



## **SJV Connections**

### **News and Upcoming Events October 25, 2011**

**Tonight, Tuesday, October 25 is SJV Preschool Cane's Night.** If you haven't eaten dinner yet, go to Cane's on Coursey and mention the preschool. They will earn 15% of each sale. Thanks for supporting our preschool!

#### **SJV HARVEST FEST WEEKEND Oct 28 – 30**

**Gator Swamp Fest** – Friday, Oct 28, 5 – 9 pm – games, food, live music. Fun for the whole family. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Parish Family Fest Picnic**, Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm.. Outdoor Mass, bar-b-que dinners, games for the kids, including a costume contest. [Read more about it here.](#)  
Enjoy a great weekend with SJV family and friends.

**SWAMP FEST UPDATE!!!!!!** The wait is over! The Swamp Fest is finally here and we hope you are as excited as we are! We want to thank everyone who has signed up to volunteer. We've had a great response, which means we'll have a great night! Please click [here](#) to see the work schedule. To help you plan for the night, we have included a price list [here](#). We are still in need of individually wrapped sweets. Please send these to the office Friday morning. Come and have a good time with your SJV family this Friday night at the SJV Gator Swamp Fest. *Geaux Gators!*

**Attention All Veterans!!** St. Jean Vianney School cordially invites you to attend our **Veteran's Day Mass** on Friday, November 11, 2011, at 8:30 am in the Church. Please read [here](#) for further information and to fill in and submit the [online form](#). **Don't delay.** Please sign up now to be recognized.

**Volunteers** are needed for Veteran's Day on Friday, Nov. 12, from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. If you can help, please contact [kdoody@stjeanvianneyschool.org](mailto:kdoody@stjeanvianneyschool.org).

**This Friday our school Mass** will be hosted by **Mrs. Jeter's first grade class**. They are being asked to bring in a package of muffin mix for their offering for those in need. Parents and visitors are always welcomed to join us as we worship each Friday at 8:45 am!

On **Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>**, the NET Team, the nationally recognized college-aged group of young people, will be on campus to provide our seventh grade students with a special yearly retreat day. With this honor comes the opportunity to demonstrate our hospitality by providing them with housing the evenings they are here. This has been a special opportunity for host families in the past. If you feel drawn to volunteer contact [dmurray@stjeanvianneyschool.org](mailto:dmurray@stjeanvianneyschool.org) for more detailed information, or read her [informational letter here](#). Thank you for your consideration and support!

**Spirit Shirts**, in select sizes, are available for purchase for \$10/each. Contact [kjeter@stjeanvianneyschool.org](mailto:kjeter@stjeanvianneyschool.org) for more information.

**Costumes For Kids** Fidelity Bank, and other local sponsors, is collecting new or gently used costumes for needy kids. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for information, including drop-off locations. Costumes can also be brought to school for pick-up by Fidelity if that is more convenient.

**The Home and School Association** is excited to invite our SJV school family to its *first annual fall potluck and raffle ticket drawing* on November 15.. We are selling raffle tickets for \$5.00/piece or \$40/per sheet of 10 for a grand prize of \$4000. Please RSVP by November 1st. [Read here for more information.](#)

**Louisiana Nursery** is again hosting its **Christmas cent-sation Fundraising Event**. Last year they donated over \$6,000.00 to local organizations like ours. On **Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 4 to 8 pm.**, at any of their 4 locations, **Louisiana Nursery will donate 20%** of the total purchase of anyone who mentions SJV while shopping. Please [see their flyer](#) for more information.

**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.

**Parish Mission** will be held on November 7th, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This year's theme is *All We Have to Live On: God's Gift & Our Response*. Please read the [flyer](#) for more information.

**High School Open Houses** Click [here](#) for an official list of area high school open houses.

**Calling all parent volunteers** Your expertise is needed at St. Jean Vianney School! **Body Walk**, a traveling exhibit, will visit our school on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 in the Parish Hall. Body walk is a unique educational program designed to involve Pre-K 4 through fifth grade students in learning the skills and choices needed for a healthy lifestyle. Body Walk consists of a 35 foot by 45 foot ([continued](#))

**St. Jude Math-A-Thon** *Let's Help the Children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!*

Please turn in all Math-A-Thon donations this week. We thank all of the students who have participated in this year's Math-A-Thon program. This program helps students practice math skills as well as supports St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a hospital devoted to providing treatment and research for catastrophic childhood diseases. Math work and donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are due by Tuesday, Oct.25<sup>th</sup>. (last minute donations being accepted through Thursday). Remember, any students donating at least \$1.00 or more will earn an alternate dress day certificate (date of alternate dress to be announced). **Please make any checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.**

**St. Jean Vianney Preschool** is collecting coats for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual *Pat's Coats for Kids*. New and used coats may be brought to the office.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday, October 26 – St. Michael High School Open House, 5 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 27 – Alternate dress for October birthdays

Friday, October 28 – Mass with school Community, 1A, 8:30 am, Church

Gator Swamp Fest, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 30 – SJV Parish Picnic, 10:30 am

Monday, Oct. 31 - Fall Sports PEP Rally /Changing of the Street Signs/Halloween Parties 2 pm

NO after school enrichment or drama club

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