

ATTENTION 5th-8th GRADERS!!!

It's that time of year again...

The leaves are changing, trick-or-treat is around the corner, and everything is pumpkin-spice flavored. These signs can only mean one thing: It's time for DRAMA CLUB!! Time to shed all traces of self-consciousness and act your way into the hearts of millions (hey, dream big, right?).

Interested? Come to our first meeting!!

Drama Club meets EVERY Monday after school from 2:30-3:30, starting Monday, November 1st. We will meet outside after school, and walk over to the Social Hall as a group. If the Social Hall is not available for any reasons, we will meet in the school MPR.

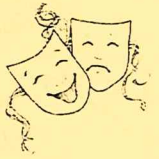
Not sure if Drama is for you? Come to our first meeting!!

The theatre games we play are a perfect way to see if you'll have fun on the stage. We won't officially audition for the play for a few weeks, so you'll have some time to try it out before you commit!



Questions??

Email Mrs. Kermes at kristin.kermes@sjs-amherst.org
or Mrs. Whiteman at gabie.whiteman@sjs-amherst.org



A note from Mr. Bilewicz

Hello students of SJS 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes,

WE NEED YOUR PUMPKINS IN

Starting on **October 21**, we will be painting pumpkins for art class. Please provide a pumpkin of your choice to bring in to be painted. This project not only is a letter grade but a fun class activity for Halloween. Please bring pumpkins in **ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 18th, 2021.**

Requirements:

- Pumpkin must be cleaned
- Uncarved
- MEDIUM sized
- Name clearly marked in **BLACK SHARPIE MARKER** on bottom
- IN ON OR BEFORE 10/18/2021

If you would like to donate a pumpkin to the class for another student to use, you may do so but you are not required to.

Thank you,
Mr. Bilewicz
SJS Art Teacher



7th and 8th grade ONLY

We have a wonderful opportunity to help out our local library. The Amherst Public Library would like a few of us from 7th and 8th grade to help paint a section of construction wall in the children's wing of the upstairs library. If interested, please contact Mr. Bilewicz. Students will be asked to be at the library after school from 3pm to 4:00pm this Friday and a few days during the week next week. Please email Mr. Bilewicz if you are **committed and interested** in this project at justin.bilewicz@sjs-amherst.org

SJS BOOK FAIR



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-November 11 in the school's MPR room from **8:40 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

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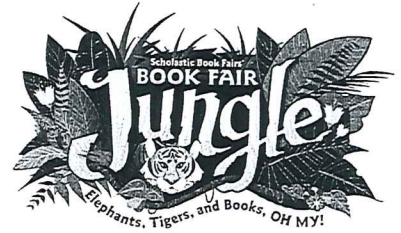
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- 3rd Grade vs. 4th Grade vs. 5th Grade
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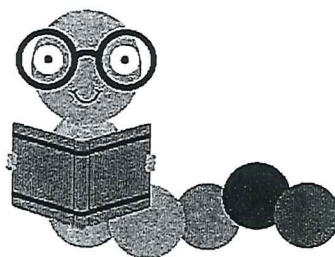
- 4-Year Old Preschool (Ms. Haslage): Wednesday, November 10th, 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- 3 Year-Old Preschool (Mrs. Huston): Tuesday, November 9th, 1-1:30 p.m.
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What to do on your scheduled day:

- Please park in the church parking lot and walk to the preschool classroom at your scheduled time.
- For a preschool student to shop at the book fair they must be accompanied by an adult. Any student without an adult will stay in the classroom with the preschool assistant.
- From the classroom Ms. Haslage or Mrs. Huston will escort you down to the book fair with your child.
- After shopping Ms. Haslage or Mrs. Huston will escort their students back to the preschool classroom to finish their scheduled day. Parents may exit through the main doors of the school.
- **MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

****For those parents that cannot make it during the scheduled time, please take advantage of shopping the book fair during any hours the fair is open! We ask that you please park in the church parking lot and walk to the school's main entrance.****

This is the one big fundraiser of the year for the SJS Library, and all the profits will be used to purchase new books and supplies for our library.





2021 Library Time With a Loved One

You are cordially invited to have Library time with your special SJS student and shop our annual book fair!

Below are the dates for Library time with a Loved One:

- Kindergarten: Thursday, Nov. 4th from 12:00-1:00p.m.
- 1st Grade: Monday, Nov. 8th from 12:00-1:00p.m.
- 2nd Grade: Tuesday, Nov. 9th from 12:00-1:00p.m.



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- You will need to report to the office **5 minutes before** library starts. From there a faculty member will walk you down to the classroom.
- Library with a loved one is not just limited to parents. We welcome grandparents, aunts, uncles, and guardians.
- We ask that only **ONE PERSON** arrive for Library with each child, as we are limited on space. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

Please fill out and cut off the remaining part of this letter and return to the school before **Monday, October 25, 2021.**

**** Grades K-1-2 will go to the Bookfair during Library Class****

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Adult's name coming to Library Time: _____

Relationship to student: _____

****Teachers please give to Mrs. Csanady once returned****



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- 3rd Grade: Thursday, Nov. 4th from 8:40 - 9:30a.m.
- 4th Grade: Monday, Nov. 8th from 8:40 - 9:30a.m.
- 5th Grade: Tuesday, Nov. 9th from 8:40 - 9:30a.m.



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6th , 7th & 8th grades will get to shop during their library time. Please send book fair money to school if your child would like to shop.

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