

Week-at-a-Glance



October

Monday 05	Tuesday 06	Wednesday 07	Thursday 08	Friday 09
Teacher Appreciation Day! <i>*Treats in the Staffroom*</i> Niagara University Teacher Candidates Begin Placement	Cross-Country @Earl Bales (Divisional Meet) SEA Training (AM) TPS Tutoring Program CSPC Parent Council @6:15pm Madonna Open House	SBSLT Meetings Safe Schools Visit Health & Safety Visit St. Basil Open House Oscar Romero Open House	KLP Meetings Cross-Country Try-Outs @Lunch Curriculum Night @6:00pm-8:00pm	Civvies Day (\$2) Cross-Country Try-Outs @Lunch Principal-of-the-Day Winner

A Message from the Principal

Greetings SJF Families,

I hope you are enjoying your first weekend in October! October is a wonderful time to reflect on our virtue of gratitude and recognize the people who help make our school community so special.

This week, our gratitude turns to our incredible teachers and staff. Monday is Teacher Appreciation Day, and I encourage you to take a moment to recognize the educators who work so hard each day to support, inspire, and care for our students. Our teachers create welcoming classrooms, encourage curiosity, nurture confidence, and guide our students with patience and compassion.

The work they do is a gift to our children and our community. As a Catholic school, we are especially grateful for the opportunity to partner with our teachers as they help our students grow not only academically, but also as compassionate, confident, and responsible young people.

Thank you to our SJF families for your continued support. A simple note of appreciation, a kind word, or a heartfelt “thank you” can mean so much to our teachers and staff.

I also encourage all our families to join us on Thursday evening for our annual Curriculum Night. Take a moment to meet your child's teacher, visit their classroom, and enjoy a free ice cream on us to say thank you for all your support.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead, filled with gratitude!

Warm regards,

Ryan Vlasschaert

Upcoming...

- October 12 – Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 13 – Soil Core Testing
- October 13 – Grade 8 Girls Workshop
- October 14 – Cross-Country Meet @Earle Bales Park (Regional Meet)
- October 14 – Soil Core Testing
- October 14 – Chaminade Open House / Cardinal Carter Open House
- October 16 – SBSLT Meetings
- October 20 – Grade 8 Girls Workshop
- October 20 – High School Application Support for Parents Drop-in (9am-11am)
- October 20 – IEPs go home
- October 20 – JCM Open House
- October 21 – Cross-Country Meet @Earle Bales Park (City Meet)
- October 23 – Civvies Day (\$2)
- October 26 – Picture Day
- October 27 – KLP Begins
- October 30 – Halloween @SJF
- October 30 – Last Day to Register for First Holy Communion (Grade 3-6) & Confirmation (Grade 7-8) @SJF Church
- October 30 – High School Application Deadline
- October 31 – Halloween

In God's Image: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope.