

SJVS Rams ★ Weekly Newsletter ★ Week 8 ★ October 3-7, 2022

Week 7 turned out to be a difficult one for many. I hope and pray that all of you are well as we move forward. We do have one family that I personally know was severely impacted and we hope to come together as a family to support this family (more to come). Please if you have been impacted by this storm, let us know.

Pacing as you see below, I kept with a range (40-46%). We will meet with our leadership team to see how we can fill in the percentages to keep us all on track to complete on time. We know that individuals may have left town and did not bring their technology with them, if this occurred, please reach out to your teachers and let them know.

Please know we are here if you all need anything. **#RamFamStrong**

Tuesday, October 4, is our picture day. Please signup here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cof4daaa72aa0fec52-sjvs>

Friday, October 7, we will have a help session for the PSAT. Time will be from 1-3pm with Ms. Thornton.

<https://stjohnsvirtual.com/>

Pacing Information

All students should be at roughly **(40-46%)** complete in all courses by **5pm** this **Friday, October 7, 2022**.

Complete Pacing Charts – [Click Here](#)



Check out our [SJVS Student/Family handbook](#)
This is such a helpful and informative new resource.

Calendar

- **October 4** – Picture Day
- **October 7** – Elementary Enrichment Day (Mosquito Event)
- **October 7** – Middle and High Enrichment Day (Harry Potter Event)
- **October 7** – PSAT Help Session (1-3pm)

Calendar also on website – [Click Here](#)
(found under SJVS Full-time Families and then Monthly Calendars)

Testing Dates this Week

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Testing Information

As a parent of two students that are taking the FAST testing this year, I have to admit I was not able to fully understand the scores my children were producing. As a district we are learning, and I was so excited to see the following information below.

Parents...take a deep breath and say with me....this first window covers the full “test blueprint”.

Whew...that level two that I saw means my child will have plenty more to learn this year and will have the opportunity to show growth throughout the year.

There will be three progress monitoring (PM) windows for FAST:

- PM1 – because this administration occurs at the very beginning of the school year, it is designed to provide a **baseline score** so teachers can track student progress in learning the B.E.S.T. Standards from PM1 to PM2.
- PM2 – this administration will provide a **mid-year score** to compare to the baseline score from PM1.
- PM3 – this last administration will provide a **summative score** that will accurately measure student mastery of the B.E.S.T. Standards at the end of the school year.

PM1 and PM2 Scores

Each progress monitoring test covers the full “test blueprint,” meaning that all content expectations for that subject and grade level are assessed. Therefore, for PM 1 and PM2, your student may not yet be at grade level; however, this does not necessarily indicate that a student is not on track to succeed. It is important for teachers and families to understand that score information is intended to provide baseline and mid-year results for PM1 and PM2 respectively. These results are for informational purposes only and should be used to identify areas that may need additional instruction and support. These results should not be considered student achievement designations.

PM3 Scores

PM3 provides a summative score at the end of the year to measure student mastery of the grade-level content standards. The PM3 student report will show a student’s performance for all three windows for comparison, if the student participated in each PM opportunity.

<https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/manuals-and-user-guides/understanding-fast-reports-for-families.pdf>

Yearbook Ordering

Looking to purchase the 2022-2023 yearbook? Well, we have you covered. Please see some important information regarding the yearbook.

Grades 5, 8, 12...please see the information below for taking out an ad to highlight your student.

Information:

- ❑ **School Id - 708081**
- ❑ **Register for Picture Day – [Click Here](#)**
- ❑ **Flyer for Yearbook – [Click Here](#)**
- ❑ **Link to Order – [Click Here](#)**
- ❑ **Grades 5, 8, and 12th Ad Information – [Click Here](#)**

