

October 7, 2021

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

WEEKLY

Up to Date with SJV...

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Oct. 11th OM Sign Up
Sheets are due

Oct. 14th Picture Retake
Day

Oct. 16th Euchre
Tournament
6:30 p.m. Village
Hall no rsvp
needed

UPCOMING EVENTS...

October 21st School Rosary 2
p.m. in the gym

October 22nd No School—PD
Day

Oct. 27th -6 p.m. SJV Student
Support Parent
Program -Please
plan to attend

We are looking for parents to handout candy/ flyers at Lamar Park this Saturday from 330 to 6, as part of Trunk or Treat - Email Deanna at dchwalek@hotmail.com



We are looking for a few people to join the planning committee for the Father Daughter Dance and the Mother/Son event. Email Erica at ericarosscantu@gmail.com if interested.

We look forward to a fun outdoor Halloween Parade this year for K-5th Grade. Home & School will provide Cider and Donuts. A SignupGenius will come out next week if you would like to come and hand out or supply candy for the 29th. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade outside. Some classrooms will also be hosting parties. See your child's teacher for

Room Parent Volunteers Needed

Several grades are in need of "Room Parents".

Check with your teacher if you're willing to volunteer for this role. Thank you for considering. :-)



“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

ROMANS 8:31



Picture retake day is up soon. Mark your calendars for October 14th.

End of First Quarter October 29th

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,

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good..." Luke 6:45



I want to thank you for your patience while the parking lot was repaved.. It sure makes a difference in safety and to the appearance of our school. Thank you for all involved in this planning and in the work to get it done. The repaving is worth mentioning here for another reason, too. I know the others who volunteered to help direct traffic would agree with this statement - everyone involved, from the first person in line to the last, was patient and kind everyday. Mary Durkee also said today to a phone caller that all our parents have been so thoughtful in keeping children home who have symptoms and they are so understanding when other measures are required. We know from the news that this is not the case in many schools. I sat behind a class today at Mass who sang and prayed openly, from their hearts, and whose thoughtfulness in coming into and leaving Church is worth a SHINE ticket. Children at SJV are thoughtful and kind, they hold doors for each other, say "thank you," and in general, are young people of whom you should be very proud. They are kind because you are. Thank you.

To support your good teachings at home, we are starting our "Friendzy" program, social-emotional learning curriculum rooted in the Bible that gives students a common learning experience and a common vocabulary, K-8, to talk about self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making, social awareness, and relationship skills. The first lesson develops the idea of community and our need for each other, centered on these key verses: "The Lord God said, 'it is not good for the man to be alone.'" (Genesis 2:18) and "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up." (1Thessalonians 5:11). These are especially important lessons as we navigate through this pandemic, but important to discuss at any time. We will develop the ideas of community and encouragement in short lessons over the next few weeks, reinforcing the values and virtues of our faith practiced in our daily life here at SJV.

Even our pets are blessed! Check out our [facebook page](#) for pictures of today's Blessing of the Pets. There are sure some much-loved dogs and cats at SJV!

Reminder: Be sure to join us for a parent program on SJV Student Supports on October 27th (rescheduled from October 13th) at 6PM in Village Hall. We'll talk about how we get to know and support your child in their academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth at SJV. There will be time for Q & A and to chat with our staff from All Belong, the Franciscan Life Process Center, and teachers and staff.

In grateful partnership,

Linda Olejnik, Principal

Odyssey of the Mind News

All 4th-8th grade students had the chance to attend a meeting on Wednesday at lunch to learn about the Odyssey of the Mind program!

Odyssey of the Mind is a great program that allows students to compete in a creative, problem solving competition with their peers. If you are interested in this program, check out the website, odysseyofthemind.com to learn more about it.

Here is a video link that gives an overview of the program: [A Creative Experience](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9zacaBr6Hw). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9zacaBr6Hw>

Here are the forms that students were given at the meeting:

[What is OM?](#)

[OM Problem Synopsis](#)

[Commitment Form](#) Due Monday, October 11th.

[Coaches Needed!](#) Due by Monday, October 11th

Important OM dates for your calendar!

Regional Competition: Saturday, February 5th at Forest Hills Central High HS.

State Competition: Saturday, March 12th at Thornapple Kellogg Schools

World Competition: May 25-29 at Iowa State University

Please turn in the commitment form and coaches form to the office for OM: Monday, October 11th if you plan to participate this year.

Please email Mrs. Olejnik with any questions.



If your child has an appointment during the day and either needs to be picked up from, or dropped off to school, please contact both the office and your child's teacher. Please be sure to sign your student(s) in and out when they have appointments. The sign up sheet is in the main office. Thanks for your cooperation. Also, please remember to call or email the office when your child is absent. :-)



Winter Sports Sign-ups!

graceacsports (@GRACEAC) Tweeted: GRACEAC Winter I Sports Registration Now Open!!

Registration Link - <https://t.co/HloMQEKYH2>

Additional Info - <https://t.co/sK713tiP6y>

@SPAParishSchool @SJVCatholic @IHMGR @IHMATHletics @SaintThomasGR @ASAEagles @SchoolABVM @abvmathletics @olc_school @HSSchoolGR @havefun4life

<https://twitter.com/graceacsports/status/1440026368696324099?s=27>

Attention Parents of Band & Choir Students:

Please note that the \$260 Band or Choir Fee has been added to your Smart Tuition account starting in November and will be spread across your tuition payment plan. For those that have a one time payment plan, the entire fee is due in November. For those that have a 2 month payment plan, the entire fee is due in January. If you would like to change the fee allocation, please contact Cathy Burgess at 616-724-3131.



Open House (4th –8th grade families)

November 14, 2021

[Click here to learn more and to register.](#)

8th Grade Shadow Days

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 18

[Click here to learn more and to register.](#)

CC Experience Nights (6th-8th grade families)

October 14, 25 & Nov. 10

[Click here to learn more and to register.](#)



CATHOLIC CENTRAL
OPPORTUNITIES
COMING UP



Ready for a night out without the kids?



Please Join us for

SJV Parents Night Out

Euchre Night

Saturday October 16th 6:30pm

Village Hall

Pop and light snacks provided

Hosted by Home and School



No RSVP needed





7th-/8th-Grade Falcon Strength & Conditioning

Held in our high school weight room, participating middle schooler students will learn the same safe, inclusive and fundamental principles of performance training that our high schoolers are working on each day. Our facilities and equipment allow us to safely and effectively teach our Falcon Strength program to kids of all skill levels. All training sessions will be conducted by our certified strength and conditioning coach, Adam Stoyanoff MS CSCS. Coach Stoyanoff has coached thousands of athletes, from the elementary level up to the pros. He is a proud West Catholic Falcon and extremely excited to share his 20+ years of coaching experience with our community.



Next Session

Begins: Monday, October 11
Ends: Monday, November 6

You will be able to choose to come in 2-3 times per week on non-consecutive days.

Times available:
Monday-Friday: 7-7:40 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 4-5 p.m.
Saturday: 8-9 a.m.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Use the QR code provided or visit grwestcatholicprograms.org and click on the Athletics tab.

