



## **SJV Connections**

### **News and Upcoming Events December 13, 2011**

**PEP Hour Opportunity** We are in need of pound cakes, cookies, and volunteers to help serve for Grandparents/Grandfriends Day on Dec. 16. This is a great opportunity for anyone still needing PEP hours! One pound cake or two dozen cookies earns one PEP hour. If you are able to help, please contact [kdooddy@stjeanvianneyschool.org](mailto:kdooddy@stjeanvianneyschool.org). Donations do not have to be individually wrapped and should be sent to the office. Pound cakes are needed by the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 15; cookies by the morning of Friday, Dec. 16.

**Grandparents/Grandfriends Day and Christmas Sing-a-long** is this Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10 am in the church. Parents, we apologize for the error you encountered when filling out the form for grandparents day. Please know the problem has been corrected. Click [here](#) to see if we received your submission. (Students are listed alphabetically). If your child is not listed on this document, please complete the [form here](#).

The **Gator Raffle for Gator Green** will be held on Friday, Dec. 16, at Grandparents Day. Informational packets were sent home before the Thanksgiving holiday with the youngest and/or only students. Please be mindful that all money and/or tickets must be returned to school by Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. [Read here for more information](#).

**Christmas Dance** for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> right after school. Students will need to be picked up by 1:30 and will **NOT** be changing clothes. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

**No Bus Service January 4-6** When we return from the Christmas break, there will be no AM or PM bus service on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We will follow normal carpool procedures.

**Santa's Elves** Want to make your shopping this Christmas season easy and stress free? Santa's Elves is a wonderful way to remember all of your children's teachers, as well as the faculty and the staff with a monetary donation for Christmas. Any amount is appreciated. All donations will be split and given out just in time for Christmas. The deadline to contribute is December 14<sup>th</sup>. Send your donation to the school office in an envelope labeled "**Santa's Elves.**" Make all checks payable to SJV. Please call Deborah Boyd 225- 802-5663 with any questions. So that the teachers know who to thank, please complete the [Santa's Elves form](#) on the school website.

**Middle School PE Uniform** Beginning in the spring semester, our middle school students will have the option of wearing the PE uniform or an appropriate pair of shorts and t-shirt. Please see pictures below.

**LA Nursery** We received a check for \$53.88 as the 20% donation for the 2011 Christmas cent-sation Event. Thank you for your support!

**Clothing Reminder** Please make sure all sweatshirts, sweaters, coats and jackets are labeled for easy return.

**Letterman Jackets** We are ordering the white felt patch with “Gators” in red letters that can be sewn onto the back of the letterman jacket. The cost is \$20 for the patch. Please email [tgavin@stjeanvianneyschool.org](mailto:tgavin@stjeanvianneyschool.org) by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in purchasing the Gator patch.

**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. Registration for this event will begin when we return from the Christmas holiday. Please mark your calendars now for what promises to be a memorable event.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:bridgetted@stjeanvianneyschool.org)

**Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday, December 14 – Middle School Exams continue, Early Dismissal grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 15 – Last day of Middle School Exams, Early Dismissal grade 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, dismissal at 1:30

Spirit Day

Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade Parties

Friday, December 16 – Grandparents/Grandfriends Day, No School Mass, Early Dismissal All grades  
Class Parties 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Wednesday, January 4 – School Resumes, No Bus Service

Thursday, January 5 – No Bus Service, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine weeks begins

Friday, January 6 – No Bus Service, Mass with School Community

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

**P.E. Uniform Shorts Options**

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