



July 19, 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are fortunate in many ways...one way is the amount of time we have been able to safely be on campus during COVID. While many public schools never opened their doors last school year, SJS students were on campus 141 days between September and June! The teaching and learning and student leadership continues into July. **A reminder that July Summer Camp is mandatory.**

We are also fortunate to be able to take students on day trips to NorthBay next week. Please read the details below and contact your child's teacher or the Front Desk with any questions / concerns.

EVENT / DATE	STUDENTS	DETAILS
<b>NorthBay day trips</b>	<b>Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024</b>	July 26, 27 Classes of 2021 & 2022 go to NorthBay ( 2023 & 2024 no school ) July 28, 29 Classes of 2023 & 2024 go to NorthBay ( 2021 & 2022 no school ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Students should arrive at school between 7:30-7:45am.</u></li> <li>• <u>NorthBay buses will depart from SJS each day at 8am and will return by 6pm.</u></li> <li>• See bottom of this page for a list of what to bring to NorthBay</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Vacation</b>	<b>All students</b>	Summer vacation begins when students return from their second North Bay day trip! First day of Student orientation is Tuesday September 7th

**What to bring to NorthBay?** Students, we recommend wearing your bathing suit under your shorts with sneakers, and bringing:

BRING	DO NOT BRING
<b>A backpack containing:</b> 1 water bottle 1 pair extra shoes to wear in the water ( Five & Below sells water shoes for \$5 ) 1 sweatshirt 1 swimsuit and 1 towel Sunscreen and Sunglasses A plastic bag for wet towel & bathing suit for bus trip home	Cell Phones Snacks Tablets / Gameboys / Headphones No more than \$10 cash for souvenirs

**Wellness Center Notices:**

- All vaccination surveys are due to Nurse Ayton - completing the surveys is ***mandatory***, and an excellent way to help keep our community healthy, safe, and informed.
- We encourage vaccinating students 12 years and older against COVID 19. The higher our community vaccination rates, the sooner we can slowly and safely relax campus COVID 19 guidelines. The best way to fight a pandemic is prevention! *Please read Nurse Ayton's letter sent in Jupiter on July 13, 2021.*

- CAMP readiness: Contact the Wellness Office if your child has allergies, asthma, chronic health conditions or medication needs! Pharmacy-labeled medication and medical forms are *required* to attend NorthBay.
- MASKING IS MANDATORY on the bus to North Bay. Social distancing and other measures will be enforced as necessary based on the situation. All adults and students are expected to help maintain our school policies and wellness!

**Uniforms:**

- Need new uniforms? There are three ways to order
  1. In person at Flynn & O’Hara 10905 Dutton Road Philadelphia, PA 19154
  2. Online at <https://www.flynnohara.com>
  3. Call Flynn & O’Hara at (215) 637-4600

Please contact Mr. Yun at the Front Desk with any questions on how to order

**Important Dates:**

July 5-July 23 Summer programming for Classes 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 ( mandatory )  
 July 26 & 27 NorthBay day trips for Classes of 2021 & 2022 ( no school for students in 2023 & 2024 )  
 July 28 & 29 NorthBay day trips for Classes of 2023 & 2024 ( no school for students in 2021 & 2022 )  
 July 30 - August Student Vacation...see you after Labor Day weekend!

**Fall Orientation Schedule:** please mark your calendars with the important dates in September below:

**Mandatory Student Orientations:**

- Cohort 2026 **4th grade:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9/7 - 9/10, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
- Cohort 2025 **5th grade:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9/7 - 9/10, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
- Cohort 2024 **6th grade:** Wednesday 9/8 AND Thursday 9/9 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Cohort 2023 **7th grade:** Wednesday 9/8 AND Thursday 9/9 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Cohort 2022 **8th grade:** Wednesday 9/8 AND Thursday 9/9 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- 100% attendance is required for students to start the school year.

**Mandatory Family Orientations:**

- **New Students’ Families:** Tuesday 9/7 from 4:15-5:15
- **5th and 6th Grade Families:** Wednesday 9/8 from 4:15-5:15
- **7th and 8th Grade Families:** Thursday 9/9 from 4:15-5:15
- 100% attendance is required for students to start the school year.

Please contact the school if you have any questions. Meanwhile, in the summer heat, stay cool and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Mr. McDonough