

St. John Vianney School
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Points To Observe



Dec. 14, 2011 - Jan. 10, 2012

Important Dates

Polar Express
Friday, December 16th

SJV Christmas Program
Tuesday, December 20th



**Wednesday,
December 21st**

NOON Dismissal,
NO Lunch
(bring a snack), &
NO ALPHA

NO School
Christmas Holidays
Dec. 22nd-Jan. 4th
Classes resume
01/05/2012

**50th Anniversary
Gala**
Saturday, January 21, 2012

Grandparents Day
Friday, February 3, 2012

Winter Festival
Saturday, February 4, 2012



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The SJV Student's gift to You!
"On Our Way to Bethlehem"



Students should arrive to school in their program attire for **BOTH** performances. Their accessories (supplied by the PTO and Room Parents) are to be kept at school. ALL of the students and staff have been rehearsing and hope you enjoy this Gift From The Heart.

For the evening performance ALL K-8 students are to be dropped off at the front door of the school by 6:15 p.m. Younger students will be escorted to classrooms. Parents are to proceed to the Community Center after dropping student off at the front door. ALL students will be dismissed after the conclusion of the program.



Seating Capacity Note!

The maximum capacity of the community center is 800 people, and we cannot exceed that due to fire codes. Our parish leaders have given the school strict orders on this guideline. We ask that grandparents, aunts, uncles & other extended family attend the Matinee at 1:00 p.m. and the parents attend the evening performance. We request that guests ATTEND ONLY ONE performance.

Parking Note!

Please **DO NOT** park in the School for Design parking lot for either performance. Vehicles will be towed at the owners expense. Parking is permitted in the AT&T parking lot and Annex behind the school.

School Visitors:

Although we love when our alumni come to visit, the night of the Christmas program is not a good time for that. As you recall the gym is filled to capacity, and the teachers are busy with their students. Please understand that the school will be closed for visitors.



Polar Express

Kindergarten - Grade 3 may wear their pajama's to school. (no thin straps & no night gowns, must be tops and pants) Students must wear their school shoes into school & will change into their slippers in the classroom. Contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

Friday, December 16th

Kindness



Counselor's Corner - December 2011

Encouraging Kindness and Caring

It is important to encourage kind and caring behavior in children. Children learn their behaviors from those around them and most especially their parents.

There are several ways to encourage our children to be kind and caring:

1. Parents who are kind and caring towards others are showing their children by their actions how to behave. It is also important to talk about being kind and caring but actions speak the loudest.
2. Complimenting children when you see them being kind and caring is another way to encourage these behaviors.
3. Children who feel cared about by their parents are more likely to show caring behaviors.
4. Parents can talk with their children about caring for others and create opportunities for their children to participate in activities that show kindness and caring toward others.
5. Teach children the meaning of empathy and encourage them to think about how others may be feeling in different situations. This will help reduce conflicts they may face.

Children are kind and caring by nature and learn by experiences to be the opposite.

Parents who take the time to cultivate kindness and caring will be giving their children a great sense of self-esteem and self-worth.

Source: University of Missouri Extension

Return grandparent contact information to the school office ASAP. Forms available at www.SJVS.org.



SJV 50th Anniversary License Plates available for \$5 at the school office. ALL proceeds go directly to the school!

The SJV Cook Books are wrapped and ready for delivery! Contact Chef Katie or the school office for details.

Volunteer Opportunities Available NOW.

[Ice Cream Day Coordinator Needed](#)

[Gala Event Volunteers Needed](#)
(Jan. 19th through Jan. 22nd)

Please contact Melissa Quinn at mzenoquinn@hotmail.com if interested.

Pre-K through 6th Grade December Project
Migrant Farm Workers Toy Collection (up until December 16th)

Through the Christmas store, working poor families are provided with the opportunity to select and purchase a certain number of toys and other items for their children under 12 at a significantly reduced price. In this way the dignity of the parent is respected as well as the desire to help themselves. Money from the project comes back to the community in the form of educational programs for adults, children, and the whole family.

We ask that you only donate new unwrapped items, which still have the price tags on them.

These are some suggestions for gifts that always are the first to disappear:

- * Electronic games or board games
- * Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, helmets, tricycles, wagons
- * Dolls over ten dollars, especially ethnic dolls
- * Soccer ball, volleyball, football, basketball, baseballs, gloves,
- * CD players, radios, portable stereos, watches, cameras
- * Good arts and crafts kits, and colorful reading books
- * Educational games, and books in English and Spanish
- * Children's socks, underwear, playing clothes, etc.
- * Toys, clothing, diapers, blankets for babies and toddlers
- * Cars and trucks of all kinds, especially large ones

These are items that aren't suggested:

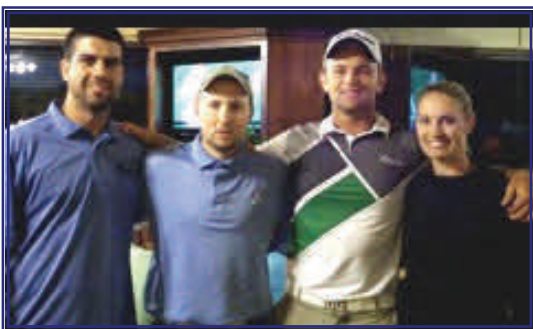
- * Stuffed animals
- * Cheaper dolls and toys
- * Board games- Chutes and Ladders, Candy Land, and Checkers
- * Coloring books and small books

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!

