Hello Sansome Families:

Spirit Week was a success and enjoyed by all! The Dance-A-Thon was held this afternoon. **Room 23** (Mrs. Richardson's class) brought in the greatest amount of pledge money so they will win a class party of their choice. Miller B. won the individual prize draw. Congratulations to Miller and to Room 23.

Thank you to Parent Council for their work in organizing this event for the kids! Thank you to all our families for supporting the Dance-A-Thon. Funds raised will go to the Playground Renewal Project.

April's Parent Council Meeting will be held on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

SJASD's Early Childhood Comm. Is hosting a Virtual P.D. Session: The event is entitled, **Let Them;** Childhood IRL (In Real Life) and will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 23 from 6:15 – 7:15 pm. Please see the attached poster for details. Our staff has heard this presentation and would highly recommend it to our Families! Charlene Mitchell, one of the presenters, is our Speech and Language Clinician at the school.

Spring Break runs from Mon. March 31st - Fri, April 4th. Classes resume on Mon. April 7th.

Term 2 Celebrations of Learning will be held on Thurs. April 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 and Fri. April 11<sup>th</sup> (a.m.) We look forward to sharing our Term 2 learning with you.

Good Friday is on Fri. April 18th. Schools will be closed on Good Friday but will reopen on Mon. April 21st.

Wishing everyone a fun filled Spring Break!

Henrietta Hoch Chris Mavroudis

Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm to allow for ongoing staff professional development. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

## MUSIC NEWS ...

The Gr. 4/5 choir had a great time performing the anthem at the Moose game last weekend! Thanks to everyone who came and cheered us (and the Moose!) on!

The choir's **final performance will be on Tuesday April 15**<sup>th</sup> **at 6pm** for the Family of Schools Concert at Westwood Collegiate. All choir members are asked to let Mrs. Moses know if they are able to attend by sending a quick email to shannon.moses@sjasd.ca.



Just a friendly reminder that dismissal is at 3:55 pm and there is no supervision. Please kindly make alternate arrangements with friends or family, if you are unable to pick up your child at this time.

## **WEST PARKING LOT:**

Just a reminder that student drop offs and pick ups are not permitted on the west side of the building due to safety concerns. All students can be dropped off in the east side parking. Please note the west side parking lot will be inaccessible to vehicles other than for staff parking during drop offs (8:45 a.m -9:15a.m.) and pick ups (3:40 p.m- 4:05 p.m.).

Please have a conversation with your child as to where you will meet them at then of the day if they exit through the Grade 4/5 doors.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety matter.

## Transportation:

Sansome bus in the AM is #17 Sansome bus in the PM is #8

If your child is not going to be on the bus **at the end of the day**, call the office to let us know. If we cannot pick up the phone, please leave us a message.

A friendly reminder from the transportation department that mini hockey sticks and umbrella's that cannot be secured within a backpack are not allowed on the bus.

**Absence Reporting:** A reminder that during the school year, absences are no longer phoned in or emailed to the school/teacher. Please do not email the teacher if your child is going to be absent. If teachers are away, they are not checking their email.

Please use the School Messenger App or call 1-844-434-8116

School Messenger Instructions

**Milk Store:** White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.50 each. Tickets are available in the office. If you have tickets left from last year, they can still be used.

Please bookmark our school website for all current and future news and the upcoming events calendar: https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.