

January 12, 2024



**There are no classes on Monday
January 15th in observance of Martin
Luther King Jr. Day.**

In case of Inclement Weather:

If school will be closed due to snow, we will send a message as soon as possible to all families through the FACTS messaging system. This will be sent as a **phone call, email and text** to the numbers that you listed in your enrollment packet. Stay safe and warm!



Coming Events:

January 9 and 13: Middle School Governor's Cup competition--Go Knights!
January 12: Second Quarter Report Cards posted in FACTS
January 15: No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 16-18: Winter MAP Testing for Grades K-8
January 23: 8th grade to attend KY March for Life in Frankfort
January 31: 5th Grade DARE graduation 1:15 in the cafeteria
January 29-February 2: Catholic Schools Week (see below)
February 3: *Black and White Knight* Gala and Auction

MAP Testing

Next week we will have our winter MAP Testing for grades K-8. Please ensure that your children get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast in the morning. Please remind your middle schooler to FULLY CHARGE their Chromebook the night before so they can come to school prepared to take their online tests. We know how hard our students have been working and are excited to see how much our students have grown since the first semester!

Tuesday 1/16: Reading MAP Test
Wednesday 1/17: Language Usage MAP Test
Thursday 1/18: Math MAP Test
Friday 1/19: Make-up MAP Test sessions

Reminder: Smart watches, fit bits, and all other similar devices are not permitted to be worn by students. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week

January 28-February 3, 2024

Here's a peek at the week...a more detailed calendar coming very soon!

Sunday: Celebrating our Parishes

*Wear your **Mass Day Uniform** to church!

*Ambassadors will speak at area parishes

Monday: Celebrating our Volunteers

***Spirit wear and uniform bottoms**

Tuesday: Celebrating our Students

***Out of uniform day**

*Archdiocesan Mass in Louisville—Ambassadors will represent SJS

*Treat for all students

*Activity in the afternoon with buddy classrooms

Wednesday: Celebrating our Community

***Mass day uniform**

*All School Mass

*Service Projects in classrooms for St. Vincent DePaul (K-2), the elderly of our community (3-5), and Clarity (6-8)

Thursday: Celebrating our Faculty and Staff

***Dress like your favorite teacher** 😊

*Make a card for your teacher and bring to school!

*Jeans Day for faculty and staff

*Coffee Truck

*Faculty Lunch (Parents to cover lunch and recess duty! Contact your room parent if you are interested in helping!)

Friday: Celebrating our Families and Vocations

***Class shirts and uniform bottoms**

*First Friday Adoration in the chapel to pray for our families and vocations: each class will sign up for a time to pray. Parents are welcome to come and pray with us!

Saturday: Celebrating our SJS community

*6:00-midnight: Black and White Knight



Black & White Knight Tickets:

We are very close to selling out! Please call the office if you would like to attend and have not yet purchased your tickets.

Check out our updated website!



We want to make you aware of a few new updates to our website so you can stay connected to all things SJS!

NEW UPDATES:

- PARENT/STUDENT RESOURCES**
This comprehensive hub of resources is designed to support parents and students in their educational journey. With supply lists, helpful links, forms, and weekly updates, you can find what your student needs all in one location!

KEY FEATURES:

- CALENDAR**
Click on Calendar at the top of the homepage to access our annual and monthly calendars.
- NEWS/BLOGS**
There's a lot happening at SJS! Visit the News page to learn about our community involvement, alumni and staff, and more.
- ATHLETIC CALENDAR**
Plan to support our SJS student athletes. Now, you can easily view our athletic calendar all year long!
- SJS WEEKLY UPDATE**
Stay connected with upcoming events and happenings at SJS with our Weekly Update. You will still receive this via email, but it will also be available on the website for quick and easy access at any time.

STAFF DIRECTORY
Need to get in touch with someone at SJS? Use our staff directory to quickly find contact information.
sjschoolonline.org

LINKS & FORMS
Find links to important information such as Google Classroom, SJS School Calendars, Staff Directory, and links to forms like medication permission, service hours, and family vacation forms all in one location!

MONTHLY LUNCH MENU
What's on the menu at SJS? Check out our Monthly Lunch Menu, posted monthly under the documents section.

SJS Spirit Store is NOW open. Click [HERE](#) to place your online SJS Spirit Store order. This link will CLOSE on Monday, 1/15 at 11:59p. Any questions? Email Mrs. Garris at ailgarris@sjschoolonline.org.

Scholarship Opportunity for 8th grade



Calling All Student Leaders! FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL LANDS' END SCHOOL STARBOARD SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000 AWARD FOR EACH WINNING STUDENT

We're excited to announce our 2023–2024 scholarship program is open for entries. Since 2019, we've awarded 24 scholarships—a total of \$215,000—to students who have shown exceptional leadership skills.

Up to five \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to eligible Preferred School students in grades 8–12. A maximum of 1,000 applications will be accepted through January 19, 2024, or earlier if maximum applications have been received. Schools must be located in the United States and enrolled with Lands' End School by 1/19/2024 to be eligible.

We're excited to share this scholarship opportunity with your students and their families. It's one way for us to give back to our school partners and their communities. Encourage your students to apply today.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, VISIT [LANDSEND.COM/STARBOARD](https://landsend.com/starboard)

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