

Week 15 is here!! Good news is that it is an ultra short week (just two days!!!). We wish you all safe travels and a glorious Thanksgiving or few days off.

Pacing Concerns

If you received an email/text from Mr. Erskine on Friday regarding being significantly behind in one or more courses, please make a plan of action to contact your teacher(s). This may include needing to work over the break. Remember, all courses must be completed no later than December 16, 2022.

Toys-for-Tots Drive

We are participating again this year with the hopes of bringing joy and celebration to children across our county. Please note that we have collection bins in our front office if you wish to contribute (must be unwrapped and new toys) to serving our community.

School Advisory Council (SAC Meeting)

Please note, tomorrow is our monthly SAC meeting. Join SAC Meeting tomorrow at 9:00am – [Click Here](#)

<https://stjohnsvirtual.com/>



Pacing Information

All students should be at roughly **(74-76%)** complete in all courses by **5pm** this **Friday, November 25, 2022**. Please note this week we did not add due to holiday week. Great time to catch up if behind ☺

Complete Pacing Charts – [Click Here](#)



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

Calendar

- **November 21**– SAC Meeting
- **November 23-25**– Thanksgiving Break
- **November 28**– Homeroom (secondary)

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

Testing Dates this Week

- NA



PM 2 (FAST and STAR) is getting ready to begin!



Elementary (K-5) will be testing before winter break. 12/5-12/8
 These sign ups have been sent. Please reach out to Mrs. Harris if
 you need assistance.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8	12/9
K-1 ELA 9-9:30	3-5 ELA	K-1 Math 9-9:30	3-5 Math	
3-5 Small Group FAST	10:00 to 11:15	3-5 Small Group FAST	10:00- 11:15	
ELA 9:30-10:40		Math 9:30-10:40		
2nd grade ELA		2nd grade Math		
10-10:30		10-10:30		

Secondary(6th 10th) will be testing after winter break. 1/9 -
 1/19

The sign ups will be coming out after Thanksgiving break.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12	1/13
6-10 Small Group ELA begins at 9:00	6th-8th Grade- ELA 9:00 AM	6-10 Small Group ELA begins at 9:00	6th-8th Math 9:00 AM	
	6th-8th Grade ELA 11:00 AM			
1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20
No School	9th and 10h Grade- ELA 10:00 AM	6-10 Small Group Math begins at 9:00	6-10 Small Group Math begins at 9:00	

Spring 2023 Enrollment

- Please tell your friends that SJVS full time for the Spring 2023 (Starting January) is now open for applications. Closes on December 2, 2022.
- If anyone is interested, please have them click the link below for more information and to apply now
<https://stjohnsvirtual.com/apply-register-full-time-sjvs/>
- **For our current SJVS families:**
 - You do not need to fill out this application if you are staying with us. This is solely for new families.
 - Please be on the lookout for a separate link from SJVS in the next week or so to gather your intentions to stay with SJVS.



We will also host a yearbook signing at the end of the school year. Please make sure to order your yearbook today and join your friends. Specific details will come in the Spring.

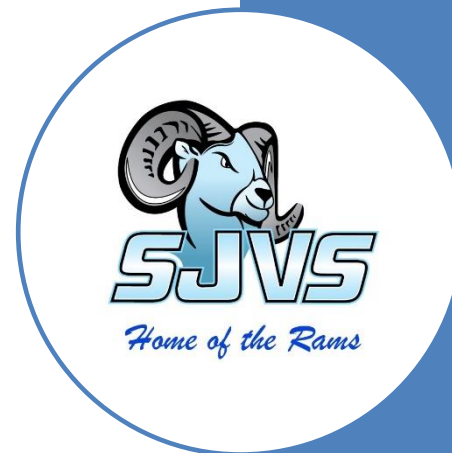
Yearbook Ordering

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](#)**





Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Johns Virtual School, 2980 Collins Ave. Building 1, St. Augustine, FL. 32084.

All toys will need to be New, with no wrapping paper.

Donations will be accepted until December 5, 2022.



MISSION:

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

GOAL:

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

Grades 6 - 12

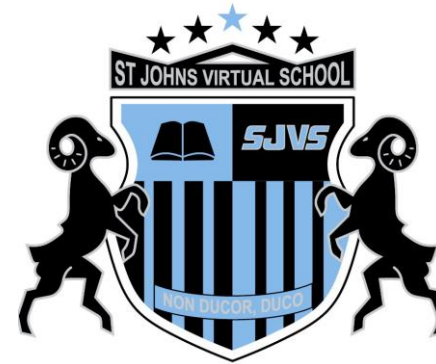


For more information and to sign up – [Click Here](#)

**JOIN STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 - 12 TO PARTICIPATE IN WINTER-THEMED GAMES, STEM & ART ACTIVITES, AND A HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
DECEMBER 2, 2022 | 9 - 11:30 AM | SJVS CAMPUS, BUILDING C**

Media Release

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November 17, 2022

Join the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee for its 10th Annual CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 9 a.m. and help us celebrate "10 Years Running!" The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School, located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

6K: \$30 before January 1	\$35 January 1-February 2	\$40 on race day
3K: \$25 before January 1	\$30 January 1-February 2	\$35 on race day

Registration forms and more information are available online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSInStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCS). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top three to five schools with the most registrants. In 2021, these schools were Otis A. Mason Elementary School, Pine Island Academy, Valley Ridge Academy, Ocean Palms Elementary School and Durbin Creek Elementary School. All racers registered by January 6 will receive a t-shirt and other giveaways from area businesses and organizations. At the finish line, each race participant will receive a finisher's medal.

This event is produced by the CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee and is presented by Beaver Toyota with support from businesses and community groups. Action News Jax CBS47/FOX30 is the official media sponsor of this run/walk.

The SJCS, along with area businesses, youth organizations and civic groups, selected the national character education program of CHARACTER COUNTS! as a countywide initiative to instill positive character traits in young people throughout the county. Additionally, the SJCS became the first school district in Florida to implement Pursuing Victory With Honor in all of its athletic programs. Character education is an important part of every School Improvement Plan and a major component of the Student Code of Conduct and the school district's Strategic Plan.

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- I am challenging all SJVS to make a commitment to signing up and under SJVS for either the 6k or 3k.
- Ms. Lippo and Mr. Erskine serve on this committee and will be out there as well to cheer you on.
- Show St. Johns County how much our school is invested in Character Counts.
- **Sign Up Today: [Click Here](#)**



Learn more at: <https://ccstjohns.com/>



CITIZENSHIP

Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

THE 6 PILLARS OF CHARACTER



November