

January 6, 2022

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

SJV WEEKLY

Up to Date with SJV...

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

1/7 Popcorn Day
1/10 Home & School Mtg @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall
1/12 Spelling Bee 9:00 a.m. (rescheduled)

UPCOMING EVENTS...

1/17 —No School
1/21 —End of Quarter 2
1/21—SHINE for 4th –8th grade
1/28—SHINE for K-3rd grade

All are invited to our school mass on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Welcome back!



Our next Home & School meeting is next Monday, 1/10/22 at 6:30 in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

Friday, 1/7 is scheduled Popcorn Day

*Be sure to mark your calendars for Father/Daughter Dance on 2/12

Volunteers Needed

Our students need caring adults to welcome them in the morning and send them off after school. They also need Recess Heroes to supervise lunch and outdoor recess. A love for children, a background check, and some on-line Virtus training required. Looking for a way to SHiNE for our students and teachers? Call Mary Durkee (532-7001) or sign up here: See here: [Sign Up Genius](#)



ATTENDANCE

Wow! Everyone is doing great so far. Reminders: You can call 532-7001 or email mdurkee@stjohnvianney.net when your child needs to be gone from school.

Please do this by 10 a.m. Leave your name, student name, date, and reason for absence.

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...

Dear SJV Parents and Families,

Happy new year and all the blessings of a new beginning! After a very busy December, we are returning to what is turning out to be a slow start to 2022 with two snow days (so far) this week. I hope the time has been an unexpected blessing.



January brings Winter MAPS testing, exams for middle school students, the start of a new semester, and the celebrations of Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month. We are so excited to welcome new students in Kindergarten, 3rd grade and 5th grade who are joining us at the semester break and growing our SJV family!

January also begins our preparations for enrollment for the 2022-23 school year. If you know of a family that is looking for a school community that leads with love and faith, please share with them your experience at SJV. Sometimes these opportunities come up in unexpected ways. Please take advantage of those chances to share the good news about SJV. Think about how inviting others to experience a school that shapes character, inspires faith, and is built on close relationships can be such a gift to those who God puts in your path. Our doors are open and we welcome all who want to grow in faith, love, and learning.

I will continue to invite small groups of parents to Coffee Chats throughout the next few months as an informal way to share ideas and hear from you about your children and your experience at SJV. Look for those invitations and 2022-23 enrollment information to be sent in the next few weeks. Also, we are planning some exciting events for Catholic Schools Week and will share details soon.

Proverbs 16:9 provides a wonderful perspective on the beginning of a new calendar year and our plans for the next school year: "The human heart plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps." We are planning for growth, excellence, and success for all of our students - in all the ways that is measured. We know God will direct our steps.

May your plans and your steps throughout 2022 be blessed,

Linda Olejnik, Principal



Save the Date

SJV Home and School
Present:

Under the Sea

The Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday
February 12th, 2022
?:00 - ?:00p
In The Village Hall
More details to follow.



WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- On a West Catholic Shadow Day, 8th-grade students are paired with a West Catholic student to experience a day in their life. By sitting in on a few classes, eating in the lunchroom and meeting WC students, your child will see what they will experience during their time at West.

8th Grade Shadow Day

[Click here to learn more and sign up](#)

Winter/Spring 2022 Semester Dates:

- Tuesday, February 8, 9:45-1:20 p.m. (Mass; St. Josephine of Bakhita week)
- Monday, February 14, 9-11:55 a.m.
- Monday, March 7, 9-11:55 a.m.
- Friday, March 18, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 25, 9 a.m.-11:55 a.m. (St. Catherine of Siena week)
- [Click here to learn more and sign up](#)

Middle School Esports League

5th-8th graders

Jan. 26–Mar 9

<https://www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/athletics.cfm>

Financial Aid Applications for 2022-2023 Now Available Online

Financial Aid Applications are now being accepted at Blackbaud Financial Aid Management (formally known as Smart Aid)

The benefits of a Catholic education are well documented and we at SJV are constantly striving to keep this opportunity affordable. We encourage you to apply if you need financial assistance. Use this link to apply: [Financial Aid Management \(blackbaud.school\)](#).

Specific instructions can be found here:

<https://stjohnvianney.net/school/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2014/12/12005-22-23-Parent-Instructions.pdf> or on our website under School Communications and important documents and forms; then 2022-2023 Smart Aid Parent Instructions.



CATHOLIC CENTRAL

WINTER 1 MIDDLE SCHOOL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CAMP

CAMP COST \$150



Questions?

Please email:

adamnelson@grcatholiccentral.org

CAMP DETAILS



**Mondays and Wednesdays
6:00 - 7:00 PM**



Open to all young athletes from 5th-8th grade



**Starts Jan 10 (M),
Ends Feb 16 (W)
(6 weeks, 12 sessions)**

Incoming CC 9th Grade Football players will train Monday - Thursday after school. Please contact Coach Kolster for more details.

Camp Focus

- ✓ Movement Skills
- ✓ Speed and Agility Training
- ✓ Strength and Power Development
- ✓ Performance Education

**Catholic Athletic Trail
2770 Knapp ST NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**



About Coach Nelson MS, CSCS, SCCC, USAW-1

Coach Adam Nelson has been the Strength and Conditioning Coach at CC for 3 years. He has 7 years of full-time Strength and Conditioning experience, with time spent in the college, high-school, and private training spheres. 4 of his 7 years have been at the D-1 level. Prior to CC, he worked as a Strength and Conditioning Coach at Michigan State University, as well as obtaining his Master's in Kinesiology from MSU.

Coach Nelson is certified as a Strength and Conditioning Coach through the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, as well as the United States Weightlifting Association. He is also a member of the National High School Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

@gr.cc.strength

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

