

SJS WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear SJS Families,

Denise Witmer, a freelance writer and author of several books and numerous articles on parenting teens, once said, "A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen."

I have always loved the start of a new school year. It brings with it a fresh chance to begin again—new supplies, new teachers, new classmates, and often the opportunity to form new friendships. There is something truly special about that first day. My hope is that students, parents, and faculty alike will embrace the many positives a new year offers and work together to make it a success. God's blessings and peace to all.

~ Dr. Howe

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- August 28th - Early dismissal - K ~ 8th
- PreK Parent Orientation @ 6:00 pm
- August 29th - Full day of school - K ~ 8th
- Sept. 1st - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Sept. 2nd - PreK starts! - 11:30 dismissal
- Mandatory Parent/Principal Meeting - 6:00 pm



Regular School Hours:
Doors open @ 8:15 am
PreK 3 & 4 Dismissal @ 2:45 pm
K - 8th Dismissal @ 3:05 pm

Early Dismissal days:
Pk3 & Pk4 @ 11:45 am
K - 8th @ 12:15 pm

MAIN OFFICE MEMO:

- All emails should be directed to SJSoffice@sjsdanbury.org
- Before & After School Club will start on September 2nd^h. Doors open at 7:30 am and After school club ends at 5:30 pm.. Club sign-up was emailed home on Monday, 8/25/25.
- To all new students & Kindergarten students: please submit the CT Language form as soon as possible to the main office.
- All families must sign the Media & Technology Release. This is on your enrollment checklist.
- Lunch Orders - we can not take any late orders once the link is closed.
- All necessary forms are at www.sjsdanbury.org under the "My SJS" shield on our home page.
- Please remember in order to volunteer at the SJS, you must be Virtus trained. Please log on to www.Virtusonline.org to register.

Please use the Attendance Button on our website home page to relay any absences, tardiness, & dismissal changes.



PTO UPDATE:

- **Thank you to those who came to our Dunk Tank at the San Gennaro festival. It was a lot of fun!**
- **Our Back to School Night/Meet the Teacher was a great success. Thank you all for coming! Please know, there are more used uniforms for sale.**
- **First PTO Open Meeting -Sept. 8th @ 7:00 pm - join us to learn about this year's events & volunteering.**
- **For those interested in becoming a Homeroom Parent, please come to the PTO meeting to sign up and learn more.**

Bookkeeper's Corner

If you need to make any changes to your FACTS Tuition account or have any questions, please email Mrs. Grenier at jgrenier@sjsdanbury.org