

February 2, 2024

Coming Events:

- February 3: *Black and White Knight* Gala and Auction
- February 5: 7th Grade boys Basketball Championship at SJS
- February 6: 8th Grade boys Basketball Championship at SJS
- February 8: PTO Meeting in Cafeteria, all parents invited to attend.
- February 15/16: Parent Teacher Conferences/ Used uniform shop available during conferences
- February 19: No School

Black and White Knight: As you know, tomorrow is our Black and White Knight. Whether you are attending the event or not, we would love for ALL of our families to support our school through our silent auction. Visit: sjschoolonline.org

- All families who register and place a bid or purchase a no code Day by noon on Saturday will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Script gift card of your choice. **Only ONE no code day per family, you do not need to purchase more than one for families with multiple children.**
- The class with the highest participation of families who have registered and placed a bid by Saturday at noon will earn a \$100 Script gift card for their teacher.
- If we have 100% participation by all of our families in our silent auction we will have an ice cream truck for the entire school! Winners will be announced on MONDAY.

Thank you so much for your generosity to this, our largest fundraiser of the year. All funds raised go directly to support and grow our programs that we have here at SJS.

Go Knights!!!

We are so proud of our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys basketball teams. All three teams have had AMAZING seasons. Our 6th grade were undefeated and won their championship last Saturday! **Come and cheer on our 7th grade on Monday, here at SJS, and 8th grade on Tuesday, here at SJS as they play in their end of the season tournaments!**

Parent Teacher Student Conferences:

Be on the lookout for the conference time sign-ups in the next week! Conferences will occur on **Thursday, February 15 from 3:00-6:30 and Friday, February 16 from 8:00 AM-12:00.** Conferences count as a "school day" and students must attend their conference to be counted present. The students will be presenting their digital portfolio, goals for the semester, Winter MAP scores and current progress in their studies. The teachers look forward to meeting each of you. Thank you for making this a priority in your calendar. There is no school on Monday, February 19.

SJS Current Family Re-enrollment

It is difficult to believe, but it is time to make plans for the 2024-2025 school year. We will open enrollment for our current families on **Monday, February 12.** All families will have two weeks to complete enrollment for their returning students. We do expect to be at capacity in some grade levels next year, so it will be very important for our current families to **complete enrollment packets for returning students by noon on February 23** to save their spot. This is also the time for current families to complete an application for any siblings they wish to attend SJS next year. *We have already received more than 60 applications for new preschool through 8th grade students for the 2024-2025 school year and continue to receive inquiries every day. We will begin accepting new students in March.* If you have questions about re-enrollment, please contact Jennifer Moran at 270-765-7011 ext. 110 or jmoran@sjschoolonline.org

Reminders:

- Keeping our students healthy:** Per our student/parent handbook page 15– Cases of illnesses spanning more than three days require a note from the doctor. If a child is absent due to a communicable virus or disease, parents should notify the school so that the teacher can be alert for symptoms in other children. If illness requires a doctor’s visit, a note stating the date a child may return to school must be turned into the office. Thank you for cooperation, feel free reach out with any questions.
- Helping our students to learn responsibility:** We are getting an increasing number of students coming to the office to call their parents for forgotten homework, forgotten sports uniforms, after school plans, etc. Please note that the handbook states that students do not call parents to request forgotten homework, books, etc.,.
- Keeping our students safe:** Attached is informational flier regarding the importance of Safe Environment training in our schools. There is a lot of valuable information! Thank you for taking a few minutes to refresh your knowledge of our Archdiocesan policies.

Save the Dates..... Exciting News from our PTO:

Due to the rising number of students we have outgrown our space to be able to hold muffins with moms and donuts with dad. We have decided to replace these with a **Father/Daughter Dance on April 12** and a **Mother/Son event on April 13th!** If you would be interested in helping us plan these two events we encourage you to join us for our meeting on Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 PM. Stay tuned for more information.

Used Uniform Closet: We will also be holding our last used uniform closet in the cafeteria during Parent Teacher Conferences February 15 & 16. Come take whatever you need to get your kids through the school year. We will have a donation bucket but everything is FREE! Everything left will be donated to charity.

SJS
February Spirit Night!!
All day conference day: February 16th

- Show or mention OUR SPIRIT NIGHT all day Friday, Feb. 16th!
- You get \$1 OFF attractions & The SCHOOL will receive 50% OF YOUR Sale!

Xtreme Arcade
PUTT PUTT GOLF | MINI BOWLING

11th ANNUAL *Black & White Knight* BOWTIES & BLING

silent auction
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

VIEW LIVE AUCTION ITEMS, TOO!

SCAN OR VISIT [SJSCHOOLONLINE.ORG/AUKTION](https://sjschoolonline.org/auktion)

THE SILENT AUCTION WILL OPEN FOR BIDDING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST AT 12:00PM

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE TAKING OUR SILENT AUCTION ONLINE THIS YEAR!

Whether you're able to join us at the live event or want to support SJS from home, you will be able to view, bid, win and pay for all silent auction items - including class projects - from your computer or mobile device. Get alerts when you've been outbid or set your max bid and let it ride. Don't forget to snag a No Code Day pass for your SJS Family, or favorite SJS staff, too!

Classroom Projects
SJS Experiences
"No Code Day" Passes
Items from Local Businesses
Direct Donations
... and much, much more!!!

Follow the QR code above to create your bidder account, add your method of payment and start browsing!

Items will continue to be added daily.