

Virtual Learners and Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year. Whether you have been part of the RamFam for years or this is year number one, we welcome you to this exciting new year. SJVS offers such a unique learning opportunity to families, an opportunity that warrants student independence and family commitment. The ability to be self-dependent and accountable is what makes our program so unique.

Families come to virtual school in search of a different approach to their learning and here at SJVS, this is just the right place for them to spread their wings and excel. When talking with families, the message is all the same, SJVS allowed for their children to grow academically and build on relationships. You would think that with being in a virtual setting, students would become more disconnected and lose the ability to form personal relationships. Here at SJVS we constantly hear from our families that students are meeting lifelong friends and making one to one connections with teachers and staff. We will be bringing more opportunities to socialize and interact with peers and staff in-person. We will be bringing more onsite field trips and really hope to increase student engagement.

I hope the school year will be a success for you all. I wish you all nothing but the absolute best and hope that the love that I have for SJVS is the same that each of you have. The ability to learn from anywhere and ensure that quality learning is occurring is the best feeling in the world. We hope that your experience with SJVS is positive and you all continue to grow positively in your studies.

Keep on Rocking and Go Rams!!

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