

TIGER TALES

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Hello, November! It is the month of recognized thanksgiving. People all over the US are decorating homes, preparing for trips to see family and friends, preparing for family and friends to visit, posting daily thanksgiving posts on social media as a countdown to Thanksgiving Day, and even posting tips and tricks for festive baking and cooking. It's really hard to sum up all of the things SJS is thankful for because we are so blessed with love and support from so many people and organizations. I was headed back to my classroom, when a poster in the hallway grabbed my attention. I seriously walk by this poster at least 12 times a day, but today it jumped out. The poster says, "Learning is our superpower." You guys... there is so much learning going on at SJS and it's so easy to overlook it! We have such awesome students and teachers in our school. Those of us at school are used to this being our 'job' whether we are the teachers or the learners, so we get in cars at the end of the day and when someone asks what we did we all reply 'nothing.' Right, parents? It's because it's 'nothing' new to be learning! I mean, when our prek students are recognizing antonyms, and our ambassadors are reciting ALL of the words to ALL of the prayers in the rosary by memory and about half of the school is balancing educational learning with athletics and learning the sport they are participating in and readers are improving entire grade levels in 3 months... it is truly fascinating. So, right now, today, SJS is thankful for students who make learning look easy, and for teachers who make teaching fun.

Up this week... field trips, Veteran's Day, and the SJS PTC Rummage Sale! Tuesday, our 5th graders went to the Motherhouse in Victoria. Friday, SJS is hosting a Veteran's Day program in our gym beginning at 2:30 pm - the community is invited to attend! And Saturday, the SJS PTC is having a rummage sale in the gym, 8am-12noon - decorations, books, clothes, handbags, shoes, and lots of family items.

Thanks for reading this week and prayers for all of you Tiger Tales fans, in thanksgiving for your love and support and in asking for God's blessings on you for another week.