

Tiger Tracks



San Jose Christian School | September 10, 2018

Attendance Line (408) 371-4815

This Week at SJCS

Tues 9/11
Middle School Back to School
Night for Parents
6:30pm | SJCS Auditorium

Thurs 9/13
Moms in Prayer
8:30am | Room 16

Walk-a-Thon Planning Meeting
8:30am | SJCS Auditorium

Scrip Orders Due | 3:00pm

Fri 9/14
Happy Birthday Mrs. Coetsee!

Preschool Chapel
10:25am | SJCS Auditorium
Please join us!

Ora et Labora

by: Mr. Hucks

After I became a believer, I felt that God was moving me toward some type of full-time ministry. So I set off to Bible College to begin my training. I was nineteen and had about \$300.00 to my name and hoped God would provide the rest (He did). I enrolled in a college in Florida designed to help train full-time Christian ministry workers.

As many of you know, the workload during the first year of college can be overwhelming, but you buckle down, study hard, and do your work. As I was getting ready to take my first major test, the professor led a prayer for all of us before he administered the test. I was expecting "God help everyone get an A", "God, give these students the supernatural ability to do better than they should", or something like that. But, he didn't, he prayed "Lord, let this test be an accurate reflection on the amount of work that these students put forth." In my head, I said "WHAT" that is not fair, I need a little supernatural help on this test.

That prayer shaped more of my life than the details I can remember from the class. I was reminded of that lesson again during my recent chat with our sixth grade life skills class. The topic was, "What have I had to overcome in my life." My main point to them — **God is faithful to His children, pray but work hard.** We see this in Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

So what exactly is Ora et Labora. When I taught a beginning (very basic) Latin class to my students, this is one of the first phrases we learned. Without giving it away, have your child translate the phrase and put their names on the paper and turn it in to me. I will draw from all of the correct answers by this Friday, for a special prize.

Hey Dads, Let's Meet & Greet!

Feeling like a stranger? Want to walk the "Dad journey" with others? Sensing a need to engage? Then stop by after drop-off on Tuesday, Sept 18 to meet Mr. Hucks and your fellow dads in a casual environment. Bagels, donuts and coffee will be provided by the DiPs (Dads in Prayer). 8:15 to 9AM. SJCS Auditorium. No RSVP needed!

SJCS is a Nut Safe School

This is a friendly reminder that SJCS is a nut safe campus. All classrooms Infants through 8th grade. This means that no nuts of any kind are allowed at school. Please be mindful of this and do not send your child with such items. We want to do our best to keep everyone safe.

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Extended Care Planning

Extended Care for JK–8th grade is available:
Friday, September 21st from 8:00am – 5:30pm

Due to limited space in order for your child/ren to attend, you must RSVP. Drop-ins will not be accepted. Please email Kim Basl to confirm care for your student. Kim can be reached via email at: kbasl@sjchristian.org

Clubs Update

The first session of our clubs program begins today. Both Mad Science (Monday K–5) and Tennis (Wednesday K–2) still have space available. To reserve your spot please contact Kim Basl at kbasl@sjchristian.org

Tiger Tracks Going Digital

The Tiger Tracks will go home today in digital format. If you would like to [to receive a printed copy please complete this form](#). As a reminder the Tiger Tracks is published every other week. We occasionally will send a “Between the Tracks” communication when warranted. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Order Scrip. Save Money.

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 first order is due by Thursday, August 30. Check out the [revenue sharing policy](#) for more information, and start buying Scrip today! If you have questions please contact Mrs. Hendricks or Mrs. Phillips in the school office at (408) 371-7741 ext. 231.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next Tuesday, September 18, starting at 8:30 am. Please do your best to arrive at school on time.

Our photos will be taken once again by Still Light Photography. No order forms are necessary this year. You will receive an email with a code to access your student’s pictures and order on the website.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Singh in the front office.

SJCS Lingo

New or returning, being part of the SJCS community requires an understanding of a variety of terms, expressions, and acronyms.

Playground Terminology

Students, parents, and staff can communicate more effectively if we are all using the same definitions on the playground. Here are some key terms to help us be successful.

Teasing: Playfully making fun of a friend. It is done in fun and stops if someone feels hurt.

Taunting: Repeatedly making fun of someone with the intent of hurting or ridiculing him or her.

Conflict: A difference of opinion or disagreement that all involved parties want to find a solution for.

Being mean: Actions that intend to harm but are not repeated.

Bullying: Using an imbalance of power to repeatedly and intentionally harm someone.

Next Tiger Tracks we will share our Solution Wheel for conflict resolution. Don’t miss it.

Sports
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week

Boys Flag Football:

Monday–Thursday: Practice 3:15pm–4:45pm

Girls Softball:

Monday–Thursday: Practice 3:15pm – 4:45pm

Cross Country:

Monday: Practice 3:15pm–4:30pm

Tuesday: Meet at Montgomery Hill 4:00pm

Thursday: Practice 3:15pm–4:30pm

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SJCS Annual Walk-a-Thon

It's time to gear up for the SJCS Annual Walk-A-Thon! We praise and glorify God on the 15th anniversary of this event and we look forward to making it the best ever for our Tiger students! Be sure to mark Saturday October 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on your calendars and join in on this great time that includes walking, inflatables, games, prizes, face painting, an art/craft area and so much more.

