



SJV Connections **January 12, 2010**

Spirit Day, which was scheduled for last Friday, is rescheduled for this Thursday, January 14th, for grades 4-8 and Friday, January 15th, for grades K-3. Boys' basketball and boys' and girls' soccer players may wear their jerseys on these days. Everyone else can wear their spirit shirts with uniform bottoms.

Just a reminder: **Conference Day** for grades K-3 is this Thursday, January 14 and grades 4-8 will be Friday, January 15. Also, please remember that your child does not have classes on his/her conference days. *Middle school* students are welcome at the conferences. If you feel your child will benefit, please bring them along! PARENTS: There will be a funeral in the church this Friday. PLEASE do not park in the church parking lot.

St. Jean Vianney **Youth Ministry** will be hosting a **movie night** on Friday, January 22nd @ 7 PM in the parish hall. Bring your friends, pillow/bean bag chair and favorite movie candy to share and we'll provide the popcorn and drinks. All are welcome! For more details call the parish office or email Craig Baker (cbaker@stjeanvianney.org).

Our **SJV Sports** teams have been very doing very well lately. You can read all about their successes [here](#).

Parents, this week is **National Vocations Week**. Please pray the *Parents Prayer for Vocations* with your families over the course of National Vocations Week and beyond.

As the new semester begins, please pay close attention to your child's **school lunch account**. Our current total for outstanding balances is \$1451.60. Please check your records and put some money into your child's lunch account. The system is supposed to work like a debit card, not a monthly bill. Thank you for your attention, and if you need free or reduced lunch applications, please contact the school office at 751-1831.

Morning and afternoon carpool lines are being adjusted to accommodate roadwork being done near the back gate on O'Neal lane and on S. Harrell's Ferry Rd. All vehicles should use the entrance closest to O'Neal Lane on South Harrell's Ferry Road. Please refer to the [map](#) to see how carpool lines will work during the next 3 weeks. Please try to give yourself some extra time getting to school in the mornings and afternoons.

PEP hours are due by January 25th. Please turn in your [form](#) to the school office as soon as possible.

Check out **SJV Alums** who have made the honor roll at St. Joseph Academy

Box Tops for Education: Very soon, St. Jean Vianney will receive a check for \$493.60 from Box Tops for Education. This is the total for the Box Tops collected during the summer and fall of 2009. Please remember to clip box tops off your favorite participating products and send them to school in a zip-loc bag. We get 10 cents for every little Box Top and it adds up!!! Check out this [document](#) to see how SJV compares to other schools in our area.

The **Book Fair** is coming!! The dates are **2/26-3/5**. We need parents/grandparents to **help** students "shop." **PEP hours** are received...1 for each hour you work. Please email [kferrera](#) if you are interested in helping. More info about times will be coming!

It is important that all parents & visitors check in at school office first before visiting any classroom (before, during, or after school) to receive a visitor's tag. This rule is in place to ensure that safety of our students. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

Upcoming Events:

Tues., Jan. 12th – Report cards and IDOF letters go home/grades posted to Edline

Wed., Jan. 13th – Mass

Thurs., Jan. 14 – **Conference Day** for K-3rd gr. **No school** for K-3rd gr
Spirit Day for 4th – 8th gr– soccer & boys basketball can wear jersey; spirit shirts with uniform bottoms for everyone else

Fri., Jan. 15th – **Conference Day** for 4th – 8th gr No school for 4th – 8th gr
Spirit Day for 4th – 8th gr– soccer & boys basketball can wear jersey; spirit shirts with uniform bottoms for everyone else

Mon., Jan. 18th – MLK holiday No School

Tues., Jan. 12th – 2nd 9 weeks award ceremony
1:15 for K-2
2:00 for 3 - 8

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

The SJV Community Life Commission would like to announce that there will be a **Dads and Daughters Valentine Dance** on Saturday, February 13 for ages six to fifteen (grades one thru eight). The dance will be in Father Engels Hall from 7:30 - 10:00PM with tickets at \$6 each. A DJ will provide appropriate music and hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served. A photographer will take pictures for a modest fee. Dress for men is suit or sport coat, tie optional, for girls it's a dress. This is not a formal. Tickets will be sold in January. This will be an event that your daughters will remember for a long time.

St. Patrick is hosting a Smart Discipline seminar, January 25th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Fliers will be available with more information in mid January. For more information on the program, visit www.smartdiscipline.com

Parents, please be sure to read, sign and return the [uniform compliance form](#).

The Louisiana Department of Revenue is offering a tax deduction for fees paid to private schools. Please [read the following](#) regarding Act 8 that has been passed by legislature