

# Tiger Tracks



San Jose Christian School | January 8, 2019

Attendance Line (408) 371-4815

## This Week at SJCS

### Tuesday, January 8

Dads In Prayer | 8:30am  
SJCS Auditorium

January Series | 9:30am  
SJCS Auditorium  
Speaker: Kara Powell

### Wednesday, January 9

January Series | 9:30am  
SJCS Auditorium  
Speaker: Mariela Shaker

### Thursday, January 10

Moms In Prayer | 8:30am  
Room 21

January Series | 9:30am  
SJCS Auditorium  
Speaker: Jenna Bush Hager

Scrip Orders Due | 3:00pm

### Friday, January 11

January Series | 9:30am  
SJCS Auditorium  
Speaker: Craig Detweiler

## UPCOMING DATES

### Monday, January 21

No School Campus Closed  
Martin Luther King Day

## They Will Know Us...

by Mr. Hucks

Last week I was able to attend a seminar presented by Calvin College which was held here in our auditorium. The guest speaker was Arthur C. Brooks, and the theme of his talk was "Bringing America Together." His main point was how people have a tendency to look with contempt at those with different standards, opinions, or beliefs.

I was reminded of another seminar I attended a few years ago in which the speaker referred to the Law of Differences. The Law of Differences says that there are two paths we can take with regard to the differences we encounter in others. We can either judge others for their differences, or we can value others for their differences. When we judge others, we see their differences as weaknesses which leads us away from a relationship with them. Essentially, the relationship "dies" before it even has a chance to begin. However, when we value others despite their differences from us, we are laying the foundation for a thriving relationship, a relationship that "lives."

We can choose to value another's differences, or we can choose to judge them. Our decision dictates whether the relationship "lives" or "dies." Of course, we are not going to see eye to eye with everyone, even other believers, but as Christians we should always strive to value the strengths in others, even those we may staunchly disagree with. As John 13:35 reminds us, the world will know that we are Christians by the love we have for one another.

What a good reminder to start of this new year—to love one another and value our differences.

You are invited to attend this series presented by Calvin College throughout the month of January. SJCS is hosting a simulcast each weekday from 9:30 - 10:30 in our auditorium. The January series is designed to help Christians Listen, Learn, and Discern. Here is a link to more information regarding this series: <https://calvin.edu/january-series/speakers>.

## For Tax Purposes

The tax id# for SJCS is 94-6050093

## Scrip Orders Due Thursday

School is back in session, so it's time to order Scrip! This simple program allows families to raise funds for SJCS and their own tuition while making everyday purchases. Own your own business? Get your supplies with Scrip and earn even more! [Ordering information](#) is available on our website, and the next order is due by Thursday, January 10. Check out the [revenue sharing policy](#) for more information, and start buying Scrip today! If you have questions please contact Mrs. Hendricks in the school office at (408) 371-7741 ext. 231.

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## Preschool Announcements

Welcome back! The Preschool staff is happy to welcome back our students and hope that the break was fun and restful!

Here a couple of announcements:

Please make sure your child has a jacket for these cold mornings and spare clothes fitting for winter in the classroom.

School is closed on January 21st for MLK Day. To note ahead of time to a couple more dates...Preschool will be closed February 15-18. In March, the rest of the school will be closed on the 22nd. The Preschool will be open!

Soccer Shots started back up today!

## January Series Lectures

Every January, SJCS serves as a satellite location for a series of lectures from Calvin College. The talks are from renowned speakers and cover a wide range of topics. Hear from an amazing list of guest speakers. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january). January Series brochures are available in the office.

## Re-Enrollment is Just Around the Corner

On February 1, SJCS will launch re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Keep this date in mind for planning and paperwork.

## Thank You

The entire staff would like to thank the CPTA and all the parents who hosted our Christmas luncheon. We were blessed to spend that time together as a team.

## Spring Auction Planning Begins

If you are interested in helping plan the upcoming Spring Auction please email [bphillips@sjchristian.org](mailto:bphillips@sjchristian.org). We are building the committee and need YOU!

## Clubs are coming soon!

We will have new clubs this month for Preschool (4's) through 6th grade. Make sure to keep an eye out for the Club packet in your child's backpack at the end of this week.

## Extended Care Closed January 21st

Extended Care (JK - 8th) will not be available on this day for the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Sports  
this  
week

This is the final week of league basketball games. Basketball playoffs run from January 14-19.

### Girls' Basketball

Tuesday: Game @ Calvary 3:30  
Wednesday: Practice 3:15-4:45  
Thursday: Game @ Campbell 3:30

### Boys' Basketball

Tuesday: Game @ Calvary 4:45  
Wednesday: Practice 3:15-4:45  
Thursday: Game @ Campbell 4:45  
Friday: Game vs. Tabernacle @ CUMC