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Feast of St. John of Capistrano

Good evening SJS Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. On Thursday, teachers and staff were invited to Iona University for a mass with all other catholic school teachers and staff celebrated by Cardinal Dolan, followed by guest speaker Fr. Tony Ricard. On Friday, teachers gathered together for data day. Teachers reviewed Map Scores and planned for the upcoming year on how we can help every student achieve their potential. Map scores accompanied by a letter will be going home with students this week. Do not hesitate to contact your children's teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

Just some quick updates:

School Pictures: Please see the following for an update on class picture information.

Group Class Picture:

Tuesday, October 25th, All students must be in complete school uniform!

There is no makeup for this group photo.

8th Grade Graduation Pictures:

Tuesday, November 8th, Our fantastic 8th Graders will have an additional picture day; this is another optional dress-up day for our 8th graders. This is when Cap & Gown pictures will be taken.

Makeup Picture Day & Sibling Pictures:

Wednesday, November 30th, This day will be for anyone who did not get an opportunity to take an individual picture or if any family would like to have their children take a picture together. For sibling pictures, pictures must be paid for before the day; more details to come from LifeTouch!

Annual Halloween Parade: will be on Monday, October 31. All grade levels (and staff and teachers, too) are allowed to wear costumes to school. If a student has an inflatable costume, it must be deflated throughout the day, students can not wear hats or face masks while school is in session – only at the designated times for the parade and if they have a classroom party/activity.

This year we will have our SJS *lil' ones* (Pre-K & Kindergarten Classes) start the day with their parade of costumes at 9:00 am. Our Big Kids (Grades 1 through 8) will have their parade at 2:00 pm. Parents are welcome to watch our parade; the best location will be the school parking lot. More details to come!

As always, I look forward to another fun-filled week here at St. Joseph School. Please remember to send your children in with a coat; these fall days tend to be tricky – sometimes it is beautiful, and other days it can be gorgeous but a tad bit colder.

Have a Blessed Sunday!

Ms. Karen Valenti, Principal