

SJVRS SCHOOL BOARD and HOME & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP  
MEETING NOTES

Thursday, November 10, 2011 | 6:45 / 7:45 PM in Music Room

I. Opening Prayer – Courtesy of Mrs. Fredericks

II. SJVRS Officers: President: Lisa Milano

Vice-President: Dawn Shoemaker

Treasurer/Secretary: Kathie Keenhold

Elected Members, Heidi Beck, Monica Bradford, Corey  
Cowen, Lori Haring, Judith Pryblick and Barbara Sheaffer.

III. Reports:

A. September minutes reviewed and approved.

B. Principal

Snow / power outage 10/30/11 – any student affected because of storm will have an excused absence. A reminder that in the event of a school closing, we will be listed by name.

Parent teacher conferences will have evening options available for parents, who can not get off of work.

Our Christmas Mass will be on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 AM. Students will have their holiday lunch on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Student Council members will be visiting home parishes to offer thanks to all for their contribution to SJVRS.

Four new Smartboards are in place.

31 new family surveys had positive returns. Middle School accreditation surveys will be sent to random families. Please complete and return to school via PIE as this is very important to our school.

Rex Respects, our bully-free school program is something children are learning everyday. Please talk with your child(ren) and encourage them to treat others as they want to be treated.

There are still Bring a Friend Scholarships available. Please stop in the office for information.

Pick-up and Drop-off is getting better. Please keep safety in mind as winter approaches.

Please be considerate of parents, who have their children enrolled in AM Care and do not park or block the street by arriving too early.

C. Finance

Walk-a-thon raised over \$8000.

Kid Stuff books raised \$3600.

Hoagies raised \$1900.

Dollars for Scholars – available everyday in the office at St. Francis parish. Cathedral Cash is looking to add Wednesdays. Please check with your stores for programs to enroll our school to obtain points/dollars for your shopping.

D. Other

Upcoming events:

Top Star Express – acknowledging great report card grades (Reading / Math/ Science\_

8<sup>th</sup> grade play

December 2 Drop and Shop

January 20<sup>th</sup> Movie night in gym. Ideas are always welcome on how to make this a better night for all to come and enjoy.

School breakfast

Looking at possible science club / exercise / cupcake decoration for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

IV. Home School Partnership

Amy Santos reviewed upcoming events and talked about adding different fundraisers in the future to replace some of those that do not seem to fare as well. Ideas are always welcome. Please see attachment to September minutes for a complete list of events.

Also looking for anyone, who would like to donate their time, talent, and skills over the winter to help, redo, and upgrade classrooms and different areas of both buildings. Painting, electrical/lighting, and some repair work is needed. Please stop in the office if you might assist us in these areas.

V. Next meeting is scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in the Music Room at 6:45 PM. Meetings run back-to-back and are very informative. Please try to take the time to come and share your ideas with us. Your input is very important to us.