

SJDL Student Council Campaign

2023-2024 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICES

COMMISSIONER OF ECOLOGY

COMMISSIONERS OF “B” ATHLETICS

COMMISSIONERS OF “A” ATHLETICS

COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL SPIRIT

COMMISSIONER OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

COMMISSIONER GENERAL

COMMISSIONER OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

VICE-COMMISSIONER GENERAL

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

SECRETARY (Appointed)

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

PRESCHOOL & PRE-K REPRESENTATIVES (Appointed)

ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Red Ribbon Week, Halloween Pep Rally, Catholic Schools Week, Missions Week, Monday Morning Wake Up, Leadership Conference held at a local Catholic High School, Retreat for Company of Mary Schools, Showtime Audition Assistance and Showtime Announcers, Service Projects throughout the year, Spook - O - Grams, Merry Messages, Kiss - O - Grams, Student Lead Liturgies, and so much more!! Please come get involved!!!

Tuesday, May 16th	10-10:30am- Meeting in the theater to discuss Elections.
Friday, May 26th	<i><u>Written speeches, typed, in nearly final draft , must be emailed to Ms. Corcoran by 3 PM</u></i>
Tuesday, May 30th	Ms. Corcoran returns speeches to candidates, with any editing to be corrected. Final draft must be re-submitted.
Monday, June 5th	Campaign Poster set up on the fence in front of the Cafeteria.
Tuesday, June 6th	Rehearsal for the Assembly
Wednesday, June 7th	Elections assembly for 3rd - 7th grade. FULL UNIFORM Meet with Candidates at 2:30pm- Announcement to the school will go out at 2:55pm.

MOST IMPORTANTLY:

All candidates should demonstrate respect for each other during the entire campaign. Remember that if you are elected, your greatest responsibility will be to bring the entire school community together with an attitude of cooperation, representing the interests of the entire student body. Maintaining a good relationship with the other candidates during this time with a unified spirit after the Student Council has been selected is part of this responsibility. Students **MAY NOT mass telephone, text or email their campaign. Social media or other digital marketing is not allowed and will disqualify candidates.**

CAMPAIGN SPEECHES: Perhaps the most important aspect of the campaign process is the speech each candidate will give to the student body. Each candidate is expected to pre-record a formal, well-developed speech that:

- A) introduces the candidate to the voters,
- B) Demonstrates to the voters the candidate's special abilities or experience for that particular office,
- C) Outlines the candidate's goals, ideas, and projects, and
- D) Creatively captures the attention of the audience while communicating in a way that will win the support for the election; rap, sing, rhyme, audience interaction, with enthusiasm
- E) NO Props, music, or accessories may be used in your speech.

2. Each speech may be a maximum of 90 seconds in length.

3. **The school requires full uniform for your Elections Speech .**

As the school encourages the candidates to focus on the content of the speeches in a formal, well-developed manner, NO costumes, music, props, additional posters, etc., will be allowed. Candidates whose creative presentation, dynamic stage presence, and communication skills that are well rehearsed, will not only gain valuable experience in public speaking, but their chances of being elected to the office they seek will also be greatly improved.

4. A COPY OF THE CANDIDATE'S SPEECH THAT IS **NEARLY IN ITS FINAL DRAFT** MUST BE EMAILED TO MS. CORCORAN by Friday, May 26th FOR APPROVAL. The student's speech will be read for appropriateness of content. Parents are encouraged to guide students with the writing of their speech, especially regarding appropriateness of content, and creativity. *Do not make promises that you cannot deliver as a student government leader.* Any necessary changes will be made by **Ms. Corcoran** and returned by Tuesday, May 30th, so that the candidate will have time to incorporate the necessary revisions and practice. ***Once the speech has been revised and approved, no other changes will be allowed. Any unauthorized revisions included in the Assembly will disqualify the candidate.***

5. Candidates must complete and have their parents sign the petition form, it will be turned in with their speeches. A photo, notability doc, or scanned doc of the petition should be emailed to

Ms. Corcoran.