



August 2024



SJF NEWSLETTER



Important Dates to Remember

August 29, 1:00pm-4:00pm:
Grade 6 Orientation

Drop in to meet your teachers, find your desk, and pick up your lock.

September 3:

First Day of School for Grade 6s
(Only grade 6 students attend)

September 4:

First Day of School for Grade 7 & 8s
(Only grade 7 and 8 students attend)

September 5:

All Students Attend

September 11:

School Picture Day

September 11:

Meet the Teacher Evening

September 13:

School Terry Fox Run
(Event at Nic Sheran Park)

September 30:

Truth & Reconciliation Day
(No school)

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year! As summer winds down, we're excited to kick off another year filled with learning, growth, and new adventures. We look forward to seeing our students back in the classroom, ready to make the most of the year ahead.

Supply Lists

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8



SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

We are incredibly proud to honor our 2023/2024 Medal of Honor Winners. Their outstanding achievements serve as an inspiration to us all. Congratulations to each of you for this well-deserved recognition.



BUS ROUTES



Athletics Calendar

Subject to change and refer to it often



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2024-2025 Grade 6 Supply List

Welcome to grade 6 at SJFMS. Please bring the following supplies to school on your first day. Please make sure all of your supplies are labelled with your first and last name.

- _____ 1 – 2” 3-ring binder (zipped binder highly recommended)
- _____ 1 – pkg dividers
- _____ 1 – pkg of lined loose-leaf paper (100 sheets max)
- _____ 1 – 200-page lined writing notebook (hole punched)
- _____ 5 – duotangs – various colors – (just the plain simple kind)
- _____ 1 – pencil case
- _____ 1 – box pencil crayons (sharpened)
- _____ 1 – pencil sharpener
- _____ 2 – highlighters (different colors)
- _____ 2 – large glue sticks
- _____ 2 – fine-tipped black sharpies
- _____ 1 – 30 cm ruler
- _____ 2 – pkgs of 20 HB pencils
- _____ 2 – white erasers
- _____ 1 - blue or black ball-point pen
- _____ 1 – red pen
- _____ 2 – boxes of facial tissue
- _____ 1 – pair good quality scissors
- _____ 1 – headphones (for individual computer work)
- _____ 1 – pkg cue cards
- _____ 1 – water bottle (labelled with name)
- _____ 2 – large whiteboard markers
- _____ 1 – locker organizer (optional)
- _____ 1 – pair of running shoes (non-marking soles)
- _____



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2024-2025 Grade 7 Supply List

Welcome to grade 7 at SJFMS. Please bring the following supplies to school on your first day. Please make sure all your supplies are labelled with your first and last name.

1 – 2” 3-ring binders (zipped binder highly recommended)

2 – pkg dividers

2 – pkgs of lined loose-leaf paper

6 – duo tangs – various colours – (just the plain simple kind)

2 – Notebooks, 200 pages each, hole-punched (two different colors)

1 – package of index cards (4x6 or 3x5)

1 – box pencil crayons (sharpened)

1 – pencil sharpener

3 – highlighters (different colours)

2 – fine-tipped black sharpies

2 – fine-tipped dry erase markers

2 – large glue sticks

1 – 30 cm ruler

4 – pkg of 10 HB pencils (throughout the year)

2 – white erasers

1 – box of blue or black ball-point pens

1 roll of white-out tape

2-3 – boxes of facial tissue

1 – pencil case, soft-shelled zipper

1 – pair good quality scissors

1 – scientific calculator (Texas Instrument models TI-30Xa or TI-30X)

1 – box paper reinforcements (optional)

1 – non-Bluetooth headphones (for individual computer work)

Running shoes (non-marking soles)

Deodorant stick (no sprays please)

Athletic Wear (consideration for physical activity)



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2024-2025 Grade 8 Supply List

Welcome to grade 8 at SJFMS. Please bring the following supplies to school on your first day. Please make sure all your supplies are labelled with your first and last name.

- 1 – 2” 3-ring binders (zipped binder highly recommended)
- 2 – pkg dividers
- 2 – pkgs of lined loose-leaf paper
- 6 – duotangs – various colours – (just the plain simple kind)
- 1 – package of index cards (4x6 or 3x5)
- 1 – box pencil crayons (sharpened)
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 3 – highlighters (different colours)
- 2 – fine-tipped black sharpies
- 2 – fine-tipped dry erase markers
- 2 – large glue sticks
- 1 – 30 cm ruler
- 4 – pkg of 10 HB pencils (throughout the year)
- 2 – white erasers
- 1 – box of blue or black ball-point pens
- 1 roll of white-out tape
- 2-3 – boxes of facial tissue
- 1 – pencil case, soft-shelled zipper
- 1 – pair good quality scissors
- 1 – scientific calculator (Texas Instrument models TI-30Xa or TI-30X)
- 1 – box paper reinforcements (optional)
- 1 – non-Bluetooth headphones (for individual computer work)
- Running shoes (non-marking soles)
- Deodorant stick (no sprays please)

September

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			7/8 Girls Volleyball 3:45-5pm 7/8 Boys Volleyball 5-6:15pm	Invited 7/8 Boys Volleyball 3:45-5pm Invited 7/8 Girls Volleyball 5-6:15pm	Grade 6 Volleyball ID Session 7:30-8:30 Invited Boys Volleyball 11:45-1pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Grade 6 Volleyball 3:45-5 Rep Girls 5-6:15 Rep Boys 5-6:15 REP PARENT MEETING 6:15	Invited Girls 3:45-5 Invited Boys 3:45-5 Rep Boys 3:45-5 Rep Girls 5-6:15pm	Rep Girls 3:45-5 Rep Boys 3:45-5 MEET THE TEACHER	SJF BOYS @ GPMS 4pm SJF GIRLS @ GPMS 5pm Dev Girls 3:45-5 Dev Boys 3:45-5 DEV PARENT MEETING	SCHOOL-WIDE TERRY FOX RUN @ NIC SHERAN PARK		