

Welcome Parents

Thank you all for coming today!



Parent's Prayer

Heavenly Father help me to be the best for my child. Teach me to understand my child, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and answer all of their questions kindly. Help to guide me so that I may demonstrate kindness by all that I say and do. Help to make me fair, just and kind so that I can be respected and imitated by my child.

Amen

Agenda

- Share information
 - Talk about grade specific information
 - Parent meet and greet
 - Ask Administration questions
 - Avoid the overload of Back to School Night
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General Information



Weekly Communications

Wednesday weekly emails with information from both SJS and HASA

Not Receiving them?



FACTS for Field Trips

All payments for Field Trips will go through our FACTS Billing System this year.

You will still receive a permission slip.



PBIS Program

We are all part of the P.A.C.K.

P-Pray
A-Accept Responsibility
C-Cooperate
K-Keep Trying



HASA

Provides fundraising opportunities, family fun activities and fully supports the school

Volunteer in any way that you can; Time, Talent or Treasure

Hot Topics

Closures for Heat/AC-Thank you for your patience, we are working on having this remediated so that it is not a problem in the future

Water Testing-We have removed the water fountain that did not pass the first testing, and replaced all water fountains in the building. We will have testing again this year and will share the results when we get them.

Parking Lot-Please be safe and respectful of others while driving. Please do not park near the playground and walk your children across the gym for drop off in the morning. Anyone parking in the back lot, must be escorted across the road by an adult. No one should leave children unattended in the morning. Drop off begins at 7:35am.

Uniforms and Dress Code-Please be sure to send your child to school each day in a proper uniform as stated in the Student Handbook.

Special Area Teacher Information

- ~Students conduct grades can affect them making Honor Roll or NJHS.
- ~Students are responsible for making up missed work for all special areas.
- ~Books have to be returned to the Library before another can be checked out.
- ~Please contact teachers prior to the end of the Trimester with concerns.

Reminders for All

- ~If your child is sick, please keep them home, must be fever free and symptom free for 24 hours.
- ~Please fill out the online form or call the office to report the absence and request HW by 9am. HW will be available after 3:15pm for pick-up.
- ~All notes from the Nurse must be signed and returned to school the following day.
- ~VIRTUS/Shield the Vulnerable-Reminder to update or complete ASAP, no one is allowed to volunteer at SJS without this being completed.
- ~Raptor System-must have license to enter the school building.

Important Pre-K Information

- Welcome to Ms. Tiffany in Pre-KB
- Reading, practicing the ABC's and counting are important to do with your child each night
- To promote independence have your child practice with their zippers and buttons
- Girls Hair-please pull back
- Send in only 1 healthy snack for snack time
- Please label everything-when in doubt, label it!
- Brigance Make-Up Testing
- Conferences-October 22nd, link sent out prior
- Virtus-Necessary for all trips, parties and any type of volunteering

Important Kindergarten Information

- Rules, Routines and being on time each day are essential for your child's success
- Deadlines are closely followed and exceptions can not be made for:
 - money
 - chaperone lists
 - permission slips
 - Virtus
- In order to help out with events, you must be signed up prior

Important First Grade Information

- **Literacy in the home is essential.**
- **At home try to:**
 - Read Aloud
 - Sing songs
 - Practice rhyming
 - Complete HW together
 - Parents are the first teachers so please model what they should do
- **Communicate with the Teachers-Everyone is working towards a common goal.**
- **Please look for Communication coming home daily.** (Papers in folders, notes, emails...etc.)

Important Second Grade Information

- Practice Literacy and Math at home-Make it fun!
- Label all items-envelopes, clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes
- Please be conscientious that there are severe allergies in both classes to Peanuts, Tree Nuts and Dairy.

Big Year:

- First Reconciliation-Saturday Mass on March 9th at 9am
- Pictures-May 1st at 6pm
- Practice for Holy Communion May 2nd from 6-6:45pm
- First Holy Communion-May 4th-Letters will be sent to you to sign up for which Mass you would prefer (10am or Noon)
- Letter coming home from Parish Office regarding small fees

Important 3rd Grade Information

Scholarship Opportunities

- SJS Endowment Scholarship awarded by Teachers in 4th based on academic attitudes and values shown in 3rd grade
- KNOTT Scholarship-Apply in 4th but based on grades in prior years

From Your Child's Teachers

- Check Powerschool weekly
- Contact the appropriate teacher when a concern arises
- Please check folders and HW Planners daily

Important 4th Grade Information

- Please check all Teachers Websites frequently
- Check the folder nightly in the Take Home Section
- Friday Folders will be sent home on Friday or the last day of school for the week. Remember to sign and date all folders and return on Monday.

Band Reminders:

- The schedule rotates weekly so your student will not miss the same classes. Students have a band Buddy to copy all missing work including special areas.
- Students are responsible for making up all missing work.
- Tests and quizzes are to be completed first, then students go to band or set up a makeup session with Mr. Osment.

Important Fifth Grade Information

- Homework completion and organization are necessary for success!
- If an issue arises please contact the appropriate teacher
- 5th Grade only has parties for Christmas and the End of the Year Picnic

Important Sixth Grade Information

- There is a big change in expectations for Middle School
- Spanish earns a letter grade this year
 - All information on Google Classroom-great resource
- Please contact the appropriate teachers
- Attend HS Fairs!
- See pdf file on website for more information about Field Trip-North Bay

Important Seventh Grade Information

- Encourage your students to take ownership of their learning
- Have them do their own work, especially when challenging
- Use real sources to find out information...not GOOGLE
- Plagiarism-taken very seriously!
- Attend High School Fairs

Important Eighth Grade Information

- Promote your child's independence
- Communication with the appropriate teachers is vital
- Verify information with adults/teachers
- Graduation Fees will be in FACTS this year
- Scrip can still be used as 8th Graders
 - Goes towards their Graduation Fees

Questions?



Thank you all for joining us!

We are looking forward to an amazing year!