

November 4, 2021

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

WEEKLY

Up to Date with SJV...

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Nov. 5th	5th grade West Catholic Visit Day
Nov 5th	Dress Dow Day - Favorite team
Nov. 11th	Honoring our Vets at 9:00 a.m. mass
Nov. 12th	SHINE Cart

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Nov 17th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30
Nov. 17th	Virtual Smart Aid Workshop 5-7 p.m.
Nov 23rd	Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Christmas Program (2 times 2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)

- Shine Cart—Next week Friday, 11/12
- Join us for SJV Night at Potbelly's - show flyer in this newsletter to server or mention SJV and 25% of proceeds will be donated to SJV!



- Look for separate email with this year's school directory electronically. We are not printing booklets this year. Teachers will be posting on Canvas and you will get electronic version.
- There was a HUGE donation to the FREE uniform rack. Approximately 20 pairs of khaki pants all sizes. (brand new)
- Dress Down Day—Your Favorite Sport Team**
(5th Graders need to wear uniforms due to their West Catholic School visit.)

RECEPTION FOR OUR VETS!

Please join us for mass on Nov. 11th at 9:00 a.m. with your friends and family.

All those in attendance are invited to a reception and blessing in the Village Hall after mass.

Another way to honor the veterans in our lives is to send in a picture for our display boards at mass (please send those in by Tuesday.)



Parent-Teacher Conference Sign up Genius will be emailed to parents tomorrow.

Sign up for in-person conferences 4:30 –6:30 pm or remote conferences from 6:30-7:30 pm both nights.

MS and Shared time teachers will be in Village Hall, K-5 teachers will be in their classrooms.

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24, 25 & 26

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Dear SJV parents and families,



Report cards and MAPS reports go home this week. In the MAPS report, you will see some questions that may be helpful as you talk with your child's teacher at conferences later this month. At the completion of the first quarter is a good time to reflect and see where we can refine our work to best support each child's learning. That means that we look at MAPS results alongside what we see in the classroom and use this to refocus our plans for second quarter and the rest of the year. These decisions might also affect seating arrangements and student groupings, too. Any time is a great time to talk to your children's teacher about your observations and insights into your child's growth, but I believe now is one of the most effective in helping students achieve their potential this year. Please be bold in asking questions and sharing your observations. We welcome the conversation and want to continually grow in our understanding of each child. This way, we work best to form strong disciples who are prepared, confident, compassionate, and knowledgeable.



We are excited to welcome back Erin Gallagher, a 2010 SJV and 2014 CC graduate who is our long-term substitute teacher for second grade. Actually, Mrs Spielmaker taught Erin as a second grade student! Erin recalls thinking at that time that teaching second grade at SJV would be really awesome -- and she is finding out that she was correct! Erin returns after completing her B.A. in Elementary Education and earning a Masters of Education and serving as long-term substitute teacher in area school districts. We are so very grateful to have her back at SJV and working with Mrs. Spielmaker this year.

We are looking forward to honoring our Veterans at Mass next Thursday (please see the note on page one of this newsletter) and recognizing their service to our country with a blessing and hospitality. This is a particularly important part of our formation

as disciples as enter the season of Thanksgiving and also as we reflect on this month's goal in our social-emotional learning curriculum: to consider the needs of others before our own and to "have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had" (Philippians 2:2-5.)

Speaking of gratitude, thank you to all who attended our program on student support services and all the ways we help students grow in spirit, mind, and body. We also celebrate alongside our MSU fans for their victory in a hard-fought game, and we celebrate our U of M supporters for winning the Penny Wars. Thank you on behalf of the area veterans programs that will receive around \$200.

In preparing for our celebration of Advent, I'd appreciate your opinion on a short, three-question survey. We are planning on a musical Christmas Program for our Kindergarten through 4th grade students on December 15th and a spring performance/talent show for our 5th through 8th grade students later this year. Thank you in advance for taking a few moments to complete this survey, and I will share the results next week. To complete the survey, [CLICK HERE](#).

