

# SJS NEWSLETTER

October 1, 2025

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Dear SJS Families,

As we move into the second half of the first quarter, I wish you all a joyful and blessed fall season. This time of year is one of my favorites—the colors, crisp air, and changing landscape reveal the rich beauty of God's creation. In the midst of our busy lives, I encourage you to pause and take notice of the ways God makes His presence known to us each day. Fall, in particular, offers a perfect opportunity to feel His closeness through the wonder of nature. May this season fill your heart with awe, gratitude, and peace.

~ Dr. Howe

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip to Silverman's Farm
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Basketball Clinic begins @ 9:00-10:15 am
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Fire Prevention Assembly - Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - Student Council Assembly @ 10:10 am
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten field trip to Jones Farm.
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - First Band Lesson
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal - There is NO After School CLUB!
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - No School - Columbus Day

## MAIN OFFICE MEMO:

- School Pictures are scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Information will be coming soon.
- Stay informed! We know there are many flyers & updates being emailed out. Please keep checking your emails for all the upcoming important events & information.*

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### • **Dismissal Procedures and Safety Reminder:**

Thank you for your continued patience during dismissal. Each afternoon, we safely dismiss approximately 180-200 students through the back doors, and with the help of our dedicated staff, the majority are on their way home within about 10 minutes. Our top priority is always the safety of your children as they leave our care and your safety while waiting to pick them up.

To keep dismissal running smoothly, we kindly ask that once you have picked up your child(ren), you return to your vehicle and exit the lot promptly so that spaces open up for other families. If you'd like to avoid the busiest time, consider arriving about five minutes later—you may find the process even quicker.

While we understand the eagerness to reunite with your children, please know that our faculty and staff will never sacrifice safety for speed. We are grateful for your patience, cooperation, and understanding as we work together to ensure a safe and efficient dismissal for all.

**REMINDER:** Enter ONLY from Franklin, Exit ONLY to Robinson (DO NOT ENTER OR EXIT FROM MAIN STREET)

## PTO UPDATE:

- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> ~ next PTO meeting - Join us at 7:00
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Bingo Night is back by popular demand - Bingo, food, raffles, etc - ages 21+ only.
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Charleston Wrap fundraiser begins! Stay tuned
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Trunk or Treat & Halloween Party. Details coming soon.
- SJS Spirit wear will be announced soon for ordering. We have some new items coming!
- PTO email: [PTOPresident@sjsdanbury.org](mailto:PTOPresident@sjsdanbury.org)



## Knights Sports Section...

Please check emails regarding updates on Volleyball, Cheer, & Basketball schedules.

Any questions, please email Coach Kevin Crabbe @

[ADSJS@sjsdanbury.org](mailto:ADSJS@sjsdanbury.org)



**GO KNIGHTS!**



## Bookkeeper's Corner

Any questions regarding your FACTS Tutition account or Before/After club, please email Mrs. Grenier at [jgrenier@sjsdanbury.org](mailto:jgrenier@sjsdanbury.org)