

November 4, 2011

Dear SJV Families,

Thank you to all who came to the pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. We did so well in fact, that after going to the store to get more sausage we still ran out. The profit after bills was \$1400. That will pay for our internet cost for a little over one year. Thanks again.

Basketball / cheerleading season is fast approaching. We have had a sign up sheet in the office for a week and several students have signed up but there is room for more if you student is interested in playing for their school. Tanya Hargan and Kathy Cihoski are the girls' coaches and Paul Betts and Chad Lutterman are the boys' coaches. We do ask that if your child is playing traveling BB and for SJV School that they do play at our Ray Rosol tournament. **Our parent / student basketball and cheerleading meeting has been scheduled for Nov. 15th at 5:30 PM.**

Please put this short meeting on your calendar.

On November 15th, I will be presenting the Virtus program, the Diocesan program on "Protecting God's Children" to our substitute teachers and coaches. If any of you would like to attend, you are more than welcome but please register online at www.virtusonline.org I have a speaker from Martin County Social Services coming as a resource so it will be much more interesting. Conferences went well last evening. We will have the rest on Monday, November 7th. If you have concerns know that my office is always open.

Please remember that students need to stay home from school for 24 hours after their fever breaks or if they have been vomiting. If a student leaves school during the day because of a fever or vomiting, they should not be in school the next day.

Our "Harvest Mass" is Wednesday, November 16th and we will have boxes in the classrooms to collect for the food shelf so you may bring items in anytime until then. The items needed include chicken and tuna helper, jellies, juices, soups, canned fruit, pasta, and sauces. Any paper products including paper towels, toilet paper and /or hygiene products including shampoo, toothpaste, soap, body wash would be greatly appreciated.

The "Gifts from the Heart Prayer Service" is on December 5th. Items may include toys, games, hygiene products and hats and mittens. Give what your family can afford.

HyVee is sponsoring the "SMART Points" program again. They will be giving over 200 SMART Boards away to schools. The contest goes until December 30, 2011. Currently SJV School is in the lead for our area!!!! Check it out at www.hyvee.com

Beginning the week of Nov. 28th, we will have roller skating in gym classes for all students. We could really use some help from 9:45-10:45 AM to get skates on the Kindergarteners, 1st graders, and 2nd graders. We would appreciate it very much. All you need to do is come at that time.

The fifth grade band program has a change in schedules for the next two weeks. In the Friday folder is the list of when each student will be going to group band lessons. Please check this so you know when you student will be going to band. Individual lessons will go on as scheduled.

Thanks for your attention to this.

Thank you so much to the families that have written notes about absences, appointments and changes from the normal after school schedule. We really appreciate that. Their homeroom teacher receives the note, initials it, and passes it to the office.

Parent work night is next Thursday, November 10, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 PM. If you need points this is a good way to accomplish that. **PLEASE NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE!!!**

Have a great weekend.

God's Blessings,
Joan Schaffer
Principal