

October 19, 2011

Dear SJV Families,

School pictures are in your Friday folders today. If you choose to have retakes, there is a \$5 fee. Retakes will be on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM.

Our local Reader's Theatre will be presenting a play to our K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM.

As you know we made our marathon goal and the total so far is \$12,470. Next Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM we will have our award ceremony to honor all the students who worked hard and brought in the most money, had the most pledges, sent the most mailers or walked the most laps. It will also be announced which grade brought in the most money per student so they will be taken out for lunch. We have sent the two-way mailers, that we received, back to each family so that you could write thank you cards for each person's support. Great job SJV students!!!!!!! The Knights of Columbus pancake feed will be Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to noon. This will also be sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Proceeds from this breakfast go to pay the school's yearly Internet fee. There will be a free will offering. Please come join us. SMART Board demonstrations will be held during the breakfast in the Kindergarten room, first grade room, and second grade room.

Can you believe the end of this first quarter is right around the corner? Every year we ask where the time has gone. Preschool will have conferences on Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-8 PM and on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM - 8 PM. We are doing conferences for K-6<sup>th</sup> on Thursday evening, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and on Monday evening, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:00 PM. We will schedule the conferences for all students except Mrs. Fink. If you wish to visit with Mrs. Fink, she will be in her classroom on Thursday evening. The teachers will meet with parents in their classrooms. In your Friday folder you will find the conference sign up sheets. Please return as soon as possible. The book fair will be during the first week of November! A sign up sheet for volunteers is in your Friday folder today. The book fair will be open during the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. In order to continue this, we need help throughout the week. Thank you for your assistance. This is a fun way to get points for parents.

The Diocese is requesting all of our volunteers to take a 3 hour Virtus class on sexual abuse. Molly has one scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> and I have one scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>. They both are from 6-9 PM. We welcome anyone who would like to do this to pick one of the meetings. Next year it may be required. Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and sign up for the class you would like to take. All coaches need to do this training.

Thank you to all who have been purchasing Proctor and Gamble and Sara Lee products at HyVee. We are in first place to win the SMART Board. The promotion continues until December 30, 2011. All you need to do is spend \$20 on Proctor and Gamble products in one shopping trip. You will receive a coupon that says you need to enter these points online at [www.hyvee.com](http://www.hyvee.com) If you purchase 2 fresh Sara Lee products during the same trip, you will receive another 100 points you need to enter online. Let's stay in first place!!

Have a great MEA break!

God's Blessings,  
Joan Schaffer  
Principal