May thanks to everyone who made our Annual Golf Classic event such an overwhelming success. Your dedication, commitment and participation in the tournament has benefitted the children at St. John Vianney.



Congratulation to Team Vogel
Annual Golf Classic
Tournament Champions!



Christmas Shop

Thank You to
Angie Klote,
Jan Tarnowski,
Kathy Fawcett,
Vanessa Rojas
&

ALL THE
VOLUNTEERS
and student helpers
for the
SANTA'S Workshop.



SJV Mission Statement:

St. John Vianney Catholic School, a ministry of St. John Vianney parish, is a diverse community that challenges students to reach their full potential through a living faith in God. Within an innovative environment based on mutual respect and academic excellence, we inspire and empower our students by expanding their minds, fostering social responsibility, instilling catholic values, and nourishing the soul.

The Walt Disney Company’s philanthropic focus areas:
Compassion, Conservation and Creativity.

The WDW Company wants to encourage Walt Disney Company employees and cast members to participate in a wonderful opportunity to give back to the local communities where they live and work.



***Disney Employee Matching Gifts:
A Program of The Walt Disney Company Foundation.***

For the first time, the Foundation will match your donation, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000 per employee per calendar year. (All this information, and more—including employee eligibility -- is available for cast members on the WDW cast HUB portal.

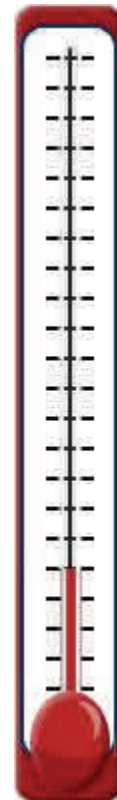
Many of you have helped continue the WDW Company’s legacy of giving by participating in VoluntEARS projects and donating your time and talents in countless other ways. Now, the Company is stepping up so they can deliver twice the impact.

SJV Annual Fund Reminder – Invest in Our Future

SJV Annual Fund Goal: \$120,000 & 100% Parent Participation

The 2011-2012 SJV School Annual Fund needs your support. Your gift to the Annual Fund directly impacts our students. 100% Parent Participation is necessary to accomplish our goal of \$120,000. Your gift is sincerely appreciated and all proceeds go directly to St. John Vianney School. Send your check to the School Office or use online giving through the “Donate with PledgeConnect” button on the Annual Fund tab on the SJV website. Please consider giving now and giving often with scheduled payments on PledgeConnect. The success of the Annual Fund will benefit all the children of St. John Vianney. Let’s make SJV’s 50th year the best year ever!

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Gonzales, Development Director at 407-855-4660 x264.

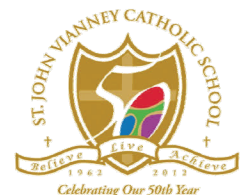


\$120000

Currently we
are at
\$25,958 with
29% parent
participation.

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War At Home



A group of students in a New York State high school 100 miles north of Ground Zero responds to the events of September 11th, 2001. The text of this ensemble piece was created from journal writings of over 40 students, teachers, and community members in the weeks immediately following 9-11.

An SJV Players Award Winning Presentation
Students Respond to September 11th.

All royalties from *War at Home* will be donated to charity.

The SVJ Players recently competed in the Florida Junior Thespian District Level Competition. Everyone did a phenomenal job. We are all very proud of each of you!

One Act:	War at Home:	Superior Rating in Acting Critic's Choice in Tech
Solo Musical	Mari Nicole Rosales	Superior Best in Show
Monologue	Katelyn Westgate	Excellent
	Annabella Tubbs	Excellent
	Ariane Block	Good
	Joshua Gibson	Excellent
Duet Acting	Elizabeth Thornton	Excellent
	Christina Ferrara	Superior
	Caroline Mueller & Elizabeth Klote	Excellent

Congratulations to the entire cast & crew! Job Well Done!



CAST LIST

Artist	Michelle Becker
Bully	Timmy Vazquez
Cheerleader	Lizzie Klote
Firebrand	Elizabeth Thornton
Freshman	Anya Wyporski
Gadfly	Bethany Bardeen
Introvert	Mari Nicole Rosales
Jock	JT Ciaponi
Musician / Screenwriter	John Horzen
Patriot	Josh Gibson
Slacker Dude	Tyler Kitchen
Worrier	Vinnie Gibney
Announcer	Amanda Paolicelli
Arab Girl #1	Dhiya Suresh
Arab Girl #2	Angelica Acevedo
Executive	Christina Ferrara
Mother	Katia Klemm
Neighbor	Maria Clara Melo
Teacher	Katelyn Westgate

Ensemble Members

Olivia Nowakowski	Mikayla Vogel
Epharodita Jean	Ariane Block
Anna Horzen	Annabella Tubbs
Grace Secrist	

CREW LIST

Stage Manager	Matthew Zaino
Assistant Stage Manager	Caroline Mueller
Lights	Isabella Weaver
Production Manager	Ron Thornton
Art Director	Marianne Ferrara
<u>Costumes</u>	<u>Props</u>
Anna Stetson	Shea Greene
Monique Mahabir	Ryan Bogdan
Stage Crew	Megan Martin
Nick Ruocco	
Emily Viadero	
Rose Smyk	
Alyssa Zaino	
Annie Vazquez	
Sound Director	Joe Knapp
Parent Coordinator	Becky Ciaponi
Ticket Coordinator	Miriam Nieves
Concessions	Kathy Westgate
House Manager	Imelda Mueller
Director	Yogi Mueller

