



# WILDCAT WIRE



November 22, 2022

## Thanksgiving Prayer

*O, heavenly Father, We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.  
 We thank thee for health and remember the sick.  
 We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.  
 We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.  
 May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others.  
 Amen.”*

– Abigail van Buren



### Happy Thanksgiving!

We all have so much to be thankful for! Sending you and your family an abundance of blessings this Thanksgiving. Thank you for being part of our SJRCS community!!

Blessings,

*Dr. Annette Jones, Principal  
 Mrs. Christina Dabulskis, Assistant Principal  
 Mrs. Kelly Weeks, Assistant Principal*

### New Items

#### Christmas Programs

We are very excited to be able to bring back our in-person Christmas Programs this year. Our Christmas programs have been a long-standing tradition of celebrating the birth of our Savior together as a community. We are so happy to be welcoming our families to this event. Due to the number of families expected to attend, we will not be able to do social distancing in the audience. Masks are optional.

Key Dates	
(Note: dates are subject to change)	
<u>November</u>	
22 (Wed)	T1 Ends
23-25 (W-F)	<b>School Closed</b>
	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
	<b>No Wildcat Care</b>
<b>28-Dec 9</b>	<b>Secret Santa Shop</b>
<u>December</u>	
01	Staff Meeting
	<b>No Wildcat Care</b>
03 (Sat)	Breakfast with St. Nick Cafeteria (8:00 AM)
05 (Mon)	Christmas Program Grades 1-3 (7:00-8:00)
06 (Tue)	Christmas Program Grades 4-8
	Band, Bells and Chorus (7:00 -8:00 PM)
08 (Thu)	Mass (10:00 AM)
09 (Fri)	Christmas Program PK3, PK4 & K (9:00-10:00 AM)
12 (Mon)	Story Time for Tots (8:30 – 9:30)
16 (Fri)	Race for Recreation Out of Uniform Day)
19 (Mon)	Christmas Parties PK3 & PK4 (10:15 -11:15); K & Grades 1-8 (1:30 - 2:30)
20 (Tue)	<b>Noon Dismissal</b> (No Wildcat Care)
21–Jan 2	<b>School Closed Christmas Break; No Wildcat Care</b>

This is a sacred retelling of the birth of Jesus in a concert setting. All students should wear their Sunday best - Christmas colors (red/green) are encouraged. No jeans, sweats, shorts, sneakers, hats. Please refer to the out-of-uniform dress code to make sure you are dressed appropriately.

Everyone should use the main entrance to the school building (not the SKD entrance). Park in actual parking spaces, as compared to lining up like arrival/dismissal.

The programs are as follows:

### **Grades 1 – 3: Christmas Everywhere!**

- Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.
- Students should report to their homerooms at 6:40 p.m.

### **Grades 4 – 8 & Beginner Band, Concert Band, Bell Choir, Chorus, and Cantors: Sing with Us the Christmas Story**

- Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.
- Band members should go directly to the library at 6:40 p.m.
- Bell Choir and Chorus members should report to the Music room at 6:40 p.m.
- All other students should report directly to their homerooms at 6:40 p.m.

### **PK3, PK4, Kindergarten: Come to the Manger**

- Friday, December 9th at 9:00 a.m.
- Doors to the auditorium will be open at 8:30 a.m.
- Plan to drop off your students as usual, then return back to the main school parking lot after arrival cars have all left and park in parking spaces.

While it is not mandatory, we hope that all students will participate in their annual holiday concert. **Please complete the RSVP Google Form** for each child in your family <https://forms.gle/dHjRZhvaa4fPx45q9> by Wednesday, November 30th, so we can plan accordingly.

See you at the Christmas program!!

Mrs. Peggy Frazier  
Music Teacher  
[Pfrazier@sjrcs.org](mailto:Pfrazier@sjrcs.org)

## **Reminders**

### **Secret Santa Workshop**



It's that time of year again when the Santa Workshop is ready for our children to come in and purchase gifts for their family members. Our elves have been hard at work to bring some new, exciting and great gifts for everyone on their nice list! The Workshop is open Tuesday, November 29 through Wednesday, December 7th.

