



KEY DATES

<u>Tech Talk Special K-6th Grade Family Coffee</u> <u>featuring Dr. Sanders</u> Monday, October 19th

4:00pm

Preschool Chancy & Bruce Informational Evening

Preschool Families Wednesday, October 21st 6:00pm

All-School Chapel

Friday, October 23rd 9:30am

Halloween Mask Parade

(Pick-up a special treat bag) Friday, October 30th 12:30-3:00pm

Treat bags available for pick-up for those who cannot make the parade from 3:00-5:00pm.

Virtual Bingo Night Saturday, November 7th 6:00-8:00pm Details to follow

Please note that there is no Preschool Family Coffee this week.

<u>All School Zoom gatherings</u> are accessible with an SJSLA student account. Family Coffees will be recorded so that they may be shared with those who are unable to attend.

<u>Update from the Admission Office</u>

Priority Application Process:
Current St. James' families and faculty/staff children application due date: November 13, 2020
Preschool application due date: November 30, 2020
Kindergarten - 6th Grade application due date: December 4, 2020



MASK PARADE

Come see your teachers' costumes and receive a special trick-or-treat goodie bag! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 | 12:30-3:00pm

Treat bag pick-up for those who cannot make the parade 3:00-5:00pm

625 S St. Andrews Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90005

Preschool through sixth grade are invited to St. James' first-ever sociallydistanced, drive-thru Mask Parade. Wear your **costumes**, bring your **spirit**, and **decorate** your carriages (cars) for a chance at winning a spooky prize.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

This week we are honoring multiple winners for our Weekly Photo Contest. Congratulations to our photos contest winners: **Liv**, **Anthony**, **Zelda**, **Zachary**, **Lucas**, and **Diane!**



Lucas, in Mr. Duggan's fourth-grade class, is taking a cello lesson every Wednesday with Ms. Barcia-Colombo as an enrichment program.



Diane, a sixth-grader in Mr. Dar's class, completes her homework with the assistance of pal, Ruby.



Liv, in Mrs. Fleisher's and Mrs. Cartagena's Kindergaten class, enjoyed learning about Los colores with Maestra Diaz this week.



Anthony, in 1st grade, is working on Daily Computation in the breakout room with Mrs. Gonzalez. He can concentrate better on his work in a small group, and he is very happy that teachers help him a lot when he is working to solve a problem.



After Mrs. Kammula's lesson on service learning, first grader Zelda said she wanted to donate the money she received from her grandma to the dog rescue where she found her dog, Matilda.



Zachary, in Mrs. Leonard's first-grade class, loves his PE challenges! Here he is trying to do a full spin jump following Mr. DiPasquale's instruction.

Enter for a chance to win an In-N-Out gift card!

To enter, please send a photo of your student(s) that best captures their learning at home, with a caption that briefly describes a lesson. Send your **photo(s)** and **caption(s)** to **photos@sjsla.org** with the following:

- 1. Subject line "WEEKLY PHOTO CONTEST"
- 2. Student's full name, grade, and the name of the teacher.



The Rube Goldberg Challenge A Message from Dr. Sanders

In my third through sixth grade classes, we have embarked upon the third of six challenges building simple machines in complicated ways. We do this all inside of Minecraft: Education Edition in the spirit of Rube Goldberg's wild and innovative machines. So far students have been asked to build inclined planes (ramps) and pulleys in Minecraft. A good number of our students recently made videos of their creations to compete in the North American Scholastic Electronic Sports Federation contest, and one of the judges is Rube Goldberg's granddaughter!

In this new challenge, we are figuring out how to make screws, which is quite difficult given that we only have cubes to work with. The next challenges will be to make wedges, wheels and axles, and then levers! Connecting all of these machines together and adding in quirky, playful, and imaginative mechanical triggered actions makes for nonstop innovation.

We are excited to announce that fourth grader **Grayson's** inventive potato machine was featured in the video livestream with the judges present and the world watching. Way to go, Grayson!

With many more weeks left and many more students hatching their creations, we anticipate the Husky presence to be strong in this robotics and engineering event.

BIRTHDAY VIDEOS



Happy Birthday!

Featured Birthday Blessings: Lillian, Palmer, Calvin, Keira, and Celeste

If you wish to submit a birthday video to be shared in our weekly Chapel, please submit your video to Kathleen Lalap at <u>klalap@sjsla.org</u> by Wednesday of their birthday week.

Kindergarten Lillian

First Grade Palmer Celine Second Grade Calvin Celeste

Third Grade Keira



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