

Tiger Tracks



San Jose Christian School | October 9, 2018

Attendance Line (408) 371-4815

This Week at SJCS

Quiet week at SJCS. Here are a few dates to put on your calendar.

OCTOBER

19

CPTA Meeting | 8:30am

25

JK - 8 End of Quarter One

26

JK-8 No Classes

30

Fall Town Hall | 6:30pm

NOVEMBER

2

Middle School Drama

8&9

Parent Teacher Conferences

12

Campus Closed | No Classes
Veteran's Day

20

GrandFriends Day

21-23

Thanksgiving Break

28

Inquiring Family Open House

DECEMBER

7

Christmas Concerts
Preschool | 9am
Middle School | 7pm

Caelum et Terra

by: Mr. Hucks

"The Heavens declare the glory of God," as the Psalmist says. This is a truth that my wife and I wanted to instill in our children as they were growing up. Whenever we asked them who made the stars or the ocean or the flowers, they immediately answered with a resounding "God made it!" They took for granted that God made everything in creation. For them it was a given, as it should be for all Christians. God made everything in the universe and sustains it. Question 8 of the OPC Shorter Catechism asks, "How does God execute his decrees?" The answer is "God executes his decrees in the works of creation and providence." Creation is the evidence of God's providence, but sometimes even Christians take creation for granted. We forget that creation is evidence of God's sustaining power not only in the universe but also in each of our lives. We may not always see clearly His hand at work, and sometimes it may seem that He has abandoned us altogether. Sometimes when I feel far from God, all I have to do is pause to reflect on the awesomeness of His creation. Matthew 6:26 reminds us that if God takes care of the sparrow, how much more will He take care of us. Question 9 of the Shorter Catechism asks, "What is the work of creation?" And the response is "The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good." If God can make all things of nothing, He is certainly able to work all things for good in our lives.

This past week a group of dads met for prayer (Dads in Prayer, aka DIPS). As we talked and prayed, we were reminded of how the hand of God is at work in each other's lives. We kept coming back to the same conclusion—God has everything in His control. Even if we don't understand all that is going on in the world and our lives, and even when things seem to be spiraling out of control, God is in perfect control. Part of what make the SJCS community so special is that we understand Who has ultimate control of everything. This truth should be a source of great comfort to us. We live in a fallen world full of broken and hurting people, but God is still in control and works all things for our good and His glory.

Dads, please consider joining us on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 AM in the auditorium for a time of prayer and fellowship. When believers gather together to go before God, it not only strengthens us, but it reminds us that God is in control.

This Tiger Tracks Latin phrase is *Caelum et Terra*. Have your child translate this passage by Friday and turn it in me. Please make sure their names are on the translation.

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Extended Care for October 26

Extended Care will be available from 8am – 5pm on October 26. Please email Kim Basl to confirm care for your child/ren. In order for your child/re to attend, you must RSVP. Drop-ins will not be accepted. Kim can be reached at kbasl@sjchristian.org

Preschool Announcements!

We are so excited to announce that each of the preschool classrooms has Room Parents. Please watch your email from your RP introducing themselves. As always if you have questions about school items please reach out to the school office.

Dads in Prayer (DiPs)

Please join our DiPs on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, with the 5th Tuesday as an option for "Dads n' Donuts". We will meet around the flagpole at 8:30am and head to our meeting room. We will wrap up at 9am. No RSVP needed.

WAT Thank You

We are "walking on sunshine" after a very successful 15th anniversary WAT as of this afternoon we raised a total of \$51,000.00! The CPTA wants to extend a gracious thank you to all of the students, their families, the school staff, and administration team for contributing funds, time, and a variety of talents. We continue to give all glory and praise to God for blessing the SJCS community with such generous and supportive members. Without you, we would not be able to provide the many preschool improvements, student activities, field trips, music, and sports programs that make our school stand more than a notch above the others in our local area and beyond. Thank you for reinforcing our Tigers' love for God, desire to learn, and commitment to serve!

YOU are a blessing.

Visiting Campus Reminder

ALL visitors MUST sign in to the office when you are on campus. This includes any meetings you might be attending, dropping off lunch for your child or coming to volunteer in any capacity. All in the name of a safe school. Thank you!!

Save the Date – Fall Town Hall

Parents are invited to the annual Fall Town Hall on Tuesday, October 30 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the auditorium. Join the Board of Trustees, Administration and Community Development teams as they share updates and vision for SJCS. If you have questions that you would like addressed please send them to Mrs. Phillips via email at bphillips@sjchristian.org.

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Sports
this
week

Cross Country:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: Practice 3:15pm–4:30pm

Boys Flag Football:

Current Record 3–1

Monday & Tuesday: Practice 3:15pm–4:45pm

Wednesday – SJCS @ Legacy Christian | 3:30pm

Thursday – Calvary Christian @ SJCS | 3:30pm

Girls Softball:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Practice 3:15pm–4:45pm

Thursday – Short Practice 3:15pm – 4:15pm