

September 16, 2021

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

SJV WEEKLY

Up to Date with SJV...

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Fri. Sept. 17 -Dress Down Day with donation to Walk a thon
Theme—SJV Wear SHINE Cart Day (upper grades)
Popcorn Day

Sept. 24th **Walk-A-Thon**
****Movie at Dusk**

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Oct. 13th - 6 p.m. SJV Student Support & Parent Program

Oct. 14th Picture Retake Day

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer to help with recess coverage, drop off/pick-up duty, and door holders. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please sign up for a shift on the **SIGN-UP GENIUS** (<https://bit.ly/SJV2021Volunteers>) or call the school office, as still have spots available.



Help is needed on Thursdays for lunch recess from 11:40-12:20. Volunteering to spend recess with our SJV Comets as they play will brighten your day - and as a bonus, you get to be outside breathing in the fresh air. You might even join in on a game of kickball or shoot some hoops or get those steps in as you walk around our football field! Sign up for every Thursday - or get a friend to share the fun and each come every other Thursday. Call Mary Durkee (532-7001) to sign up! If you prefer to fill out a form to sign up, please see the following link: <https://stjohnvianney.net/school/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2014/12/Volunteer-Form.pdf>

As a reminder, all volunteers need to have a background check on file and complete the Virtus training. Background check forms can be sent to the office and Virtus sessions can be completed at <https://virtusonline.org/virtus/>. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Also, area of special need right now are office help and recess .

Walk-A-Thon

Thank you for donations so far.
Final donations due 9/27!

Come celebrate Walk-A-Thon at our movie night Friday, 9/24 at Dusk!

Bring you blanket /chairs and snack and come watch **Raya and the Dragon** with us.



A Message from Kelloggsville

The labor shortage has affected every line of the supply chain of food for schools. Due to distributor and manufacturer shortages, **some menu items will not be available.** We will be serving substitute items with a comparable menu item when available. Know that we are doing our best and will continue to feed the students, but expect fewer choices and an ever changing menu. We are even experiencing lunch tray and cutlery shortages. We ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate this situation.



ED Tech Help

Need a little help with Canvas or Infinite Campus? Check out the **DOGR ED Tech** (<https://sites.google.com/dogrschools.org/dogredtech/home>)

Help page for information on how to manage these platforms. Topics include how to pair with your student's account in Canvas and how to check your child's report card.



**** Dress Down Day Friendly Reminder—School appropriate. No cutoffs, leggings, torn clothing etc. See handbook on website for specific guidelines.**

At St. John Vianney Catholic School, we educate compassionate, knowledgeable students to follow the path of Jesus Christ.



Self-Control
Honesty
Inspire
Never Quit
Exemplify Christ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is great to be back in full swing -- weekly Mass, classes, sports, Home & School events, and there is nothing better! Mass is always the highlight of the week here, and our singing keeps getting better and more enthusiastic every week as we learn to sing all together. The hallway walls are again filled with student art and class projects, and teachers are in doorways to greet students in the morning and see them off in the afternoon. We had a great time at the Whitecaps last Sunday and parents are busy planning Walkathon next Friday and SHINE cart is back! This is exactly what we were hoping our start of school would be. Thank you for all you are doing to contribute to this loving and vibrant community.

You will see that there is another volunteer form included in this newsletter. We really need help with recess duties, and I hear that it is easier for some to use a paper form. Glad to help with that! Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. If you haven't yet, please prayerfully consider what you can do to pitch in. Many hands make light work - and this allows our teachers to have a 30-minute break for lunch. I cannot adequately convey to you what a blessing that is.

We are also planning a triumphant return to our Odyssey of the Mind program. As a former teacher, I am so excited for this kind of team-based learning experience. Thinking of getting involved? Let me know. We need coaches to work with small groups of students to help them discover their talents and have fun together. We also need a program manager. Interested? Just let me know.

Just a reminder, to volunteer, you will need to complete a Virtus, "Protecting God's Children" training. The good news is there is an online course which communicates this important message but is a much shorter version you can take at your convenience. You can register register on-line at www.virtus.org.

As always, I am grateful for this opportunity to serve our mission at St. John Vianney alongside such passionate, caring parents and students who radiate such joy. While we celebrate our return to familiar activities and events, I also welcome your ideas for new ways to grow and celebrate our community. My door is always open to you.