And if you didn't catch our 5th grade students' excellent Saints Wax Museum presentations this year, check out our [Facebook page](#) for photos of these saint-in-the-making!

In grateful partnership,

Linda Olejnik, Principal

CONGRATS

HONOR ROLL

8th Graders High Honors 3.5—4.0

Adalynn Elder
Jack Finkler
Gabriel Hilla-Johnson
Eli Jarema
Athena Klisz
Estrella Olvera
Ben Quint
Michael Vu

Honors 3.0-3.49

Cardin Le
Owen Mancuso
Jack Monroe

7th Graders High Honors 3.5—4.0

Greg Andersen
Dani Bal
Airiana Cantu-Larson
Deacon Holm
Addy Howard
Dominic Hurst
Brighton King
Aidan Lai
Riley Lyons
Molly Vanderlaan
Lilly Vorel

Honors 3.0-3.49

Will Treme
Rick Nguyen
Olivia Russo

6th Graders High Honors 3.5—4.0

Ella Bury
Casmier Chwalek
Gabriella Dunlap
Ireland Gronowski
Aiden Hurst
Anne Le
Isaac Myers
Laura Mysliwiec
Luca Oliver
Benjamin Warmolts

Honors 3.0-3.49

Jayden Escamilla
Molly Stobierski
Tam Thien Tran





First Quarter Ends October 29th

The first quarter of the 2021-2022 school year is almost over! Parents may access grades through Infinite Campus. Students in grades K-3 will receive a paper copy of their report card that will be sent home. Students in grades 4-8 will not receive a paper copy of their report card, but may print a copy from Infinite Campus. Please see the attached instructions on how to access this report card.

If you need help accessing your account in Infinite

Campus, please contact Ms. Durkee at mdurkee@stjohnvianney.net or by calling the office.

Back by popular demand -

Virtual Smart Aid Workshop session on November 17th from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Parents will learn how the application works, the documents required, and how to check on progress of the application. There will also be time for questions and help completing the application will be available on that evening, too. Mark your calendars now and we will share the link to the virtual meeting as the date approaches. <https://meet.google.com/yqn-dbts-yvh?authuser=0>

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 \(blackbaud.school\)](https://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.



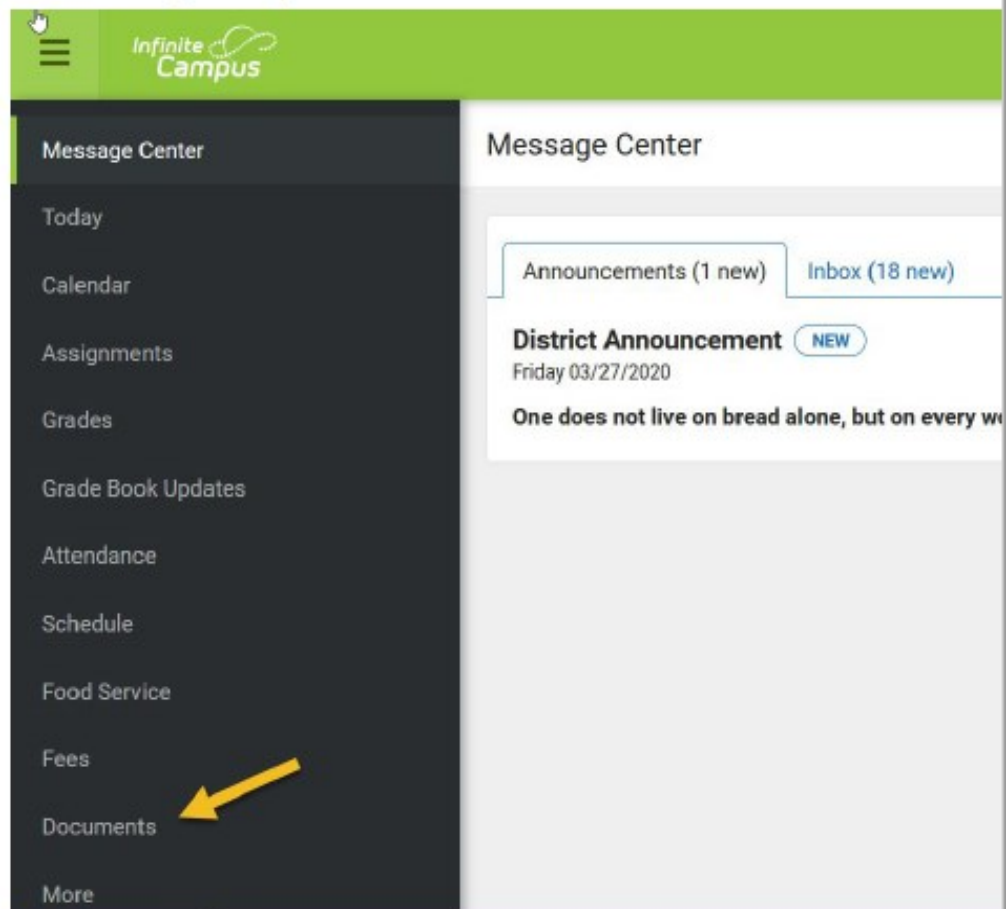
November 7- First Reconciliation Session 2: The Ten Commandments (1-2pm in Village Hall)