This awesome school-wide fundraising event is not possible without many helping hands; if you plan on attending, please consider signing up for a shift or two. The sign up genius will be coming out soon. The planning team is looking for committee leads/helpers in the following areas:

- Lead to coordinate event volunteers
- Helper to Signage Coordinator (we have a leader)
- Lead for Pre-Ticket Sales

Your child(ren) received their WAT information and sponsor packet on Friday. Please be sure to read through the information and don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. You can help your child(ren) to show their Tiger pride by having them reach out to family, friends, neighbors, and any others who may be willing to contribute. We look forward to seeing you at the walk!

YOUR WAT ACTION ITEMS:

- Start getting donations
- Turn in t-shirt order forms by Friday 9/14
- Consider Sponsoring a Booth

Next WAT Planning meeting is Thursday 9/13! Contact Melissa Findley at melissa@bodl.com for any questions or comments

Preschool Announcements!

It is not too late to enroll your child in Soccer Shots! Go to: soccershots.org/bayarea to sign up!

On Friday, we had our first chapel of the year! Mrs. VanEwyk led the students in learning about the Creation story. We will follow up with Adam and Eve this week.

We are still looking for a few more room parents! If you are interested in helping your child's class, please contact Jamie Bakelis, Room Parent Coordinator at jbakelis@gmail.com. The preschool staff and parents would love to have you on the team.

Box Tops for Education

BoxTops for Education is off to a great start. Way to go 1st Grade class. Everyone keep up the good work and send in those BoxTops. For more information visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

CPTA Meeting ReCap

We had a wonderful turn out for our first CPTA meeting of the 2018-19 school year. A big thank you to all new parents in attendance as well as our existing dedicated volunteers. We kicked off the meeting going over the exciting upcoming events for the next few months. Please take a moment to mark your own calendar with our latest events so you don't miss one. Our 15th annual Walk-A-Thon (WAT) is the 6th of October, from 9am to 2pm. For those of you that are new, the WAT is our only student led fundraiser for the year! Leads are still needed in several areas, if you are interested please contact Melissa Findley at Melissa@bodl.com.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a room parent for your child's classrooms.

Room Parents are invaluable; they are here to support the teachers and get information to parents regarding upcoming class events and teacher needs. Please reach out to your child's room parent if you have any questions or want to volunteer in anyway. Speaking of volunteering, if anyone has free time please email or speak with Buddy. He has many little projects around the campus and could use your help.

Another topic addressed at the meeting was disaster preparedness and campus safety. All staff members are trained for response to a natural disaster and our campus is equipped with food, water and supplies to last several days. Campus safety is constantly being addressed and the administration is currently working on securing the entrance to the school.

School pictures are coming up. We are using Still Light Studios this year but are exploring other options for the next school year.

Our next CPTA meeting will be held on October 19th from 8:30am -9:30am. If you were unable to attend the last meeting please try and make it to the next one. They are open to everyone and are a great way to stay in touch with the SJCS community, serve our wonderful school and join in fellowship with other parents. Thank you again for all you do to make our SJCS Community so special!

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Leaving a Legacy

By Arlet Veurink

What does it mean to leave a legacy? I found numerous definitions/explanations of what leaving a legacy means. Webster's Dictionary defined legacy as anything handed down from the past. An article in Huffington Post defined it as the need or the desire to be remembered for what you have contributed to the world.

To me, legacy means what did my character say about me, what did others learn from me, what will I be remembered for after I am gone and what positive impact did I have on others.

On August 28, 2018, Tina Vander Veen, a long time supporter of SJCS passed away at the age of 94. **She left a legacy!** Tina had 12 grandchildren. All 12 grandchildren graduated from SJCS. For one year, all 12 attended SJCS at the same time—the oldest in 8th grade and the youngest just starting kindergarten. Tina and her husband Sid, until he passed away many years ago, were attendees to every event that their grandchildren participated in at SJCS. Even after Sid's passing away, you would see Tina at every sporting event, musical event, fundraising event, special event, and of course, Grandfriend's Day.

Numerous years ago, Tina and Sid were presented the gift of being named the '**Official Grandparents of SJCS**' for their many years of dedication and commitment to SJCS. This plaque was proudly displayed in their home. Anyone who came into the home was shown the plaque and told about SJCS. This plaque was also on display at Tina's memorial service. She took great pride in being part of the SJCS family.

Tina not only attended events of her grandchildren, she modeled a life that they would remember in great detail. Tina was a godly woman, faithful in prayer, faithful in reading her Bible, faithful in trusting God, faithful in serving and loving others. As one grandchild shared, "'Beba' showed unconditional selfless love to every person she encountered." She was not only Beba to her grandchildren but to her grandchildren's friends. And as her family grew, she invested that same unconditional love to her 22 great-grandchildren.

Tina is now enjoying her eternal reward with her heavenly Father, but her legacy lives on through her family and those of us at SJCS that knew her.

