
Back to School Night

St. John's School
25-26



Mission of St. John's School

Mission

St. John's School invigorates learning, develops academic excellence, and fosters community by empowering our students with knowledge to understand that their life is a cooperation with the mission of Jesus.

Vision

St. John's School educates students to witness the unity of faith and knowledge so they will become community leaders and, one day, great saints.

"Accordare cum Jesu"

In accord with Jesus

What's Moving to FACTS?

Grades

(PlusPortals)

Before + Aftercare Billing

Lunch Accounts

(PaySchool)

Incidental Billing

(Athletic Fees, Tag Days, Field Trips, etc.)

Student Service Hours

Middle School Only

Tuition Assistance

(TADs)

Enrollment

(TADs)



FACTS SIS

(Student Information System)

FACTS Training Sept. 10th

Mrs. Ripple: ripplec@sjshollywood.org

Faculty and Staff

Teachers and Aides

PK- Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Deitz
K- Ms. Tennyson and Mrs. Heisey
1- Mrs. Skane and Ms. Hayden
2- Mrs. Snyder and Ms. Hayden
3- Ms. Winslow
4- Mrs. Costanzo
5- Ms. Harper
6- Ms. Trossbach
7- Mr. Keeton
8- Ms. Broadhead
Spanish- Mrs. Dempsey
Resource Aid- Mrs. Kessler
MS Religion- Mr. DeMauro
Art and Tech- Mrs. Kelly
Music- Mr. Hellerman
PE- Mrs. Naegele

Staff

Principal- Mrs. McDonough
VP- Mr. DeMauro
Secretary- Mrs. Ripple
Nurse- Mrs. Holliday
Lunch and Before/After Care Coordinator-
Mrs. Pollock
After Care- Ms. Young
After Care- Mrs. Ecelberger
Facilities Manager- Mr. Cannon
Pastor- Fr. Ray
Parochial Vicar- Fr. Braam
Symphonic Orchestra Director- Mrs. Aughe

Morning Arrival

BUS: All students will remain on the bus until a staff member arrives and the bus drivers release students at 7:33 am. Students will walk to the Monsignor Harris Center and join their classes.

CAR: Please arrive no earlier than 7:25am using the Sandy Bottom Road entrance near the woodline. Once on the playground area, file into lines 6 cars deep. Once the buses leave the parking lot, the cars will drive up to the school where a staff member will be present to assist the student(s) from the car. Students will walk to the Monsignor Harris Center and join their classes.

*It is critical for students to arrive to school by 7:50am so that their day begins smoothly. Also, we will have our school Mass on Wednesdays at 8:00am. Attending weekly Mass is part of the student's day at school

*If a student arrives after 7:50am, **parents must walk their child to the office and sign them in**

*Do not cut the car rider line for any reason

*These strict policies are in place for the well-being and safety of our students and staff



Afternoon Dismissal

BUS: All bus riders will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:02pm. Students will walk to their buses and sit in an assigned seat.

CAR: Please arrive no earlier than 2:45pm and using Sandy Bottom Road entrance near the woodline to access the school grounds. Once on the playground area, please line up only six cars in a line. We also ask that you display the last name of your family in the car window so we can call the students in order of the cars. Car riders will be dismissed to the Monsignor Harris Center foyer area at 3:06pm where they will wait for their name to be called. Once the buses leave the parking lot, the cars will drive up to the school where there will be six orange cones with a staff member at each cone to assist the student(s) into the car. DO NOT PASS OTHER CARS IN THE CAR LINE

Colossians 3:12 “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

*All families are asked to contact the school office no later than 2pm for dismissal changes on a given day

*All dismissal changes will be communicated over the school’s PA system prior to dismissal

*Please do not tell your child(ren) that their dismissal is different if you haven’t contacted the office as we will only allow for dismissal changes if the family contacts the school office directly.



Before and After Care

Before Care	6:30-7:30a	\$10 Per Day
After Care	3:15-5:30p	\$20 Per Day (\$30 Early Dismissal Days)

Before and After Care Enrollment Plans Available

- Speak to or email Mrs. Pollock for more information
- Info available on our website Parent Info→
Handbooks → Extended Care Information

Uniform Reminders

Unity

Professionalism

Identity

Do

Shoes: All white, all black, Sperrys

Socks: All white, all black, no labels

Hair: Clean-cut, professional, above collar and eyebrows (boys)

Hair ties: white, black, maroon, bows at a reasonable size (girls)

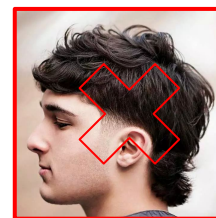
Pants/Shorts: Land's End Brand

Jewelry: Wristwatch, cross or locket necklace, one pair of earrings (girls)

Cold Weather:
Land's End, SJS Branded Fleece
or Sweatshirt worn indoors



Don't



****Uniform success depends on parent cooperation**

Mr. DeMauro: demauroj@sjsollywood.org

SJS Communications to Families

- **Weekly Bulletin** emailed on Wednesdays: all families are expected to read every week
- **SJS Google Calendar:** on SJS Website, please sync with your personal calendar
 - Includes: holidays, early dismissals, events, fundraisers, donation drives, etc.
- Official Letters sent via email for critical school communications
- Text and email reminders for calendar reminders or changes
- FACTS Family portal communications
 - Homework (for older students)
 - Incidental Billing
- Weather Delays and cancellations: text, email, phone call
- School Website has important forms and policies, as well as upcoming events

