

WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher conferences begin this afternoon. The teachers look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress. If you need a time longer than the allotted time, they will be happy to schedule a second time with you at another date in order to keep everyone on schedule.

FALL FESTIVAL: This weekend is St. John Vianney's Fall Festival. The Turkey Raffle on Sunday is the "Family Day" part of the weekend event for the kids from 11:30-3:30.

Fr. Johns is hoping to share part of the proceeds from the Fall Festival with the school if we can support this event. Please try to attend the Fall Festival either Friday or Saturday for the Monte Carlo Nights or Sunday for the Turkey Raffle. Hope to see you there! (Flyer is in the take home envelope).

FOOD DRIVE: Thank you for your generosity to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The St. Vincent DePaul at St. John Vianney really appreciates all the school does to help.

THANKSGIVING FEAST: We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving Feast next Wednesday. It is always fun for the students. If you offered to help on the volunteer forms in September with the feast or to bake, watch for the e-mails from Heather Adams and Adrienne Kimura to verify your availability.

AUTUMN NIGHTS OF 1000 DINNERS: Thank you again to everyone who participated in the Autumn Nights of 1,000 Dinners. To date we have raised \$9,063. We have a few more events scheduled for later in the year. 1st Grade had the highest class participation, with 68% of families participating. The 1st Grade students will receive a snack coupon for the cafeteria and a 2 for 1 Movie pass to Atlas Theaters. The Kallay family won a Nautica Queen Cruise for Four, which was generously donated by Mr. Paul Ertel.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE: You may have read in the SJV bulletin in Fr. John's column about this committee that is meeting to plan and discuss parish goals for the next five to ten years. Education is an area that is being discussed. The sub-committee on education is well represented by the school with staff and parent members participating in the discussions. It is strictly in the talking stages right now. As decisions are made for the school goals you will hear about them through this newsletter. Some great ideas are being presented to help make our school even more vibrant.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

To sign up for the St. John Vianney blood drive Monday 11-14 from 1-7pm go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> and enter stjohnvianney