



SJV Connections

News and Upcoming Events January 10, 2012

LA. Life March The Louisiana Life March will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Although the Bishops will be in Rome during this time, they are encouraging our Catholic community to participate. Please [click here](#) to read the letter from our Bishop.

Channel 2 Morning Show The Diocesan Teacher of the Year, Ms. Patti Clement has been invited to appear on the Channel 2 Morning show. It will air on Sunday, January 29th @ 8:00 am. Tune in to show your support!

JR4H Jump Rope for Heart is right around the corner and I need energetic volunteers! On Wednesday, February 8th we will have our annual JR4H event and we will begin at 8:30 am and end around 2:15 pm. Please email me if you would like to help: bridgetted@stjeanvianneyschool.org Please see the attached flyer to see why this is such a great cause! Please [click here](#) for information on online registration.

The Countdown has begun! It's Gala time! Mark your calendar and plan to attend St. Jean Vianney's annual gala "Fire & Ice" on March 24, 2012. Proceeds from this year's event will go directly toward our capital campaign fund, the goal of which is to build a gym!!!! Information regarding donations and tickets will be forthcoming, but order your t-shirt **now**. Students can wear these t-shirts each Monday. See [here](#) for order form.

Limited Openings Available for After School Academic Enrichment Classes: St. Jean Vianney teachers offer After-School Academic Enrichment Classes for students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades. Limited openings are available in some grade levels for the Spring semester. Classes are held once a week to review, enrich, and enhance the school curriculum. Classes are held on the SJV campus, most Mondays, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Students work in small groups with teachers to strengthen basic skills in Reading, Language Arts, and Math. Each group consists of 3 to 6 students. The curriculum includes some remediation and improvement of basic grade level skills as well as development of new and more challenging skills. The goal is to strengthen basic skills in Reading, Language Arts and Math in a fun and motivating learning environment. For more information, contact Ms. Clement at pclement@stjeanvianneyschool.org.

BOXTOPS We received a check for \$771.22 for submissions postmarked by 11/1/11. A huge thank you to Brittany Watkins for taking this on! We are so close to meeting our Box Tops Goal for this year. Final submission is at the end of Feb. for this school year. We want to encourage everyone to clip, save, and return their box top labels. If we exceed our goal of raising \$1,500 for the year we will have an alternate dress day for the whole school.

Carpool Reminder Middle school carpool parents, please remember that two lines are appropriate so as to not block traffic on S. Harrell's Ferry Road.

Letterman Jackets We have Gator patches for the lettermen jackets available in the school office for \$22. Please send a check made out to SJV, attn: Mrs. Gavin, and we will send the patch home with your child.

Catholic Daughters Contest The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are hosting an essay, poetry, and art contest for grades 4-8. Please see the [attached](#) for more information.

SJA Science Fair Winners Congratulations to the following SJV alumni:

Kerigan Bowman - The Effect of Soap and Sanitizers on the Amount of Bacteria on Hands (microbiology – 5th place) Blake Jones and Lindy Shea- The Effect of Arching the Back in the Giant (gymnastics – physics – 5th place) Maria Rome- The Effects of Xylitol and Sucrose on the Demineralization of Teeth (medicine and health – 1st place)

St. Joseph's Academy Honor Roll Congratulations to our SJV Alum's for making the honor roll for the 2nd 9 weeks. Please [click here](#) to see this distinguished list of names.

Hold The Date St. Jean Vianney Parish will hold its first annual **Princess Tea Party** on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, from 9-11 am in Fr. Engels Hall. There will be fun, games, and a tea party for girls between the ages of three and eight, and their favorite grownup. Please mark your calendars now for what promises to be a memorable event. Click [here](#) to see the attached flyer.

Lunch Volunteers needed! We are in desperate need of volunteers to serve lunch to our children in the cafeteria. Please contact Brandy at branfreeman@cox.net to arrange a time. This is a great way to earn PEP hours and see the children.

Spirit Wear Show your Gator Pride with SJV Spirit Wear! Available in men's and ladies' styles and sizes. See the [order form](#) for more details.

Photos Wanted Don't forget to share you photos throughout the year. Please select your favorite 5 photos of each event and email me: bridgetted@stjeanvianneyschool.org

Upcoming Events:

Friday, January 13 –School Mass, 1B, 8:30 am

Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King Holiday- No School

Tuesday, January 17 – Awards Ceremony grades 3rd – 8th , 2:30 pm

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