November 14- Confirmation Session 3: Understanding (1-2pm in Village Hall)

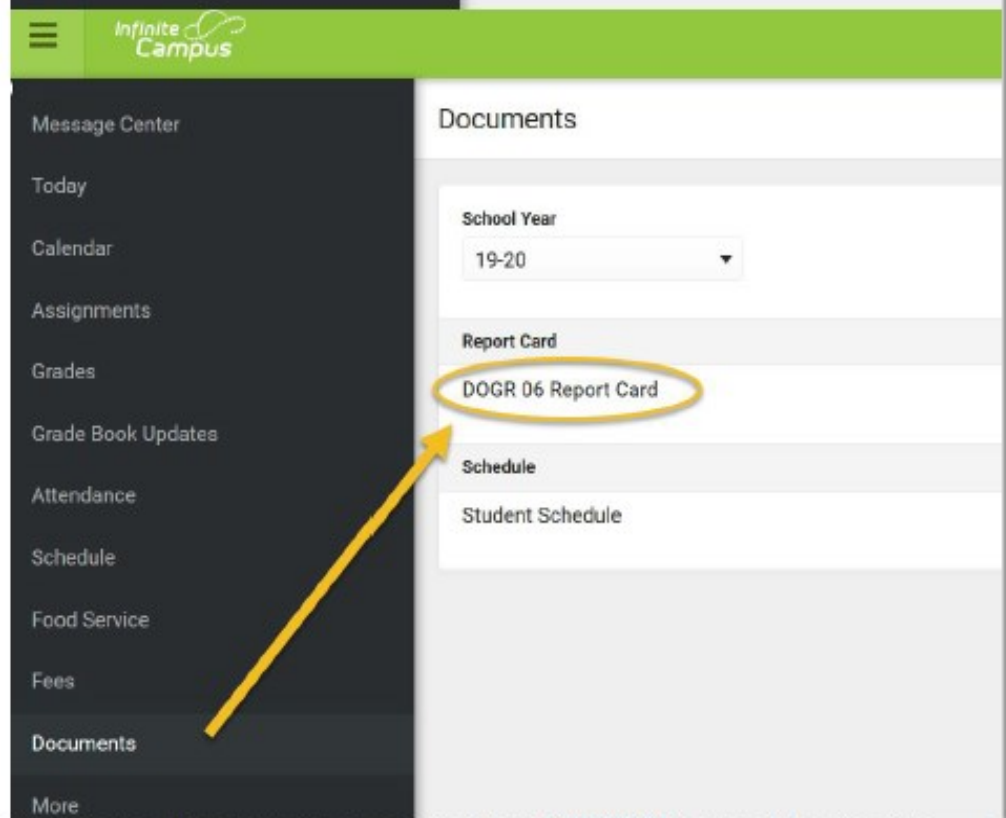
*May be subject to date/time change

Parent Portal: Viewing Report Cards

1. Click on **"Documents"** in the black navigation bar.



2. Click on **report card** for your child's grade level.





FEED YOUR SMILE

by joining us for a fundraiser to support
ST. JOHN VIANNEY HOME & SCHOOL GROUP

Visit the Potbelly at
3076 44TH ST. SW GRANDVILLE, MI 49418
on **11/17** between **4:00PM** and **8:00PM**

