

Dear SIJ Families,

We have made it almost two months and we could not be prouder of our children, teachers, staff, the administration as well as all of you - parents! It truly takes a village to raise a child and that could not be more evident than right now in these unprecedented times.

In just two short weeks we raised over \$340,000 through our SIJ Strong Fundraising Campaign, our largest campaign for this school year, which was led by Jaclyn Cantore, Elizabeth Dziedzic and Megan Noell. In addition, we raised an additional \$28,725 through our Out of Uniform Days lead by Megan Malloy totally over \$368,000. To these women and to all of you, THANK YOU!

Please know that the money raised will go directly to our school to fund PPE requirements, safety and educational improvements, as well as teacher bonuses; which are more than deserving this year!

To help thank and support our teachers, the PSA created and launched our Amazon Wish Lists for all teachers and staff. Again, through your support we were able to clear the lists! Thank you to Kelly and our entire community for making this happen.

Lastly, below are some fun things we have planned for the remainder of 2020.

- Out of Uniform Days – two days a month!
 - [On](#) the second Tuesday of each month (first Wednesday in December), students are welcome to dress down in accordance with out-of-uniform guidelines. The third or fourth Thursday of each month (see schedule on School Speak) will feature a dress-down theme day! To participate, please go to <https://SIJStrong.givesmart.com>.
- Gift wrap purchase through Charleston Wrap
 - Beginning October 21, you and your loved ones will have the opportunity to purchase gift wrap, holiday and home items all under \$15, with 40% of sales going directly to SIJ. More details to come!
- Halloween Dress Up Day on October 29th
 - Free for all! All costumes must be appropriate for school; no weapons, blow up costumes, political statements or costume masks are allowed. Face masks must still be worn by all. You can also dress down in orange and black!
- Dine-in
 - We will be relaunching this fabulous program in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for details!
- Virtual Book Fair
 - November 6-16, we will launch a virtual book fair for all to participate in. More details to come.

We can't say this enough...Without you, none of this is possible. Thank you again for all your help and dedication to SIJ! Please reach out to us any time with questions and/or ideas.

All the best,
Christine McCarty & Kelly Riordan
PSA Co-Presidents
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