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Happy New Year

Welcome back, SJCA families and scholars. We hope your break was enjoyable and relaxing. As we enter the second semester, we'd like to take some time to review a few policies and changes to procedures. Please be sure to read the Start Smart section of this month's newsletter.

Start Smart

Uniform Requirements

Formal and everyday uniform policies will be in <u>full effect this semester</u>. Beginning immediately, plaid may only be worn on Formal Uniform Days. K-3rd girls must wear the plaid jumper and 4th-6th grade girls must wear the plaid box pleat skirt. Please take a moment to review the full list of dress code policies for all grade levels on the website to ensure your scholar is in compliance.

Formal Uniform Requirements: http://stjca.org/formal-uniform/

Everyday Uniform Requirements: http://stjca.org/everyday-uniforms/

Carline Changes

Lower School car line will not open until 3 P.M. Previously, we were allowing cars on the property at 2:50 P.M.; however, the road was blocked to local traffic, and Upper School parents could not enter the loop. In order to maintain traffic flow on Canova, this change is necessary. We appreciate your cooperation.

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Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings will now be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 P.M. The calendar will be updated to reflect these changes.

- January 16th
- February 20th
- March 19th
- April 16th
- May 21st
- June 18th

Reenrollment for the 2020-2021 school year

Reenrollment information will be sent via email soon. Once you receive the email, please complete the reenrollment process within the specified due date in order to secure your scholar's seat for next year. If you have any questions, please contact our Enrollment Secretary, Mrs. Rencarge: michelle.rencarge@stjca.org.

Digital Calendar

Please check the online calendar for the most up-to-date schedule of events. We will no longer be publishing a calendar in *The Lion Line* as dates and times are subject to change. To access the calendar on the Academy's website, please click here: <u>SJCA Events</u>.

Thank You, Junque in the Trunk

Mr. Lopez recently installed "street signs" in our hallways that were made by local retailer, Junque in the Trunk. The theme for the Lower School is prominent historical figures while the theme for the Upper School is virtues. We love the way they look in the hallways. Thanks, Junque in the Trunk, for helping to beautify our Academy.



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Accolades & Recognitions

SJCA Music Department

- * Mr. Clarke and the scholars from SJCA were well-received at the 2019 Holiday Music Extravaganza in Orlando on December 6th. They received an Excellent Rating and First Place in the Open Class Concert Band category. Quite a tremendous accomplishment!
- * This month, one of our middle school students will be traveling to Tampa, FL where she will participate with the Florida All-State Middle School Chorus. Wedangelis Feliciano-Berrocales spent many hours outside of school preparing to audition for this honorary choir. She will join the other top singers in the state for a weekend of rehearsals and concerts. We are very proud that she is able to represent SJCA in Tampa.

SJCA Spelling Bee Competition

Congratulations to sixth grader, Keevan Krause! Keevan will represent the Academy at the next level of competition.





A Christmas Carol

Our Drama Department did a wonderful job in their most recent performance, *A Christmas Carol*. Thank you to the parents, especially Mr. and Mrs. Bull, who helped Mrs. Kiep and Ms. Smith put on this spectacular performance.

Junior/Senior Field Trip to Italy and Greece

There will be an informational meeting on January 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30 to discuss the class trip to Europe for juniors and seniors. Please attend if your Upper School scholar is interested in this amazing opportunity.

BoxTops for Education

Thank you for sending in your BoxTops for Education. The fall drive earned SJCA over \$700.00. We appreciate your fundraising support.

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FSA/EOC Testing Calendar

April 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Session #1 ELA Reading 3 rd (80 min)	2 ELA Writing 9 th (120 min) ELA Writing 10 th (120 min) Session #2 ELA Reading 3 rd (80 min) ELA Writing 4 th -6 th (120 min)	3	4
	6 ELA Writing 7 th (120 min)	7 ELA Writing 8 th (120 min)	8	9	10	11

May 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Session #1 ELA Reading 9 th (90 min)	4 th -5 th (80 min)	Session #2 Math 3rd (80 min) Session #2 Reading 4th-5th (80 min) Session #2 Reading 6th (85 min)	,	Session #2 ELA Reading 10 th (90 min)	9
10	Session #1 Math 4th_5th (80 min) Session #1 Math 6th (60 min) Session #1 ELA Reading 7th (85 min)	Session #2 Math 4th_5th (80 min) Session #2-3 Math 6th (60 min each) Session #2 ELA Reading 7th (85 min)	13	(80 min) Session #1 ELA	Session #2 Science 5th (80 min) Session #2 ELA Reading 8th (85 min) Session #1-2 Science 8th (80 min each)	16
17	18 Session #1 Math 7th & 8th (60 min) Biology EOC (160 min)	19	20 Civics EOC Group B (160 min)	21 Session #1 Algebra 1 EOC (90 min) Session #1 Geometry EOC (90 min)	22 Session #2 Algebra 1 EOC (90 min)	23

Parents Night Qut

Hosted By SJCA Safety Patrol

Drop your scholars off with a trusted babysitter while you enjoy the night!

Scholars are in for a night of Pizza, snacks, crafts, movies and fun!

When: Friday February 14th

from 5:30pm-9:30pm

Where: SJCA Art/Music Rooms

Cost: \$20 per child when paid by 2/13. \$25 per child on 2/14

Please email <u>maryluz.stratton@stjca.org</u> for more information.

House Intramurals











The houses will be having intramural competitions on the following dates. If you are interested in participating please see your house Chancellor, Prefect or Ambassador. Please wear your house shirt to the intramural sports.

January 28, 2020 Basketball February 25, 2020 Trivia Night March 17, 2020 Kickball April 28, 2020 Soccer May 19, 2020 Flag Football

	Athens	Corinth	Delphi	Sparta
Chancellor	Mrs. Flannagan	Ms. Cosme	Mrs. Siegers	Dr. Gonzalez
Prefect	Blake Livesay	Wendell Feliciano	Kristian Alicea	Daniel Banks
Ambassador	Danica Nguyen	Mya Bartolome	Gianna Glynn	Cecilla Croft



SPIRIT S NIGHTS

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHILE HAVING FUN! FAMILY, FRIENDS & FANS ARE INVITED!

Sunday, 1/19/2020

5:00pm - 8:00pm

DATE











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