

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MEMO "SAM"
Everything You Wanted To Know
Week of January 4, 2010

As we turn another page on a calendar year, it reminds me of how quickly time fly's by. This week sure made it feel like time has gone by even faster as I held my annual high school workshop for our 8th grade class (didn't they just start school?) and we began taking registrations for the 2010-2011 academic year! Registration forms can be found on our school website under the "Admissions" link. Please fill out a registration form for each of your children and submit them to Chris Vancil by Friday, January 29th.

Please join us for the first PTC meeting of the decade - Wednesday, January 13th. We will provide snacks and drinks (not dinner) at 6:00 pm. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 pm. Professional childcare will be provided by Vermont Hills Family Life Center. Topics at the meeting include a progress update on our 5 Year Plan goals for our Spanish program and marketing efforts, updated School wide Learning Expectations, results of the October budget survey, an Auction recap, and a preview of upcoming events like the Spaghetti Dinner and the Online Auction. After the meeting adjourns, adults are welcome to gather for a social time at the Cider Mill Pub, located at 6712 SW Capitol Hwy. See you there!

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2010!

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Fri. Jan. 8th – No Free Dress (the 1st Friday was Jan. 1st)
Fri. Jan. 8th – Gr. K-8 Assembly/9:30 a.m. (cafeteria)
Sun. Jan. 9th – Happy Birthday, Mr. Schulte!
Mon. Jan. 11th – SAC Mtg/5:30 p.m. - CANCELLED
Wed. Jan. 13th – Gr. K-8 Children's Liturgy/9:00 a.m. (led by Gr. 3)
Wed. Jan. 13th – PTC Mtg/6:00 p.m. (social) 6:30 p.m. (meeting)
Fri. Jan. 15th – Free Dress for students selling a minimum of \$50 Sally Foster
Fri. Jan. 15th – High School applications due
Mon. Jan. 18th – NO SCHOOL! Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tue. Jan. 19th – Happy Birthday, Ms. Lawrence!
Wed. Jan. 20th – Gr. K-8 Children's Liturgy/9:00 a.m. (led by Gr. 2)
Wed. Jan. 20th – February Hot Lunch orders due to www.orderlunches.com
Wed. Jan. 20th – Happy Birthday, Mr. Osborne!
Thu. Jan. 21st. – Gr. K-8 Open House/6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 22 – New Parent Tours/9:00-11:30 a.m.
Sat. Jan. 23rd – Happy Birthday, Tede Altenhofen

PLAYGROUND DUTY SCHEDULE/11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 14th - Lairson
Tue. Dec. 15th - Fryer
Wed. Dec. 16th - Crise
Thur. Dec. 17th - Zerr
Fri. Dec. 18th - Schafer

If you have a conflict with your scheduled duty, please contact Renee Huglin @ 503-244-2258.

2010-2011 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 academic year. In order to secure a spot for your child/ren for the 2010-11 academic year, all registration forms are due to the office **no later than Friday, Jan.29th**. The \$200.00 per student non-refundable textbook/registration fee is not due at this time but must be submitted by **Tuesday, March 31st**. If you have a student that will be entering kindergarten next fall, please make sure to access our webpage @ www.sjfschool.org and click on the “ADMISSIONS” link where you can download a registration form for each of your children. **Please note that the \$50.00 application fee only applies to “new” families entering next year.**

LOOKING FOR ALL 2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

If you will have a child entering kindergarten next fall, please contact Chris Vancil @ chrsv@sjfschool.org or 503-246-3234 ex. 10. Thank you!

GRANDPARENT/FAMILY DAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Please note that included with today’s electronic email is the Grandparent/Family luncheon order form. All orders are due to the office no later than January 20th! Please remember that if you haven’t already ordered lunch for your child/ren on the January Hot Lunch order form you must include them on this special order form. Any questions, please contact Cathy Douglas @ lunchstaff@sjfschool.org.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The student board would like to thank everyone that participated in the Box Tops for Education collection. They raised \$50.00 from this program.

PACE UPDATE

It's so easy to raise money for SJF when you register you credit card securely online at www.4PACE.com. When you make a purchase at a participating PACE business, they donate 5% of your purchase back to our school. And on your **first** visit at every PACE restaurant, **you** will get a refund check from PACE for 20% of your bill. We have 45 parents and 11 friends/family members signed up. But we can do better than that! If you have not signed up for the program, please do so today and start seeing the benefits for you and SJF. Remember to use your credit card when buying pizza for your family at Pizza Schmizza or Papa John's - or use it on a date night at fantastic restaurants like Park Kitchen, Mingo or Tucci.

TOYOTA OWNERS

One pair of Toyota brand headphones were in the Lost and Found closet. They have an on/off button on the left ear and a volume control on the right. Please call Laura Joyce at 503-245-1050 if you’re missing one from your vehicle.

AUCTION POTTERY BARN HOME DECORATING PARTY OPPORTUNITY

There is still time to sign Up for the Pottery Barn Home Decorating party on Sunday, January 24th at 7:30 p.m. The party will be held at the Pottery Barn, Washington, Square. Come and join us for wine, dessert, and tips from an experienced decorator. You will also receive 20% off all purchases the night of the party. The cost is \$25. Please contact Karen Ray @ 503-245-1640 or karenray03@comcast.net for more information.

Please look for the following information that is included in today’s electronic email:

SAM – Week of January 4th
Grandparent/Family Day Luncheon Order Form
HINI Update flyer
Valley Catholic CYO Basketball Night flyer

