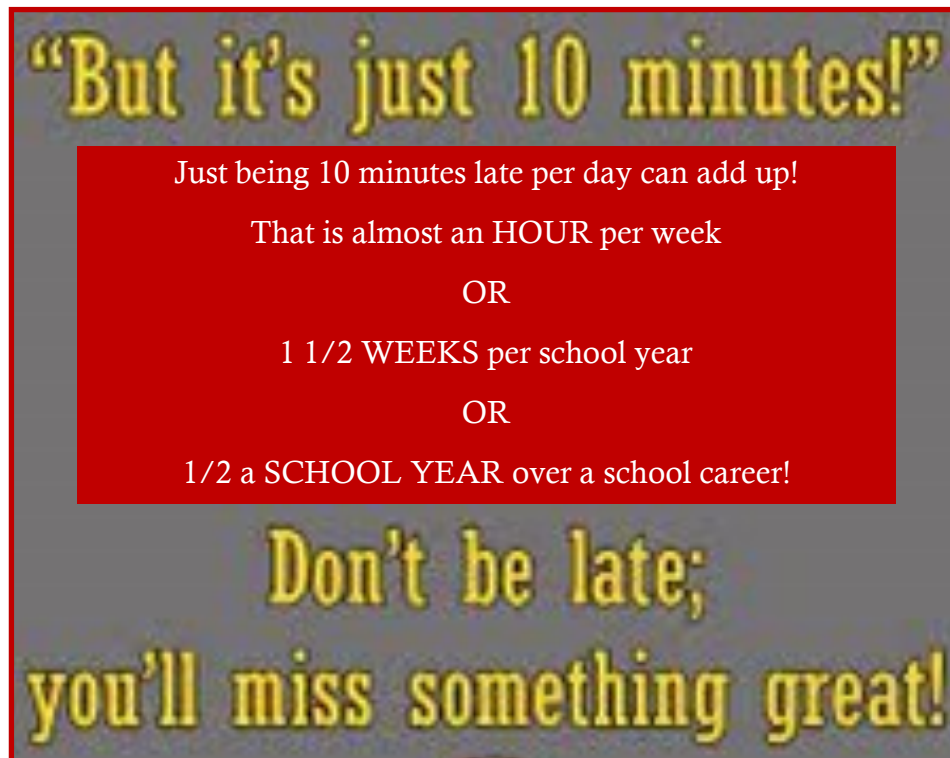


Be on time for school!



Being on time for school is very important. The bell rings at 8:00 a.m., and the school day begins at that time. Prayer and Pledge are said, and important announcements are made pertaining to the day and to upcoming events.

Even before the 8:00 a.m. bell rings, students do bellwork in their classrooms. Teachers are collecting items from students that will be sent to the office after the announcements are made. They take attendance and enter the lunch preferences and counts. If it is a Mass day, they are preparing to go to the Church. If they have a Special Class, they are moving from their homeroom class to Spanish, Computer, P.E., Library, Music, or Art. Morning time is a busy time and a vital part of the day for all students from **PreK-2 through 6th grade**. Tardiness disrupts the classroom routine and instructional time, no matter the grade.

We understand that emergencies and extenuating circumstances occur. Please alert the office when these situations arise. Otherwise, please arrive on time.

According to the tardy policy on page 5 of the SJCS Handbook, when a student accumulates **5** tardies in a semester, a letter will be sent or a mandatory meeting will be held with school administration.

Remember, don't be late; you'll miss something great!