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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 10

3:15-4:15 pm - Elementary Chess Club winter session starts, Room 305

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 PM - Gala meeting, Library

Monday, January 16

NO SCHOOL, NO CHILDCARE - Professional Development day for teachers

Tuesday, January 17

- 8:30 AM - Scrip gift card order
- 3:15-4:15 PM Elementary Chess Club, Room 305

Friday, January 20

- School T-shirt Day
- 7:30-8:10 AM Donuts with Dads, cafeteria (lower level)

The St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry thanks our school community for the food donation we made in December. They write: "In November we gave food to 231 families, including 346 children. 65 families were new. The numbers are steadily increasing and are



January 9, 2011

Happy New Year!

We hope your family had a wonderful Christmas break, and that you are easing into your normal routines. Although we have been blessed with mild weather, it is still January in Michigan--teachers would like to remind you to make sure to send warm winter 'gear' with your child so they can fully enjoy being outside. Also, a reminder that school closings/delays will be posted on WLEN radio (103.9 FM) and Toledo TV channels 13 and 11, as well as our Facebook page, website and phone extension 26.

Thank you!
- Sister Pat

Gala Update

Gala Planning Meeting: Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM in the school library. All are welcome!

There will be PLINKO at our "Price Is Right" Gala in April! Don't know what Plinko is? Here's a video for you:



Parking Reminder

The Fire Marshal has again reminded us that there is

NO PARKING on the left side of the ENTIRE circle drive, as this is the FIRE LANE (permanent signs indicate this).

Cars have had trouble driving through the circle due to illegally parked cars. Emergency vehicles MUST be able to have access to our buildings for the safety of all the children. We are working with the Adrian Dominican Sisters Campus Security to enforce this.

If the right side of the circle drive is full, please park either on Siena Heights Drive (where signs say "Student Drop-off and Pick-up") or in the parking lot. You may also consider arriving a few minutes later to pick up your child--parking clears up quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

alarming.... We are grateful you took the time and effort to consider the less fortunate who are hungry and probably cold this time of year. On behalf of our clients and our entire hungry community in Lenawee County, we are grateful for this generous donation."

SAVE THE DATE:
January 26
Montessori Person Night

Jan 30 - Feb 3
SJA Celebrates National Catholic Schools Week:

Monday 1/30
"Day of Celebration"
Service Project Kick-Off

Tuesday 1/31
"Day of Reflection"
10AM Prayer Service

Wednesday 2/1
"Day of Kindness"

Thursday 2/2
"Day of Community"
Family Fun Night at Moonwalk Adventures

Friday 2/3
"Day of Faith in Action"
School T-Shirt Day



SJA Spirit Wear Store Now On-line!
CafePress.com/SJAspiritwear
has T-Shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, bags and more! 20% of purchases go back to the school.

Annual Fund - Celebrate Learning

A big thank you to all of our families, friends and staff who have participated in our Annual Fund Campaign! We have already raised over \$4,000, but still need \$3,000 in donations to meet our goal. Please continue praying for the success of our Annual Fund Campaign. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so by cash/check, or use [PayPal to securely pay by credit card](#) on our school website. Every dollar helps support Saint Joseph Academy and our children!



Donuts with Dads

Children love to spend quality time with Dad or other important men in their lives--here's their chance! Our very popular Donuts With Dads event will be held **Friday, January 20 from 7:30-8:10AM**. Take time to enjoy breakfast treats and beverages with your favorite toddler, preprimary or elementary student. Watch for your invitation in the Wednesday Envelope and be sure to RSVP! **Volunteers are still needed to help** with this event--contact Erica Miley for details (emiley@sjaschool.org or 263-4898 ext 27).



Scrip Update

Thanks for your support of our Scrip program! From November 28 to December 19, our total Scrip purchases were **\$28,725!** That means a great tuition rebate for our families. In addition, our in-stock sale sold about **\$900**, with proceeds going to our scholarship fund.

Please note that since there is no school on Monday, January 16 our Scrip order will be processed on Tuesday, January 17.

Volunteers still needed to help! We can work around your schedule. Leave a message at 263-4898 ext 24 or email scrip@sjaschool.org.



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*We believe education is a developmental process,
based on life experience and reflection.*

-SJA Mission & Belief Statements

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