



PARENT INFORMATION

SJV School Handbook

The SJV School Handbook can be found online at www.StJohnVianneySchool.org. Parents are encouraged to refer to it for pertinent information.

Uniforms

School Uniforms are available at Flynn O'Hara; gym uniforms can be purchased at A&H Sporting Goods in Emmaus. Guidelines can be found on the website.

PIEs (Parent Information Envelopes)

The "PIE" comes home every Wednesday during the school year. This envelope contains information such as monthly calendars, lunch order forms, teacher communication, weekly "Bulldog Bulletin," etc.

Hot Lunch Program

SJV offers a unique lunch program where all food is made fresh daily onsite in the cafeteria. Lunches can be purchased monthly or weekly.

School Advisory Board

This board advises the administration and Pastors in matters pertaining to the general welfare of the school. All parents are welcome to attend meetings, offer input or participate in decision-making.

Home and School Partnership Committee

Open to SJV parents who are interested in the organization of school fundraisers, social events and activities offered at St. John Vianney.

Volunteer Opportunities

A school is enhanced by the presence of caring and concerned parent volunteers. Offering your time and talent strengthens the spiritual atmosphere and provides a way for parents to meet and create new friendships with other SJV families.

THE SJV CAMPUS

Main Building - Bishop McShea

The Bishop McShea Building is the central hub of SJV. The School Office is located on the second floor. Kindergarten through 4th Grade, plus Early Childhood classes, are in this main building along with the Religious Education Office, Music Room and Art Room.

Annex Building

Our middle school students in grades 5 through 8 are housed in the Annex Building, directly across the street from the Main Building. In addition, the Annex contains the Library, Computer Lab, Title 1 Room and the Extended Care program.

The Walson Center

Connected by a breezeway to our Main Building, the Walson Center serves as the gymnasium for physical education classes and our auditorium used for school assemblies, 8th Grade Play, CYO sporting events/pep rallies and more.

PAC (Parish Activity Center)

SJV students enjoy home-cooked lunches in the "Bulldog Café" located in the PAC (directly underneath the Cathedral Church). Students are also welcome to purchase snacks and beverages in the Snack Bar.



Visit the SJV campus and take a tour of the school at any time—call 610-435-8981.

Every Friday morning, the SJV Students participate in a school mass held in Cathedral Church located next door to the Main Building. Families are always welcome to join!



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



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CURRICULUM

Quality, faith-based curriculum of traditional core subjects enriched by a broad range of specialty areas is at the heart of St. John Vianney Regional School.

Our teachers are skilled in knowing what to teach in a subject, how to teach it and when to teach it. St. John Vianney educators instill a love of learning while encouraging each student to reach his or her academic potential. So “how” they learn becomes as important as “what” they learn.

St. John Vianney students will acquire not only the essential skills they need for future success but also the independence of thought and creativity necessary to be life-long learners leading Christian lives.

Academics

-] Curriculum based on Diocesan guidelines that *exceeds* set state requirements
-] Intellectually stimulating Early Childhood programs
-] Full day Kindergarten that provides a headstart on reading, mathematics and writing skills
-] Title 1 Remedial Support, Resource Room, Speech Therapy, Guidance Counselor and Act 89
-] Specialty subjects for K-8: Art and Music Appreciation, Physical Education, Second Language Skills, Library Studies and Technology Instruction

Spirituality

-] Daily religious instruction and prayer
-] Emphasis on Catholic values, traditions and devotions
-] Weekly participation in school Masses with student participation
-] Sacramental opportunities
-] Mission and service projects



“Personal and special” describes how the staff of St. John Vianney makes you feel. Thank you for taking the time to put big smiles on our faces!



SJV AT A GLANCE

Early Childhood

The 3-Year-Old and 4-Year-Old programs allow children to experience socialization and learning through play activities by focusing on religion, language readiness, numbers, shapes, colors, art and music. The 5-year-old, Pre-K class provides important skills and concepts needed for kindergarten readiness by integrating religious concepts, language skills, literature, phonics, mathematics, science, and social skills.

Kindergarten

Our full-day program focuses instruction on phonetics, literature and Christianity. Our kindergarteners blossom as readers, learn to write basic sentences and practice letter formation. They become confident in math as they add and subtract, tell time, and count coins. The year’s highlight is the 100th Day Celebration.

1st through 4th Grade

Our elementary curriculum is rooted in reinforcing basic skills, leading to higher levels of intellectual achievement. This builds a strong faith-based foundation for academic success. As emerging readers, writers, and mathematicians, students in the Main Building explore learning in small nurturing groups. Developing confidence, fostering independence, and enhancing self-esteem are important objectives of our elementary program.

5th through 8th Grade

SJV Annex students receive a high quality, Catholic education that prepares them for the challenge of secondary school. Emphasis on academics, community service, extra-curricular activities and spiritual opportunities enable these students to develop leadership, character, and social skills. With the support of their teachers and advisors, students are nurtured and guided academically and socially throughout the early adolescent years.

STUDENT LIFE

SJV enriches each student’s educational experience by providing a wide range of activities during and after school hours. These activities create well-rounded individuals while also enhancing a sense of community and family. Whether designed to develop leadership, concentrate on service, or to be social, St. John Vianney sponsors activities that appeal to all ages.

Academic and Leadership

-] National History Day
-] Declamation Contest
-] MathCounts
-] Diocesan Spelling Bee
-] Student Council
-] Chess Club
-] German Club
-] Safety Patrol
-] Yearbook Committee
-] SJV Gazette - student newspaper
-] 8th Grade Play Production
-] Art, Writing and Science Competitions

Spiritual and Community Service

-] Vianney Voices Student Choir
-] Student Band - lessons and performances
-] Altar Serving in respective parishes
-] Scouting Programs in respective parishes
-] Disciples of the Month
-] Prayer Partners
-] Holy Communion - 2nd Grade
-] Confirmation - 8th Grade
-] Rosary Club
-] School Christmas Mass and Concert
-] Dogtag (Do One Good Thing And Generously)
-] “Rex-cycling” Environmentally Green Program
-] REX RESPECTS! Anti-Bullying Program

Social and Athletic

-] SJV 7th and 8th Grade School Dances
-] Back to School BBQ
-] Bring Someone Special to Lunch Days
-] Walkathon for Education
-] “Bulldogs on the Move” Day
-] Daddy Daughter Dance
-] CYO Athletics