



SJV Connections **January 19, 2010**

A **First Reconciliation** meeting will be held tonight, Tues. Jan. 19 at 7:00pm, in the Library and Fr. Engels Hall.

This **Friday, January 22**, we will have a **Dress Down Dollar Day** to benefit the relief efforts in Haiti. Any student who brings in a dollar may wear **alternate dress** that day.

Important Safety Carpool Reminders

- Carpool Signs

It is imperative that, for the safety of your child, carpool signs are used when picking up a child from walkers or carpool. If you have misplaced your sign, please let Miss Connie know.

- Use of Cell Phones in Pick Up/Drop Off Area

Please refrain from using your cell phone when you are dropping off or picking up your child(ren). This distraction could cause an accident which could injure our children.

- Loading & Unloading on the Drivers Side

Also, for the safety of your children, we are asking that children enter and exit the car on the driver's side rather than walking around the front or back of the vehicle.

Pancakes for Claire Thank You

Our school wishes to thank the SJV Mens Club, the SJV Home & School Association, and Jimmy & Susan Goudeau for the \$700 contribution to the school library. Many new materials will be purchased from the proceeds of the wonderful event. A special thank you, as well, to all who supported this fundraiser by digging into a very yummy breakfast.

If you would like to bring **Flowers for Mary** during the months of April or May please email [Connie Kosik](#) for information.

The Learning & Growth Preschool will be having a **fundraiser**. No need to go door to door or take orders of any kind, just take your family out to dinner. Wednesday, January 27, 2010, take your family out to eat 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!

St. Jean Vianney **Youth Ministry** will be hosting a **movie night** for middle school students 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).

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

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." 1 PEP hour can be earned for each hour worked. Please email [Kerry Ferrara](#) if you are interested in helping. More info about times will be coming!

Upcoming Events:

Wed., Jan. 20th – Mass

Thurs., Jan. 21 – Home & School meeting 6:30 p.m in the library

Fri., Jan. 22nd – Dress Down Dollar Day for Haitian Relief

Sat., Jan. 23 – First Reconciliation for Second Graders

Mon. Jan. 25th – PEP Hours due

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, and will be available through the school office. 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. For more information on the program, visit www.smartdiscipline.com

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



SJV's Girls' Soccer Team poses with *Ashleigh Gunning* (center, light blue jacket) who recently signed with the Women's Professional Soccer team, **FC Sky Blue**.