Bring this flyer, show it on your smartphone or
mention it to the cashier and 25% of the proceeds
will be donated to
ST. JOHN VIANNEY HOME & SCHOOL GROUP

25% of pre-tax purchase price will be donated to ST. JOHN VIANNEY. Flyer must be presented at the register in order for the transaction to be counted toward the overall donation. Flyers may not be distributed onsite during the event. Potbelly Gift cards are excluded.

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Resources

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Friendzy Social-Emotional Learning Program: <https://www.friendzy.co/>

Understanding MAPS Data:
<https://www.nwea.org/resource-center/resource/what-is-map-growth/>

DOGR Ed Tech - Infinite Campus and Canvas parent help and information
<https://sites.google.com/dogrschools.org/dogredtech/home>



To all the parents who were able to make to our SJV Student Support Parent Program last night. One of the resources shared was this contact list. Helping you get the information and help you need.

We appreciate ALL of our parents here at SJV. Together we're building a strong Catholic community.

Nomination Form

"SERVICE TO SJV AWARDS"

On January 29, 2022, the SJV Foundation will host its annual *Foundation Gala* at Noto's Old World Italian Restaurant. The event will again include presentation of the **Service to SJV Awards**. We would like to give you the opportunity to submit a nomination.

Description of the Awards

The **"Service to SJV Award"** is given annually to the St. John Vianney employee or volunteer who has consistently served the SJV community in an extraordinary fashion or whose efforts during the past calendar year were exceptional.

The **"Lifetime Service to SJV Award"** honors an individual who has provided a very unique level of service to the parish over a significantly long period of time. The award recipient will be an individual who has essentially become a living part of the history of the parish. Because this award is truly unique, it may not be presented every year.

Selection Committee

Nominations will be solicited from the parish. The award recipient(s) will be chosen from these nominations by the Selection Committee using the selection criteria below as a guide. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the following:

The Pastor

The St. John Vianney Foundation Board and the Gala Planning Committee which includes representation from various backgrounds in the SJV community.

Criteria for Selection

The following criteria will be considered by the Selection Committee when determining the award recipient:

A significant history of service to the SJV community as a volunteer or employee over many years.

A unique or extraordinary level of service to the SJV community in terms of the hours of work or service.

Service as a chair, co-chair, or key committee member of a particularly important church, school or SJV community program or event.

Assistance to the church, school or SJV community in addressing and resolving a particularly difficult issue, challenge or situation.

Any other outstanding qualities or examples of service that uniquely contributed to the success of the SJV community.

You may nominate individuals for the Service to SJV Award and/or the Lifetime service to SJV Award. To nominate, please prayerfully consider the selection criteria on the previous page and provide the following information. **You may provide this information by sending an email to smaxim@stjohnvianney.net (preferred), by filling out this form and dropping it in collection basket, or dropping the completed form off to the Parish Office. Please mark all correspondence to the Attention of the SJV Foundation Gala Nominations.**

Nomination Form
"SERVICE TO SJV AWARDS"

Nominee -- "Service to SJV Award" _____

Nominee -- "Lifetime Service to SJV Award" _____

Specific reasons in support of nomination: (Feel free to attach additional pages to this nomination form - especially if nominating for both of the awards)

Name of Nominator: _____

Your Email address: _____

Your phone number: _____

Date: _____

You may provide this information by sending an email to bjammhartman@yahoo.com (preferred), by filling out this form and dropping it in collection basket, or dropping the completed form off to the Parish Office. Please mark all correspondence to the Attention of the SJV Foundation Gala Nominations.