### **Transcripts Request**

All transcript requests should be directed to Mrs. Afable [jafable@sjrcs.org](mailto:jafable@sjrcs.org). Please include the school name, email address, and "Attention to" on your request. Please note that we DO NOT release copies of transcripts to parents. Mrs. Afable will send it directly to the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call the school office.

### **Used Uniform Sale**

Please remember to donate any of your gently used uniforms to our next used uniform sale! We desperately need more uniforms so we can have another sale in the spring. As you go through your closets this holiday season, please consider donating your outgrown uniforms. We collect all year round. Bring your uniforms in a bag to the front office and let them know it is for the Spring Used Uniform Sale. Thank you in advance!

**Raise Right** - Reminder: the last day to order gift cards to ensure delivery before our Christmas break is on **Monday, Dec 12 by 8 am**. After this date, your gift cards may not arrive on time. There are special bonus points for some gift cards during the holidays so please check it out! [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com)

**'TIS THE SEASON FOR EXTRA EARNINGS** - Mark your calendar for these important dates. In addition to weekly and flash bonuses, take advantage of these large, multi-brand promotions to increase your holiday earnings.

- **November 17 - 18 | Raise Days (formerly ThankScricing Day)** - 2 days of big bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded cards only
- **Nov 26 - Dec 9 | Dazzle Days Holiday Bonuses** - Special 2-week bonuses and 1-day surprise bonuses on popular gifting brands, including eGift and physical gift cards
- **Dec 10 - 19 | eGift Card Bonuses** - Wrap up your holiday shopping with more bonuses on eGift cards—the perfect last-minute gift
- **Limited-time \$5 & \$10 gift cards | Now through Dec 31** (or while supplies last). Great stocking stuffers and small gifts for friends, teachers, bus drivers, mail carriers, and more.

## Admissions News

A big shout out to Carter Senkowski, who joined our Wildcat team this week. Carter is in 6C, Mr Lapcevich's homeroom. Welcome Carter!

## Advancement Corner



### SJRCS Golf Hats

Interested in a Golf Hat? We have the Sweet Callaway SJRCS hat in Navy! Purchase your own for \$35 here! [Purchase Golf Hats Link](#) **Thank you to our Sponsors!**

If you would like to become a sponsor of the school, please contact our Advancement Director, Lara Schumacher at [LSchumacher@sjrcs.org](mailto:LSchumacher@sjrcs.org).

## H.S.A. Happenings

### **Breakfast with Santa – December 3rd**

Thank you for your overwhelming interest in our Breakfast with Santa event! We are officially sold out, but we are still looking for some Virtus trained volunteers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0549abaf28a1fc1-breakfast2>

Join us to kick off the Holiday season with a delicious breakfast, crafts, games, and lots of Christmas fun! Doors open at 8am, breakfast starts at 8:30, and if the kids are good, Santa will stop by for a visit and pictures from 9-10:30. *Thank you to Whelan Photography and Knights of Columbus #14011 for supporting this event!* To volunteer or for questions please contact Lori Salvatore, [lorisalvatore@gmail.com](mailto:lorisalvatore@gmail.com).

### **Secret Santa Shop-Beginning November 29th!**

**HO, HO, HO** - it's that time of year again when the Santa Workshop is ready for our children to come in and purchase gifts for their family members. Our elves have been hard at work to bring some new, exciting and great gifts for everyone on their nice list! Volunteers will be needed throughout the two weeks beginning on Monday, November 28th thru Friday, December 9th. The schedule this year will be the following:

- Monday - November 28th - set up on the stage (the more volunteers we have for this will greatly help);
- Tuesday - November 29 thru Wednesday, December 7th - the Secret Santa shop will be open to students;
- Thursday, December 8th thru Friday, December 9th - tear down, pack up and clean up. Volunteers are greatly appreciated during this time as well.

Thank you and we hope to see you during our Santa Workshop this year! Link to Sign up to Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0549abaf28a1fc1-secret3>

### **Garden Committee Meeting Postponed**

The garden committee gathering scheduled for December 3rd has been postponed. Future date to be determined.

### **Father-Daughter Dance, Save the Date!**

“Daddy and Me, Under the Sea!” Our father-daughter dance will be on Saturday, February, 11<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-9pm. Please mark your calendars now so you don’t miss out on this popular event. More information to come later.

## Thank you to our sponsors!

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