If you're not receiving school communications: please contact the office

Mrs. Ripple: ripplec@sjshollywood.org

Family Communications to SJS

- Day of matters: Call or email school office
- Email Teacher for questions/communications about class or coursework.
 - Contact teacher before contacting administration if it's a student or course-related concern.
- Students may only communicate to families via school office phone, supervised by Office Staff
- Pick-Up/Drop-Off of items:
 - Lunch: please reserve dropping off restaurant meals for special occasions only (ie birthdays), no sodas, energy drinks, coffee drinks, etc.
 - Homework: if your child is home sick, we cannot guarantee course materials will be available before 3:15p
- To communicate a change in dismissal:
 - (preferred). <https://sjshollywood.org/parent-information-2> and click on the "Absence/Arrival/Dismissal" tab and complete the google form.
 - If you are unable to access our webpage, please call and/or email Mrs. Ripple before 2pm with the details of the changes.

Raise Right

- Virtual Gift Cards to your favorite stores, restaurants and more, which give rebates that directly offset student tuition for the subsequent year.
- No extra money or time spent!
- You can earn over \$1,000 in rebates for next year's tuition!
- Coordinator: Grace Grigg and Stephanie Quade
- All families required to meet \$50 minimum. Families who do not meet this minimum will be charged a \$50 fee
- Raise Right purchases must be made by May 29, 2026, Fees for not meeting Raise Right minimum will be charged to parent accounts on June 2, 2026

HSA: Volunteerism

- Critical for the success of St. John's School; develops community and assists financially
- Chair: Holly Johnson
- All families have been assigned to assist in a school fundraiser
- Families are required to log at least 15 volunteer hours
- Volunteer Hours are logged on Track It Forward: synced with FACTS and approved hours sum appears on FACTS family portal
- Hours must be logged within two weeks of completing service activity.
- Volunteer Hours must be logged in Track It Forward by May 29, 2026, Fees for incomplete Volunteer Hours will be charged to parent accounts on June 2, 2026
- New goal: raise an additional \$12K more than last year to offset bingo income. Net HSA Fundraiser goal for 25-26SY = \$112,000

Fundraisers and Events

SJS State of the School- Oct. 22, 6-7p (all families must attend)

Eagle 5K/Fall Community Event- Oct. 18

Christmas Bazaar- Nov. 15

Bag Bingo- Feb. 6

Read-A-Thon- Mar. 2-20

Golf Tournament- May 21

HSA Spring Review- May 28, 6-7p (all families must attend)

Please mark these dates on your calendars. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join to our Fundraisers: We need your help to get the word out to the community.

SAB - HSA - BINGO - FUNDRAISER CHAIRS

School Advisory Board

President

Will Tyson

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VP

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President

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Bingo

Chair

Mike Hayden

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Co-Chair

Bryan Johnson

Fundraiser Chairs

Toss and Trot: Fall Fest

Dan Seep

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Christmas Bazaar

Morgan Williams

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Designer Bag Bingo

Amy Lasher

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Read-A-Thon

Katie Steele

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Golf Tournament

Vince Hayden

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HSA and SAB are in need of a new Communications Chair

Bingo

- Goal: To eliminate Bingo from St. John's School and Parish by the end of 27-28 SY
- Bingo Chair: Mike Hayden
- All families have been assigned to a Bingo team
- The Bingo schedule has already been sent to families. Please add this to your calendars; reminders are a courtesy

Sickness or Illness

What should I do if my child is sick or unwell?

- Child must be fever free without medical intervention for 24hr before returning to school
- Child cannot have thrown up in last 24hr before returning to school
- If your child will be absent due to sickness, please email: Homeroom Teacher, School Nurse, and Office
- Students must be picked up within 1hr of office calling home

Enrollment and Applications for SY 26-27

- Tuition Assistance
 - Opens in December
 - Usually due in February (deadline will be announced in future)
- Re-enrollment for returning families
 - Opens in January
- Catholic Verification forms
 - Opens in December
 - Due March 15th
- All deadlines are firm!
- In order to be considered for any discounts, scholarships, or other assistance for tuition, **you must** apply for Tuition Assistance (except for Catholic Verification)

Virtus

All adults who want to attend Field Trips or assist in our School must be Virtus Trained and Fingerprinted according to ADW policy.

Forms and information can be found on our website under *Parent Information*

Please note that it can take up to a few weeks for filing to process, please do not wait until the last minute to get this done.

New in 2025-26!! St. John's Symphonic Orchestra

- Program offered through Tolbert Music
 - Linda Aughe, Director
- Symphonic Orchestra!
 - **Band and** Strings instruments (not limited)
- \$450 annual tuition*
 - Additional costs: Method book, rental, extra strings/reeds, etc.
- Held once a week during the day on a rotating schedule
- Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced groupings
- **2nd** through 8th grade

*Optional payment plans

Upcoming

Recruitment Day
August 28



Hallow

- Prayer and meditation app available to all of our students free of charge
- Please make use of this great tool to pray together as a family or find some quiet space in life
- Please sign permission forms when you visit your child's teacher
- Email will be sent by Mr. DeMauro to log in to your account

