



## **SJV Connections** **September 7, 2010**

**Parents of Bus Riders**, please [read this important notice](#) concerning who may or may not ride an EBR school bus. Please note, **if an afternoon bus is running late** (substitute driver, break down along route) the parents of the bus riders will be notified by a OneCallNow message.

**School Lunch Prices** Please click [here](#) for a list of current school lunch prices.

**St. Jean Vianney Catholic School has been chosen to host the CSAL Jamboree this year.** This event has never been hosted at our school and we want to do everything possible to ensure that it is a success. The date is set for Sunday, September 19, 2010. Everyone's help is needed to make this event happen. [Sign up & support our school](#), our football program and the CSAL.

### **Small Group Tutoring Available for Students in Grades 2, 3, 4, & 5:**

SJV teachers are now offering Group Tutoring sessions after school on Tuesdays for students in grades second, third, fourth, and fifth. The goal of the group tutoring sessions is to strengthen basic skills in Reading, Language Arts, and Math that are appropriate for your child's grade and ability level. The tutoring instructors will be communicating with your child's teacher(s) to gather information about which skills should be focused on during tutoring sessions. If your child could use some extra help with his/her basic skills in Reading, Language Arts, and Math, [click here](#) for more information.

**Middle School students, Student Council elections are right around the corner!** If you are interested, please read the [following guidelines](#) carefully, fill out the [bottom portion](#) of the letter, and return it to Mrs. LeBlanc by Wednesday, 9/8.

**Sacramental Preparation:** If your child is not baptized or has not received First Eucharist and is in third grade or above, please contact Mr. Chris at [credden@stjeanvianneyschool.org](mailto:credden@stjeanvianneyschool.org) for any questions you may have. Children in second grade will receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist this year. You will receive information throughout the year. In order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, your child must be baptized. Whether you are Catholic or not, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Chris with any questions. He will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our faith and sacraments.

**The St. Michael High School Dance Team** is holding a Dance Line Clinic on Saturday, September 11, from 9 am to 12 pm. Please [read here](#) for more information and a reservation form.

**St. Michael High School** will be holding a **Cheerleading Clinic** on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 9 am to 12 pm. Please [read here](#) for more information and a registration form.

St. Jean Vianney School provides **Student Accident Insurance** to all students. This policy covers injuries occurring during school hours and/or during school sponsored events. This is provided at no cost to parents. In addition, the Diocese offers low cost student insurance. This extends “school time” coverage to a full 24 hours a day. The coverage is for doctor’s visits, x-rays, surgeries, etc. resulting from accidental injuries. The cost is \$69/student/year. Dental Accident Insurance can be purchased for \$16/student/year. If you would like further information, please email Judith Farr at [jfarr@stjeanvianneyschool.org](mailto:jfarr@stjeanvianneyschool.org)

**Louisiana Children’s Health Insurance Policy (LaCHIP)** – for information about this program and to see if you would qualify, click [here](#).

**Bishop Muench** will hold a *Respect Life Mass* on Sunday, Oct. 10 at 10 am, St. Joseph Cathedral. See [flyer](#) for more information.

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

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Wed., Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – AR cut-off date for Progress Reports
- Thurs., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Speech Screening, 8:30 am
- Fri., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick Off
  - School Mass (5B), 8:30 am
  - Student Council Nominations Due
- Mon., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Interviews with Student Council Nominees
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room parent meeting, 6 pm in the library

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

Each week a different homeroom class helps plan the celebration of the Eucharist. This Friday, **Mrs. Gantt’s class (5B)** will be reading scripture, presenting the gifts, and choosing our songs. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome, but we extend a special invitation to those friends and families of our 5B students.