



SJV Connections **August 17, 2010**

As many of you know, our campus was struck by lightning the week before school started. The strike took down several pieces of vital equipment including several computers, our alarm system, phone system and copier in the teacher workroom. **Thank you** to all of the parents, students, faculty, and staff for being patient as we work to get everything restored. We now have a working phone system and the alarm panel has been replaced. A very special thanks to Cal Madere and IDOCS for all of his help and for loaning us his equipment so that our teachers could be prepared!

SJV 6th-8th Grade Girls Basketball Players & Parents Basketball tryouts have been moved to the following dates:

7th/8th Grade Tryouts –Wed., Aug. 18 from 4:00-5:15 p.m. and Thurs., Aug. 19 from 4:30 - 6:00p.m. at Temple Baptist Gym

6th Grade Tryouts – Fri., Aug. 20 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 21 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Temple Baptist Gym

Girls wishing to play on the SJV CSAL basketball teams for grades 6-8 **MUST** attend the entire tryout for their grade level. Also, all girls wishing to play basketball must meet [the following](#) academic and conduct eligibility guidelines.

Beginner Band will start on Tuesday, September 21st after school. We will have a **meeting for all interested students and their parents** on Thursday, September 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Please contact Mrs. Love with any questions: slove@stjeanvianneyschool.org

Anyone interested in being a **nurse station substitute** is asked to please contact our nurses at nurse@stjeanvianneyschool.org.

We currently have SJV teachers available for after school tutoring. Call or email Mr. Chris for information at 751-1831 or credden@stjeanvianneyschool.org

Parents, if your child previously had a **Minor Adjustment Plan (MAP)**, you should have received a copy this year. If you haven't, or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Redden at 751-1831 or credden@stjeanvianneyschool.org.

My Coke Rewards is giving one lucky school \$20,000 for a technology upgrade. Please read [here for information](#) on how you can help our school earn an entry into the sweepstakes. And please remember to keep saving your bottle caps!

Please read this [message](#) and [update](#) on Box Tops for Education from Sheri Schoonmaker, our Fast and Fun Fundraising Committee Chair.

Anyone interested in bringing **Flowers For Mary** is asked to contact Connie Kosik in the school office or at ckosik@stjeanvianneyschool.org. You will receive a PEP hour for this service.

School Files Information If your student is returning, you may use last year's School File Number to pay online. Should you have any issues with this number, please email jason@schoolfiles.com. It is fine, however, to wait until the letter comes home. This is especially true of parents who have never used School Files before. If you have a new student at SJV, including Kindergarten, please continue to be patient, as we are assured you will have that information soon. Until then, we will make sure your child is fed.

Awakening Faith Have you been away from the Catholic Church? Has it been a while since you've joined us for Mass or any other parish activities? Our Catholic Community cares about you. We want to support each other on our common journey of faith. And so, **Awakening Faith** is offered the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish office. All are invited and especially those who feel a desire to reconnect more deeply with the Catholic faith. **Spirituality: What's the Buzz?** will be discussed on Monday, August 23rd. Please call 753-7950 for further information

Upcoming Events:

Wed., Aug. 18th – Open House for grades K-5, and the Fall General Home & School Mtg.
5:40 pm in the Church

Fri., Aug. 20th – School Mass 8:30 am (please wear dress uniform)

Mon., Aug. 23rd – Room Mother Meeting, 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room

Thurs., Sept 7th – Beginner Band Meeting for students and parents, 7 pm in the library

Fri., Sept. 3rd – Bishop Muensch makes a visit to our campus to spread the Good News about Vocations; School Mass 8:30 5A plans Mass

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



4-A is responsible for the planning of this week's Mass, on Friday, Aug. 23. Please join Mrs. Rice's homeroom and the entire school community in our celebration.