who has kept our students on track for the month of September.

Deacon Ouellette and Mr. Tripp will continue with the Religion and Social Studies curriculum until that position is filled. Karen Treadup, our special education teacher has begun working with our students in partnership with the school districts.



Reminders

MAP testing continues this week.
September birthday dress down 9/29

Live calendar can be found on our website

Some other news....

We are looking for some volunteers

We will need assistance 10/4-10/6 to tally up spice orders.

If you can donate a couple of hours to assist with our *Ice cream Fridays* (11AM -12:45PM), please contact Justyna in the office to check on a CORI. We will begin again on 10/13 and run through 6/7/2024. Maybe you cannot do every Friday, but could commit to a few?

Our *bookfair* is also coming up the week of October 16th – If you can give any time in the morning (8:30 –10:30), please let us know!

School Bucks is a program via FPS that you can put money on account for your child (purchase of chips, snacks, etc at lunch time). If you would like to sign up (instead of sending money to school w/ your child) at https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ You will need your child's ID – please call or email our secretary, Justyna for this ID.



Let's talk morning drop off

In order to assist students to be in school on time, we are trying to efficiently move the drop off line along. Please remember to pull all the way up. Leaving gaps by stopping closer to the door, creates congestion on our residential streets and is inconsiderate of our neighbors.

Yes, it is absolutely okay for you to come out of your car to QUICKLY remove your child(ren) from a car seat. Please, however, do not walk your child to the door. Teachers have not and will not be buckling/unbuckling children into or out of car seats. We may open a door to assist a more independent student and will be sure all students reach the door and enter the building safely. We strive to have 4 staff members every morning, however, staff absences cannot be avoided.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kindergarten - Grade 5 Girls' Daily Uniform Please review

- Uniform jumper
- Navy blue knit shirt or turtleneck
- Navy blue/white knee socks OR tights OR navy blue, full length leggings (K-5 only)
- Gray *twill slacks (Nov. 1-March 31) *from Donnelly's/chino material
- If a child feels chilled, and wants to wear a sweater, it must be the Gray cardigan or crew neck SJS sweatshirt for the classroom
- Dusty tan bucks or black/navy Mary Jane shoes

Kindergarten - Grade 5 Boys' Daily Uniform Please review

- Navy blue knit shirt with school name/logo
- Gray twill pants (shorts optional till 10/31)
- Black or brown belt (grades 2-5)
- Gray pullover sweater or SJS crew neck sweatshirt may be worn in classroom
- Navy blue/white crew socks No bright colored socks and No Logos
- Dusty tan bucks or black tie dress shoe