



# SJV-CYO NEWS

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Mark your calendar for the next SJV CYO meeting,  
January 15, 2012 at 6:00pm, Walson Center.

## Season's Greetings SJV Families,

Included in this newsletter is some important information derived from our monthly CYO meetings. As always, the CYO meetings are open to ALL SJV families, regardless if their student participates in CYO athletics or academic activities. Please take the time to look over our various announcements and CYO opportunities. Thank you!

## Winter Registration Fee Announced

Basketball and Cheerleading registration fees have been set for the winter 2011-2012 season. Basketball will be \$50 per child while Cheerleading will be \$40 (\$25 for Pep Squad). It was determined by the Board that these were the amounts needed to cover the expense of the referees, new equipment such as basketballs, additional cheer uniforms and other miscellaneous expenses. In comparison to township leagues, the SJV CYO fees are still competitive and affordable.

## Walson Center Snack Bar Volunteers

The Snack Bar in the Walson Center is a key fundraiser for the CYO programs during the school year. However, it relies solely on volunteers to work the snack bar during basketball games and tournaments. This year, the Board has agreed to implement a new incentive to help drive volunteerism at the Snack Bar during the winter season.

Volunteers who step-up to work the snack bar will have the ability to offset the cost of their registration fee. CYO is offering to pay \$5.00 to the parent who volunteers to work the snack bar for one entire home game. The \$5.00 will be paid to the volunteer on the spot. The limitations to this reimbursement program:

- Volunteer can only be reimbursed up to the amount they paid for their child to participate.
- Volunteer needs to have a child that has participated in CYO sports within the past year.
- You need to contact one of the following three people to qualify / be scheduled to work:  
Derrick Shoemaker; dmshoe67@yahoo.com  
Dawn Shoemaker; dawnshoemaker@lehighcounty.org  
Ann Marie Ganchoso; ganchoso@rcn.com

## SJV CYO Bowling League

What is there to do during the winter months when it is cold and gray outside? Bowl, of course! This program is open to students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The league meets at the Playdrome Rose Bowl on 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Sumner Avenue in Allentown. Students in K through 2<sup>nd</sup> may select the "bumpers" option. Bowling takes place on Sundays at 2:00pm. The season runs for ten weeks beginning Sunday, January 15 for \$6/day (\$60/season); this includes 2 games and shoe rental. A parent meeting will be on January 8 at 2pm at the Rose Bowl. Trophies will be awarded at the end-of-the-season party. Please contact Tim Gauker with questions, tim@aptlabsinc.com. To register, go to: [www.stjohnvianneyschool.org/cyo](http://www.stjohnvianneyschool.org/cyo)

## Holiday Basketball Tournament

The annual Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament, coordinated by Mike Petruny, the 7/8 Grade SJV Girls team, will be held at the Walson Center (8:30am to 8:30pm) and Cedar Crest College (9:30am to 7:30pm) on December 27, 28 and 29. Games are scheduled on all three days at both facilities. This is one of the premier tournaments in Pennsylvania. 28 teams will compete making this the most teams since the event began 7 years ago. In addition, the tournament generates a lot of much-needed revenue for the SJV CYO programs. Volunteers are crucial to help with the Snack Bar, Game Clock, Ticket Table and Clean-up. To volunteer or to get more info, please call Derrick Shoemaker at 610-756-6776.

## K thru 4th Grade Intramural Basketball

**SJV CYO is in need of a Coordinator of the K-4 Basketball program.** The previous coordinator has retired and will be unable to run the program moving forward. This program is for all students in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and focuses on "Skills and Drills" in the Walson Center on four Saturday mornings in January. Please consider this opportunity and contact Derrick Shoemaker at [dmshoe67@yahoo.com](mailto:dmshoe67@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

Please note: Unfortunately, without someone volunteering to be the Coordinator, the program will have to be canceled for the 2011-2012 school year.