



Mark Your Calendar

Friday, March 22nd

½ Day

Early Dismissal

March 25- April 1

Spring Break

Tuesday, April 2

School Resumes

Friday, April 5

End of 3rd Quarter

½ Day

12:00-12:30 Dismissal

Monday, April 9

Report Cards Go Home

Iowa Testing

April 8-12

Friday, April 12

Spring Auction

A Word from the Principal

Every year we honor the tradition of having Spring Break during Holy Week. We spend a week of rest and refreshment remembering with family the events leading to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection and acknowledge their meaning. Palm Sunday, the Sunday before His crucifixion, Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem with coats and branches laid at His feet and people praising Him shouting Hosanna, or "save us."

The Thursday after Palm Sunday, Jesus and His disciples met in the upper room to eat the Passover, now known as The Last Supper.

After praying in the Garden of Gethsemane in the late hours of Thursday night into Friday morning, Jesus was then betrayed by Judas and arrested. Over the next few hours, He was abandoned, falsely accused, beaten, mocked and condemned to death on a cross. On Good Friday, Jesus died for the sin of the world.

On Easter Sunday morning, the stone that sealed the tomb was rolled away, and Jesus was resurrected. He overcame death so that those who trust in Him could also overcome death and one day live with Him in Heaven for all eternity.

Holy means set apart and sacred. What a blessed tradition we observe at SJA spending Holy Week remembering what Jesus, the perfect Lamb and the risen Savior, did for us.

Non Nobis Domine,

Mrs. Young, Lower School Principal

Our School's Weekly Memory Verse for Week 27:

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."
Philippians 4:8

If you are planning to attend the Spring Auction, please be sure to RSVP this weekend! Seats are not guaranteed after that.

The silent auction is happening online, now. Check out the items and place your bids!

Spring Auction Event
Friday, April 12, 2024
6:00 pm
Hyatt Place,
Vilano Beach



MT. OLYMPUS

Third Grade concluded their study of Greek mythology by becoming the gods and goddesses of Mt. Olympus. They presented their stories, feasted on nectar and ambrosia, exhibited their boards to fellow students, and competed in our version of the Olympics. Greek and Roman myths are an integral part of western culture, enhance our study of ancient history and help us to understand the people Jesus encountered during his time on earth. They worked extremely hard and had a wonderful day!



COWBOY DAY

Our 6th grade class completed the history unit studying the life and times of cowboys in the wild west. Students took a morning to honor and celebrate the cowboys of the 1880's and small cattle drive towns of long ago. We ate old west meals, feasted on beef jerky, biscuits, gravy, brisket, corn bread and apple pie! We played old west games, watched a demonstration on whip cracking and even had a lesson in country line dancing. We rounded the morning out with a good old fashioned John Wayne Western!

