



DPA SJ WEEKLY UPDATE

September 18th 2026

Calendar Events

9/18 - Hot Lunch/Breakfast October Orders Due
9/24 - Parade Float Decorating
9/25 - Ravenna Parade
9/26 - Hosting Volleyball Games
9/28 - Mum Pickup
9/30 - Semi-casual Day
9/30 - Winter 1 Sports Sign ups Due
10/1 - Picture Retake Day
10/2 - Blessing of the Pets
10/4 - Jubilee Mass at Cathedral

[DPA 26/27 Calendar](#)

Hosting Volleyball Games

Saturday, September 26th

We are hosting Volleyball Games at our St. Catherine Campus Gym for our Sports Program. We need volunteers to run the scoreboard, entry table and concessions.

Games are at 9am, 10am & 11am. DPA 6th grade team plays at 9am & 8th grade at 11am.

All families with DPA athletes are asked to volunteer at least once during the school year.

[Volunteer Sign up](#)

Winter 1 Sports

Registration Due September 30th

Sign up now for Winter 1 Sports

Boys Basketball Grades 3rd - 8th - \$50

Competitive Cheer - Grades K - 8th - \$75

Sports Physicals dated after April 15, 2026 must be on file before participating

Register at graceac.com/register

[Sports Physical](#)

Meeting Minutes

HSA - [September Meeting minutes](#)

Next HSA Meeting Oct 14th 7pm at SJ

School Board - [August Meeting Minutes](#)

Next Board Meeting Oct 15th 7pm at SC

Ravenna Parade

Friday, September 25th

DPA will have a float in the Ravenna Parade. Students & parents are invited to ride on the float! Line up starts at 4pm. Parade starts at 4:30pm.

Float Decorating Night

Thursday, Sept. 24th at 5:30pm

Holubeck's House - 12108 Heights Ravenna Rd. We need help decorating our Under the Sea themed float. Pizza and juice will be provided

Candy Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of individually wrapped candy for the parade. Drop off to school by 9/22.

[Sign up to Decorate or Donate Candy](#)

Blessing of the Pets

October 2nd at 2:45pm

Fr. Nick will be blessing animals on the school playground. Bring your animals and students will meet on the playground. All programs will join.

School Closed Oct. 15th & 16th

School will be closed for Young
Preschool – 8th grade on October 15th &
16th for Staff PD.

We will be offering All Day Care on a first
come first serve basis for Young
Preschool and older.

Please email Lauren Montney at
lmontney@wingsdpa.org if you would like
care those days.

Student Birthdays

Students may have a semi-casual day
when they are celebrating their birthday.
Please reach out to your child's teacher to
inquire on any dietary restrictions if you
will be sending in a birthday treat.

Volunteers Needed

We need lots of volunteers over the
school year. The volunteer spreadsheet
will be updated throughout the year.
We expect EVERY family to volunteer for
at least one ask during the school year.
Sign up wherever you're able to help.

Volunteers must be Virtus Trained

Volunteer Sign Up

Recess Sign up

Lions Raffle Tickets

Win 4 Tickets to the Detroit Lions vs
Tennessee Titans Game on December 13th.

We will be having a raffle drawing on
October 31st to support Auction.

To purchase tickets call/text Julie Zielinski at
616-947-2357 or Venmo @Nathan-Zielinski-4

Mum Pick up

Mum pick up is September 28th from 2:30 –
4:30 pm. Please make arrangements to
have your mums pick up then.

Recess Duty

We are looking for a parent to be our 2nd
person at recess for Young 5-8th grade.

Recess is from 11:30am – 12pm.

Sign up for any days you are available.

Must be Virtus trained

Recess Sign up

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