

Dear SJV Families,

The school Christmas program was awesome last night!!! A special thanks to Mrs. Joleen Fink, Mrs. Emily Labes, all SJV teachers, and our SJV students for helping to put on a wonderful program. It was great to see all the students singing about the true reason for the season. We are so blessed at SJV. Thank you for your awesome children and for spending the evening with us.

Ron has DVDs available of the Christmas program if you are interested. The cost is \$5 and let the office know if you want one. Thanks Ron for doing this!!!!

This week we received official word from the Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association (MMSAA) that our accreditation has been approved for another seven years. In your Friday folder is a flyer about this.

Our second basketball games are at St. Paul Lutheran School in Truman on Monday, December 19th. The boys play at 4:00 PM and the girls play at 5:00 PM. Good luck.

Monday, December 19th is also the Parish Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM. I always feel better after going to reconciliation.

In your Friday folder is a flyer from Fairmont Awards to order SJV School clothing which would make a great Christmas gift. Remember in January we will take a school picture and we will all need to wear blue or white for the picture. Also we have decals left which make great stocking stuffers for grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles. They are five dollars each.

Our magazine drive will begin on March 2nd. However, many families give magazines as Christmas gifts so I wanted to let you know that you or your friends and family can go online to www.qsp.com and click on supporters. You can order at anytime and select which student you want to get credit. We will give the student the credit in March when the official magazine drive takes place. Also this year we are going to be selling cards from Usborne Books and Karman Brinkman. The cards come in a box of 30 for \$30 and you can choose from children's cards or all occasion cards. They are very nice. If you would like to see the cards, you can stop in the office and look at them at anytime.

One of SJV School's best gifts came last week when the high school honor roll was released. I did some calculations and of the 9th-12th grade students that attended SJV School, 88% of them are on the honor roll. This speaks volumes for SJV School academically.

Our Geography Bee will be held Friday, January 6th at 1:00 PM. The students had preliminary rounds and these are the finalist: The 4th graders are Hailie Handevitd, Carson Kuhl, and Bradley Schultz; the 5th graders are Joe Gerken, Jenna Lee Gustafson, Maddy Militello and Christo Washa; and the 6th graders are Morgan Cihoski, Hannah Johnson, and Wyatt Quiring.

Come to the Spaghetti Dinner at the SJV School cafeteria on Sunday, December 18th from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. There is a cost and the proceeds go to the students who are making the trip to Washington, D.C. for the National Right to Life Walk.

We are seeing both strep throat and the stomach flu at SJV School so please help us by remembering the policy of keeping your child at home 24 hours after they have last vomited or had a fever. Thank you.

All of us at St. John Vianney School are so grateful that your family has chosen our school. Thank you for your continued support! May we continue to provide quality education for years to come!

“SJV School...a Catholic education with an advantage for life!

God's Blessings,
Joan Schaffer
Principal