



## **SJV Connections** **March 2, 2010**

The **4th and 5th grade retreat** will be held on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. Please be especially mindful during this time and say a little prayer for your children. Also, they may wear alternate dress that day. If you can possibly volunteer that day, it would be wonderful. I have a few volunteers already, but if you can work it out, please email [Mr. Chris](#).

**Lunch Program Information:** Our outstanding lunch bill as of February 18 is over \$1700. Please make every effort to keep your child's lunch account current. The program works like a debit card, which means there really should not be any bills. MBS and the Office of Child Nutrition are being very generous by billing outstanding accounts and allowing our children to eat lunch. Please repay that generosity by keeping your child's account current. If you need information on free and reduced lunch, please contact the school office at 751-1831. Also, please know that all check payments concerning lunch are to be made out to **MBS** (Most Blessed Sacrament). It will delay your account being current if you make the check out to any other entity. Please be mindful of this.

**The Learning & Growth Preschool** is having a **fundraiser tonight, Tuesday, March 2** at Applebee's on Sherwood and Coursey. When you present [this flyer](#) to your server, the preschool will receive 10% of your total bill. It is just that easy, and no one has to cook!

As the basketball season ends, please **return uniforms** in a labeled bag to Mrs. Rice in Rm. 105.

The **SJV Scholastic book fair**, being held this week in the school library, is open every afternoon until 4:00 p.m. through Thursday. [Check here](#) for the complete schedule.

Please mark your calendar for SJV's annual fundraiser, **St. Jean Vianney Gator Soiree**, being held on Saturday, March 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Father Engels Hall. Only 400 raffle tickets are being sold, so reserve yours today before they are all gone! Raffle tickets are \$100 each and guarantee you two admittances to the **St. Jean Vianney Gator Soiree**. We will have great food from area restaurants such as Santa Fe Cattle Co., The Little Village and City Cafe, drinks from Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and Firefly, and live music by the Charles Brooks Trio. Plus, we have incredible silent and live auction items including ladies jewelry, tennis lessons, dinner for 12 with Father Tom & a special surprise item! Contact Christi Domingue-Rangel at 225.362.9049 or [sophistoccasions@cox.net](mailto:sophistoccasions@cox.net) to reserve your raffle or event tickets.

### Upcoming Events:

Wed., March 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Mass

Thurs, March 4<sup>th</sup> – drama club 3:30 – 5:30, RM. 203

Sat. March 6<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Sexual Morality Mtg. (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders & parents) in Hall, multi-purpose room, and library - 9 a.m – 12 p.mFri

Sun., March 7<sup>th</sup> – Annual Diocesan Youth Conference

Mon., March 8<sup>th</sup> – AR cut-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 wks – 3:30 p.m

Group tutoring and art lessons – 3:30 – 5:00

Wed., March 9<sup>th</sup> - School Mass 8:30 am

End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 wks.

Portable lunch

Sat., March 13<sup>th</sup> – Gator Soiree – 6-10 p.m. in the Hall

Please check the calendar at [stjeanvianneyschool.org](http://stjeanvianneyschool.org) for a complete listing of events

**The Light is On for You!** Sometimes the first step to reconciliation is prayer. Make a decision this Lent to join us at any one of the seventeen churches of our diocese (*Cont*)

**St Jean Vianney Reconciliation Opportunity** Fr. Tom will be available in the confessional on Monday nights during Lent from 6-7 pm, and a priest is always available on **Saturdays** from 2:45-3:30 pm to hear your confession. Please join the Church in the great gift that is reconciliation.

Please don't forget about our **school Lenten Project** and the goal your child's class has set for themselves. Please help your children be mindful of these worthy causes by their prayers and contributions.

**Lenten calendar** Fr. Tom wishes to share this calendar with our school parents to help them prepare their children for lent.



Pictured at the recent presentation of The Brotherhood/Sisterhood Awards are, from l-r: Mr. Thach, Cody Dougharty, Ms. Gilmore, Sarah Haik, Fr. Tom, and Senora Carmen Manetsch