



SJV Connections **April 13, 2010**

The Terra Nova Achievement Test will be given April 19th through April 22nd. Please share the [following information](#) with your children. Some students find standardized tests stressful and frustrating, so the following can help to allay any fears they may have. Please note, due to Terra Nova testing, **there will be no school Mass next Wed., April 21.** Please read for [information regarding Category 2 accommodations during Terra Nova testing.](#) [Click here for test week class schedules.](#)

Tuition for the 2010-2011 school year is due Monday, May 3rd if paying by cash or check. If you wish to make a loan, it can be done online through April 30th at Tuition.fbtonline.com. Please contact [Judith Farr](#) in the school office if you need information regarding a loan for the new school year. We still have limited openings available in some grades. If someone you know needs an application, it can be downloaded from our website.

Middle School Parents: It's time for Final Exam Study Guides! It's hard to believe, but these will be going out this week to our students.

- Please help your child schedule their time preparing and reviewing these useful test preparation tools.
- Along those same lines, please remember our middle school teachers are available in the mornings before school to aid with any questions your child may have as they prepare for exams. [Click here](#) to find which days the teachers will be available in their classroom **between 7:50 and 8:12** to help with specific questions your child may have in that subject area.

Attention 8th grade parents: We have applications from St. Michael High School regarding scholarships for next year. These are due to St. Michael's no later than Tuesday, April 27th. [Check here for application information.](#)

Volunteers Needed Volunteers, both male and female, are needed for the scoliosis screening on April 29th, from 9 am until noon.

The SJV Drama Club will present "Follow That Rabbit – The Wonderland Story" on Friday, April 23rd, and Saturday, April 24th, in Fr. Engels Hall. The student body will attend the Friday performances. Parents and children are invited to either of the Saturday performances, 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are \$5 per person. Please contact [Mrs. Gavin](#) in the school office to reserve your seats.

Lenten Project Recap Our goal was to raise \$1956.00 for various causes, but the total funds raised for this project is **\$2,373.00**. This money will be used to purchase a wide variety of items and services through the World Vision Organization! Once again, you have risen to the challenge to reach out and help those in need. Between this, Miss Shavoyne, and Haiti, our school has raised over \$6000.00 to help others. Our school family should feel proud of this accomplishment.

Proposed Changes to The Home and School Association Constitution [The following](#) are proposed changes to our Home and School Constitution. Please look over and attend our Spring General Membership Meeting where we will vote on these changes. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Brad Haik (252-3488) or sjvdad@yahoo.com.

2010-2011 Home and School Association- Nominations for Officers Nominations for the Board of the Home and School Association are now being accepted. All offices are open for nomination. [There is a link attached](#) which outlines the duties and responsibilities of each office. If you are interested in running for any office, please submit your name and contact information to the school office and a member of the Nominating Committee will contact you.

SJV Home and School Spring Meeting, Thursday, April 22, 2010 6:30 pm St. Jean Vianney Church ALL parents are invited to attend. Your attendance is very important for the growth of our Home and School Association. This meeting will last approximately one hour and refreshments will be served afterwards in the plaza. Each parent attending will receive one PEP hour. The class with the most parents attending will receive an ice cream party. **AND....**We will be raffling off 2 sets (15 total hours each) of PEP hours! You must be present to win. happihoffer@bellsouth.net **Earn PEP hours by baking.** [Click here](#) for more information

St. Jean Vianney Home and School 2010 Tuition Raffle [read for further information](#)

Whole school and class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 27th. Envelopes will go home next Tuesday, April 20th.

Spirit Day will be this Friday, April 16th. Drama Club students can wear their drama tee shirts instead of spirit shirts to promote our upcoming play. 8th graders are to be in dress uniform because of the Religion Fair but may bring their spirit shirts or drama tee shirts to change into for the Pep Rally. All SJV track and volleyball players may wear their jerseys over their spirit shirts.

♥**We Love Our Children and Teachers!** ♥ And with that thought in mind, please remember to drive through our school parking lot **slowly and carefully during carpool** and through out our school day. We have had some drivers zooming to “make the gate,” but please remember that our school campus is full of small children and valuable teachers. We thank you ahead of time for your renewed caution and concern!

Starting in July, our school will employ a part time **Development Director**, Ms. Kay Doody, to implement public relations and communication efforts, special event fundraising, long range planning and donor/data management. Ms. Doody, before becoming [\(continued\)](#)

The SJV Sports Convocation for the 2009-2010 school year has been moved to Monday, May 3. It will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All SJV athletes who participated on school teams in cheerleading, football, cross country, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and track & field are encouraged to attend so they can be recognized and celebrate their successful seasons. All coaches should plan to attend as well.

Gator Soiree Pictures [Click here](#) to view the party pics snapped by Melissa Foshee at the Gator Soiree. To order pictures, jot down the files you would like and then return to the [website/Session Proofs page](#) to follow the [shopping cart](#) link. Order away! **All profits will be donated back to SJV.**

Baton Rouge CYO Softball League Coaches and players are wanted. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Coming This Summer! **SJV's Summer Academic Camps.** Help your child review and enrich those science, reading, and math skills in a fun way. [Click here for more information and to download registration forms.](#)

Upcoming Events:

- Thurs, April 15th – AR cut-off date for Progress Reports
Drama club 3:30 – 5:30 pm, in the Hall
- Fri., April 16th – Spring Pep Rally Spirit Day shirts or drama club tee shirts may be worn with uniform bottoms. All SJV track and volleyball players may wear their jerseys over their spirit shirts.
8th gr Religion Fair in the Hall
- Sat., April 17th – Drama Club 9 - 1 pm, in the Hall
- Mon., April 19th – Terra Nova Test Week
Tuition Assistance applications due in office
Group tutoring and Art lessons 3:30 – 5 pm
- Tues., April 20th – Progress Reports can be viewed on Edline
Confirmation, 7 pm
- Wed., April 21st – NO school Mass

Please check the calendar at stjeanvianneyschool.org for a complete listing of events



8th graders celebrate Louisiana Day with kindergartners.