

# SJVRS *October Newsletter*

Dear SJVRS Families,

October is right around the corner which means we are entering our second month of school and the children have adjusted quite well!

Our goal is to supply a monthly newsletter to keep you up-to-date on all the great things happening here at St. John Vianney. On the backside, please find the October calendar which identifies activities and cold lunch days. On cold lunch days, it is necessary for you to pack a lunch and drink for your child as the cafeteria is not open.

- Arrival procedures are falling into place but please remember our **doors open at 8:05 a.m.** Children arriving any earlier are not supervised by an adult and the responsibility of the parent. Dismissal procedures are moving more efficiently as many cars are arriving 3:15 p.m. or later which helps the flow of Chew Street.
- Uniforms are looking great and students have been following the dress code with the exception of socks worn with gym suits or shorts. Sneaker socks or below the ankle socks are not permitted – white crew socks are specified in the Uniform Guidelines. Failure to follow this policy results in a uniform violation.
- Just as your child requires practice for sports, dancing, music, etc., homework is no different. Teachers assign homework as practice for the content taught during the day which demonstrates student understanding. Please make sure your child is completing his/her homework on a daily basis as good habits are formed early.
- Our children continue to grow in their spiritual life by attending Mass as a school community every Friday at 9:00 a.m. We welcome all to attend; however, Sunday Mass attendance allows you to be the role model for your child (ren).
- The first School Board/Home & School Association meeting will take place on Thursday, September 22, at 6:45 p.m. in the music room. We invite all to attend as we value your input and support.

The school community of SJVRS extends our wishes to you and your family for a blessed and peaceful fall season.

Fall blessings,

*Mrs. Fredericks*

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FYI – In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), a 6 month inspection for asbestos containing building materials is performed at each of our Allentown Diocesan Schools. A copy of the inspection report is on file in each school's administration office. These regular inspections ensure the safety of all our staff and students.