



# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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*Feast of Saint Francis Borgia*

Good evening SJS Families,

I hope everyone had a restful, fun, and joyous fall weekend. I am reminded that tomorrow is the feast of Pope John XXIII, and one of the many things he was known for, besides transforming the Catholic Church with Vatican II, was his sense of humor. Though his legendary humor isn't what put him on the road to sainthood, I am sure it helped. Pope John XXIII could see the change needed in the church to keep it strong and vibrant in our lives, but they also knew the importance of staying realistic and having a sense of humor along the way. We are all blessed for the many changes during his brief reign as Pontiff.

Like many of us here at SJS, I look forward to the next few weeks at SJS. We have so many beautiful activities ahead. We have the school play, picture day, Halloween dance, and another Family Mass. It is incredible how all these events can occur again with Covid restrictions being lifted. Believe it or not, it was a challenge just to set up individual picture day last year, and this year it seems to have come together so easily!

Just some quick updates:

Winter Uniform: Starts Tuesday, October 11!

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

*Individual Student Pictures:*

Thursday, October 13, for all grades (Pre-K through 8th Grade). All students have the option to Dress-Up for picture day or to wear their winter uniform.

*Group Class Picture:*

Tuesday, October 25, All students must be in complete school uniform!  
There is no makeup for this group photo.

*8th Grade Graduation Pictures:*

TBA, 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.

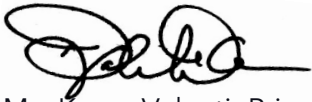
*Makeup Picture Day:*

TBA, This day will be for anyone who did not get an opportunity to take an individual picture.

Aladdin Jr.: Tickets are on sale through Mother's Club website or at the door. \$3 for children and \$5 for adults. Saturday, October 15, the show is at 7:00 pm sharp! Sunday, October 16, the matinee is at 3:00 pm!

Annual Halloween Parade: will be on Monday, October 31. More details to follow!

Have a Blessed Day!

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Ms. Karen Valenti, Principal