Peace,

Linda Olejnik, Principal





SJV Home & School Walk-a-thon



Walk-a-thon Event details:

- Event Date: Friday 9/24/2021
- Select classes will walk together at specific times throughout the day.
- Families are welcome to join. Watch the newsletter for specific times.

Walk-A-Thon is Friday 9/24. We need volunteers to help the day of the event <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4FADAB2FA3F85-sjvwalk> . You may also come to walk with your students' class.

We are hoping to get 100% participation whether you raise \$5 or \$150 . Online donations via <https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/> or the collection envelope. (All donations due by Monday, 9/27) To the Heights!

In celebration of our students walk-a-thon completion Home & School will be hosting an outdoor movie night that evening starting at 8 pm. Bring your family and a blanket to enjoy this community event.

***Donate any amount by Thursday, September 16th and have dress down day—SJV wear or purple or gold on Friday, September 17th. Go Comets!**

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REMINDERS

Health Department Recommendations when you are sick.

Please see the following link: [Health Dept. Guidelines](#)

Thanks for your diligence and cooperation. Working together we're keeping our school safe.

Student Drop-off and Pick-Up - Thank you for your patience while we work through unexpected glitches. Here's a [Video tutorial](#) you can share with anyone planning to drop off or pick up your children.

Volunteering - We need you! Please sign up for at least three volunteer opportunities per family each quarter. Grandparents and other family/friends are welcome! This helps us avoid additional costs and aligns with our policy requiring 15 hours of volunteer hours per family per year. If you cannot volunteer and would rather donate to our daily helper fund so that we may hire staff to cover recess and lunch duties, please email [Cathy Burgess](mailto:cburgess@stjohnvianney.net).
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Please join us for school Mass on Thursdays at 9AM. All students are required to wear facemasks for Mass and all-school indoor assemblies, and all others in attendance are strongly encouraged to do so.

SJV SCRIP

Over the summer (May through August) SJV Scrip families earned over \$7000 in Scrip credits. These credits were used for SJV School and Catholic Central Tuition, SJV Pre-School and Childcare and funding for SJV Foundation Tuition Assistance.

In four months, our top family earned almost \$1,100 in Scrip credits. Two families earned over \$500 and four additional families earned over \$300 in Scrip credits. How did they do it? By saving as a Future Family, consistently using Scrip for everyday purchases and getting some help from family and friends. Scrip is a great way for grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles to help with the cost of Catholic Education. SJV Scrip is available to all parishioners. If you don't have children or they are grown, please consider adopting a current SJV School or Catholic Central family or designate your Scrip credits to the SJV Foundation Tuition Assistance Fund. If your children are too young for school, start using Scrip now and save your credits as a Future Family.

Scrip is easy to use, you simply pay for your purchases with a gift card instead of using cash, debit or credit cards. Use Scrip to buy groceries, gas, restaurants, movies retail stores, travel and more. Scrip has hundreds of merchants to choose from and many rebates of 5% or more. Some rebates are 10% or more! Presto Pay, Scrip Reloads and Scrip Now make it even more convenient.

Interested in learning more? Please stop by the Scrip office (halfway behind the church) on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. or call Vicki at 261-4122. Make using Scrip a part of your new school year routine and see how much you can earn!

For those who prefer paper...



Sign me up!

SJV Parent Volunteer Sign-Up

We ask that every family help out at least three times a quarter.
Grandparents are welcome!

I'd like to help out by:

_____ **Supervising recess from 11:40AM - 12:20 PM on:**

_____ Mondays

_____ Tuesdays

_____ Wednesdays

_____ Thursdays

_____ Fridays

_____ Every week OR

_____ Specific dates:

_____ **Helping with Drop-off from 8:00 - 8:30AM**

_____ Mondays

_____ Tuesdays

_____ Wednesdays

_____ Thursdays

_____ Fridays

_____ Every week OR

_____ Specific dates:

_____ **Helping with Pick-up from 3:20 - 4:00PM**

_____ Mondays

_____ Tuesdays

_____ Wednesdays

_____ Thursdays

_____ Fridays

_____ Every week OR

_____ Specific dates:

_____ **Helping in the office from 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.**

_____ Tuesdays

_____ Thursdays

Thank you!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Experience West Night

We welcome 8th-grade students and their parents who would like to meet West Catholic teachers and students while learning about faith, financial aid, academics, athletics and more!

Wednesday, September 29th 6:30-8:30p.m.

[Sign up here](#)

Shadow Days

Current 8th graders can shadow a West Catholic student for part of a school day.

[Learn more and sign up here](#)

