



SJV Connections

News and Upcoming Events September 27, 2011

St. Jean Vianney Parish will hold its first annual **Pirate Party** on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9-11 am in Fr. Engels Hall. There will be fun, games, and a treasure hunt for boys between the ages of three and eight, and their favorite grownup. The \$15 registration fee for the boys (grownups attend for free) will help to cover the cost of the day's activities. Volunteers are also needed to help with the event. [Please see here to register or to volunteer.](#) For more information contact kdoody@stjeanvianneyschool.org.

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](#))

Stand Up and get Swamped!!! The Swamp Fest is coming! For those of you who are too tired to click on the link, an [informational letter](#) about the Swamp Fest dinner and volunteer opportunities is going home today. Please be sure to look for it, and take the time to VOLUNTEER!!!!

Beginner Band is open to all students in grades 4-8. Rehearsals will begin on Monday, October 17th and will last from 3:25 until 4:10. Rehearsals will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays after school each week. Students do not need any previous experience or knowledge to join the band! Please contact Mrs. Love for more details: slove@stjeanvianneyschool.org

Vision Screenings Our vision screen will be held Tuesday October 4th for the 1st 3rd 5th and 7th grade students. If your child wears glasses/contacts please make sure they are wearing them on this day. Please contact afabre@stjeanvianneyschool.org **only if you do not want your child screened.** A note will be sent home **only** if your child does not pass the screen.

Family Directory – a copy of the 2011-2012 Family Directory is being sent home with the youngest or only children in each family. Second copies (to keep in your car, at grandmother's house, etc.) can be purchased for \$5 through the school office.

SJV After School Academic Enrichment Classes: Openings Available for 5th Grade Students

St. Jean Vianney teachers are offering After-School Academic Enrichment Classes for students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades this year. Classes will be held once a week to review, enrich, and enhance the school curriculum. Students will work in small groups with teachers to strengthen basic skills in reading, language arts, and math. The curriculum will include some remediation and improvement of basic grade level skills as well as development of new and more challenging skills. We have recently added a fifth grade group to our enrichment classes. Click [here for registration information.](#)

In October, the **Baton Rouge Diocese - Child Nutrition Program** will be implementing a new identification system. A letter went home Tuesday, September 20, giving permission for your child to participate in the "Palm Scanning" program. Please read the [permission form](#), fill it out, and return it to school as soon as possible. This process will help the Child Nutrition Program keep more accurate account records. If you have any concerns regarding the process, please read the [attached information pamphlet.](#)

Lunch News As of September 20, 2011, St Jean Vianney School Community has outstanding lunch charges totaling over \$1000.00. Please remember that your child's lunch account is set up like a debit card. You should always have money in the account, and ideally we should never have outstanding charges. Please keep a positive amount of funds in your child's lunch account. Remember, that at the end of the first nine weeks, if you owe ten dollars or more, then your child will need to bring his or her lunch for the full next nine weeks.

Tests will now be posted immediately (rather than weekly) on Ed-Line. You can find your child's test schedule by going to the student's combined calendar which can be found in the left hand column under user content. If you have questions, please e-mail Kay Doody at kdoody@stjeanvianneyschool.org.

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.

Office Depot Ink and Toner Recycling Program St. Jean Vianney School is taking part in Office Depot's new ink and Toner Recycling program. Please read the [flyer](#) for more information.

Room Mothers Please [click here](#) to see a list of room mothers and contact information.

SJV Yearbook 2011-2012 Please email me your best **five (5)** pictures from sporting and club events from this school year only: bridgetted@stjeanvianneyschool.org Thank you for your help! Bridgette Digerolamo.

SJV Spirit Bows may be worn with the regular school uniform each day.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, September 28 – Reconciliation 3A

Thursday, September 29 – September Birthday Alternate Dress Day

Friday, September 30 – Mass 2B, 8:30 – 9:30 am, September Saint of the Month & Beta Induction

Sunday, October 2 – SJV vs Catholic of Point Coupee, Gator Field 5th & 6th at 1:30; 7th & 8th at 3:00

Monday, October 3 – After-School Enrichment – 3:30 – 5 pm

Math Club Mtg 3:30 – 4:30

Drama Club 3:30 – 4:30

Tuesday, October 4 – Vision Screening – grades 1,3,5,7

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