

Hello Sansome Families:

We're almost to the middle of May! Here are a few reminders of events happening at this busy time of year:

May 15<sup>th</sup> **Parent Council Meeting** 6:00 in the Sansome Staffroom.

May 18<sup>th</sup> **Welcome to Kindergarten** for our incoming Kinders and their families. This event will be in person starting at 4:30.

May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Spring Bus Ridership** for each class.

May 30<sup>th</sup> **Lincoln Band** Students will be here to demonstrate various instruments for our Gr. 5s.

For Parents wishing to attend our **Grade 5 Farewell**, it will be held on Thurs. June 29<sup>th</sup> with a brief program and an informal gathering in the gym.

**Grade 3 Swimming** starts next week on Tues. May 16<sup>th</sup>! Details have been sent home from the classroom teachers.

Work has continued on our second-floor **Universal washroom**, and it is projected to be completed this school year. It will be open for student use this fall.

Thank you to all our families for their patience in dealing with the protective fencing outside our main doors. We have some loose bricks by the downspout that are in need of **masonry repair**.

The Division Maintenance and Workplace, Safety, Health Staff have been prompt in their response to this area in need of repair. On another note, they will also be replacing the pea gravel under the play structures this spring.

Also, **Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for any families wishing to order **Orange Shirt Day apparel** or Sansome School wear. **Proceeds from the Orange Shirt Day apparel will go directly to the Orange Shirt Day Society.** Orders will be delivered before the end of June so the kiddos are ready with their Orange Shirts. Sansome School will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> as the National Day of Recognition is on the weekend. The School wear link is attached. Thank you in advance for your support!

<https://sansomeschool2023.itemorder.com>

Have a good weekend everyone! Enjoy Sunday with the Mothers or Mother figures in the family!

Henrietta Hoch  
Principal

Chris Mavroudis  
Vice Principal

The Orff Club had a great performance this past week at Assiniboine Park as part of the Division's Music Celebration! See attached pictures.

#### DIVISIONAL CHOIR AUDITIONS

**-If your child will be in grade 4 or 5 in the 2023/2024 school year, they can audition for the Divisional Children's Choir.** Auditions will take place on June 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 at École Voyageur.

In order to audition each singer must: Go to <https://www.sjsdchoirs.ca/childrens> to select an audition time. Fill out the online application form BEFORE your audition

at: <https://forms.gle/moJtM4TCDS1Yx4jJ9> (link also available on the audition website, listed above). See attached letter for more info, or visit <https://sjsdchoirs.ca/>

**-If your child will be in grade 6, 7, or 8 in the 2023/2024 school year, they can audition for the Divisional Junior Concert Choir.** Auditions will take place on May 17, 23 & 24 at Westwood Collegiate. Go online at <https://www.sjsdchoirs.ca/junior/> to select an audition time. Complete the online application form BEFORE YOUR AUDITION at: <https://forms.gle/Shuc3jzdygF1xtSQ9> . See the attached letter for more info, or visit <https://sjsdchoirs.ca/>

Mrs. Moses will be having practices every day during last recess to help anyone wanting help preparing for their Divisional Choir audition.



## **The SJASD ‘Wheel’ Challenge. Students can win a Bike!**

The SJASD “Wheel Challenge” will take place from May 19 to June 12, 2023. It is a chance to celebrate and encourage students to “wheel” on a regular basis. So, roller-skate, roller-blade, bike, scooter, use your wheelchair or bike your way to wellness AND White Pine has partnered to provide prizes for students!

1. Parent Letter - <https://tinyurl.com/5n6cew9h>
2. BINGO CARD - Suggestions and simple ways to promote ‘wheeling’. Bingo Cards can be downloaded here. <https://bit.ly/3NFiGEJ>
3. Just use the SJASD student account (same as Teams login and email account) to submit the Bingo Card here: <https://bit.ly/3nDAJAq>
4. Bike will be drawn on June 15 2023.

[Microsoft Word - Wheel Challenge Parent Letter 2023.docx \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

[Wheel Challenge 2023 Templates.key \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

## **SUMMER ONLINE RESOURCES**

[Online Resources for Summer.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

[Online Resources for Summer Poster.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)



**The St. James-Assiniboia School Division  
Junior  
Divisional Choir**

**2023 – 2024**

**(For Grades 6 – 8 students)**

Rehearsals take place Wednesdays 4:15 –  
5:45 PM From September to May at  
Westwood Collegiate



**AUDITIONS**

**May 17, 23 & 24**

**Audition sign up:**

[www.sjsdchoirs.ca/junior](http://www.sjsdchoirs.ca/junior)

[tSQ9](#)

**Audition application form:**

<https://forms.gle/Shuc3jzdygF1x>



- *Meet singers from other schools*
- *Sing a variety of challenging repertoire*
- *Increase self-confidence, performance skills, & singing ability*
- *Participate in performances throughout the year*

***For more information, please contact Heather Neufeld, Director,  
[heather.neufeld@sjasd.ca](mailto:heather.neufeld@sjasd.ca)***

## Upcoming Pizza Days:

[https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/full%20year%20SANSOME%20PIZZA%20FRIDAYS%20%20\(4\).pdf](https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome/Documents/full%20year%20SANSOME%20PIZZA%20FRIDAYS%20%20(4).pdf)

**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.**

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **Transportation:**

Sansome bus in the AM is #17

Sansome bus in the PM is #5

**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.**

**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.

**Milk Store:** White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.00 each. Tickets are available in the office. If you have tickets left from last year, they can still be used. Kernels Popcorn is also sold in the Milk Store for \$2.00 per bag. The flavours available are Butter & Salt, Dill Pickle, Salt & Vinegar, and White Cheddar.

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.