****Please Note: All nominations are due by Friday, November 5, 2021****

Nomination Form

"SJV DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD"

As a school and parish community, we strongly value the legacy our Alumni have left on the school. We will work to create opportunities to recognize and appreciate our Alumni who have been a great example to those students currently enrolled at SJV. To that end, we have been presenting an "Alumni of the Year" award at the SJV Foundation Gala in January.

At the bottom of this page, we have included the nominee form for your use. If you would like to submit a nomination for an alumni you think represents the best of St. John Vianney School, we would love to have you do so. A description of the award and the criteria used are below:

Description of the Award

This award honors a St. John Vianney School Alumnus/ Alumna who has continued to exemplify Christ's love in their life and has done remarkable things personally, professionally or both.

Criteria for Selection

Testimony given of service, charity and love to friends, family and community. Any other outstanding qualities or examples of service that provide the illustration of the blessed effect an SJV Alumni have on their world

Nominee -- "SJV Distinguished Alumni Award": _____

Specific reasons in support of nomination: (Feel free to attach additional pages to this nomination form.

Name of Nominator: _____ Phone: _____

Your email address:



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.

Remaining Fall 2021 Semester Dates:

- Friday, November 12, 9:45-1:20 p.m. (Mass)
- Friday, November 19, 9-12:30 p.m.
- Monday, November 29, 9-11:55 a.m.

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](#)

<https://www.grwestcatholic.org/admissions/visit-west-catholic>

7th & 8th Grade Strength & Conditioning

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



**CATHOLIC CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL**



FALL 2021 ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Class of 2026 Shadow Days - Tue/Thu, Oct. 12 - Nov. 18

8th Graders - We welcome you to join for a new Shadow Day experience! Enjoy spending time getting to know CC students, shadowing two classes, enjoying lunch in the Student Center, taking a student-led tour and learning more about what it's like to be a Cougar. **Registration required.**

Parents - You are invited to a Parent Presentation and Tour the morning of your student's Shadow Day.

CC Experience Nights - Oct. 14 & 25, Nov. 2 & 10, 6:30-8pm

6th-8th Grade Students & Parents - Join us in the Student Center for a brief but intimate evening learning more about Catholic Central. The evening will begin with a welcome and introduction followed by hearing from a student. Middle Schoolers will then go on a student-led tour and spend time getting to know our student leaders while parents will learn more from current parents and staff.

Registration encouraged.

Nov. 2 event is in Spanish only

Open House - Sunday, Nov. 14, 1:00-4:00pm

4th-8th Grade Families - Please join us at our Open House. You will experience a student-led tour and have an opportunity to meet, mingle and speak with current students, faculty and staff as they represent a variety of activities, extracurriculars and departments. **Registration encouraged.**

grcatholiccentral.org/discover

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



WRESTLING SIGN UPS!!!



WMD is a wrestling club geared for youth in grades 1st - 8th. Beginning on **November 16th** our club will meet every **Tuesday & Thursday** from 6:00-7:30pm at **West Catholic High School** for practice. Wrestlers of all skill levels are encouraged to join. Wrestlers will be taught Folk style wrestling and will have the opportunity to wrestle in many MYWAY tournaments throughout Western Michigan.

Cost: Cost to join is \$45.00 which includes the cost of the wrestlers MYWAY membership fee and a team T shirt. (tournament fees are \$10 each and you pick and choose which ones you want to go to). Schedule to be published sometime December 2021.

Uniform: Wrestling shoes and head gear are required. Club singlets can be purchased separately but are not required. More information on singlets will be available at the first practice.

Please return the below form and registration fee to Coach Zielinski, PO Box 33, 1399 16 Mile Road, Kent City, MI 49330. by 11/13/21. If you have any questions regarding the schedule or wrestling itself, please do not hesitate to call Coach at (616) 916-3574 or email him at danzielinski20@gmail.com

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Weight: _____ Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ email : _____ Years of Experience _____

Shirt size _____