

What's Up Wednesday....Nov. 30th - Dec. 4th



12/4 - Polar Express Day/Christmas Shop/Christmas Bingo

12/9 - Family Dinner Night - Location TBD

12/11 - Ice Cream Day

12/17 - Christmas Show

12/18 - Noon Dismissal (see Alpha update)

Christmas Dress Down Day

12/21 - Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL/NO ALPHA CAMP

1/4 - Classes Resume



Our next contest "Turkey Trot for Boxtops" will run Nov. 11-Dec. 11! Please also send in any Pepperidge Farm & Campbell's Labels for Education as soon as possible to take advantage of a special bonus opportunity! 'Tis the season for baking and Boxtops! Tell your friends, neighbors, extended family, in-laws and co-workers to save those Labels/UPCs for SJV. Give the gift of Boxtops!

Christmas Shop Reminder

We are still in need of donations for the Christmas Shop. Please send in wrapping paper, bows, gift bags, tissue paper, and gift tags. Please drop off donations to the office. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Christmas Bingo Night

The first Annual SJVS Bingo Night is scheduled for Friday, December 4th! Concessions open at 6:00 pm and will stay open throughout the evening. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. Bring your family and friends to join in on the fun. See attached flyer for more details.

Polar Express Day

PRE-K - GRADE 4 - DRESS IN PAJAMAS
GRADES 5 - 8 - DRESS IN CHRISTMAS
SHIRT AND JEANS

Christmas Show Update

Please remember that there will be 2 performances scheduled on December 17th. The first performance is limited to extended family members and begins at 1:00pm for PreK3 - 8th grade. The second showtime is at 7:00 pm and due to the seating limitations by the fire marshals, we ask that only parents attend this show for K-8. Please see communication from administration about proper attire for each grade level.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lunch and Recess Schedule

Nov. 30 - Dec. 4... 1st Grade

Dec. 7 - Dec. 11... 8th Grade

Dec. 14 - Dec. 18... 7th Grade

We need your support to ensure adequate supervision and a smooth transition with lunch and recess.

ALPHA NEWS

Special December Closing Times

December 17th - Alpha closes at 5:00 for Christmas Program

December 18th - Alpha closes at 3:00

(noon dismissal day so please pack a lunch if coming to Alpha that day)

FROM THE DESK OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

On behalf of the Student Council, we would like to thank all of the families that contributed to our Thanksgiving projects! For students from Pre-K 3 through 5th grade, families were asked to bring in bags filled with the typical Thanksgiving meal items. The drive was a huge success! Over \$500 was raised, and many bags of food were brought in. Because of this, many families were given a Thanksgiving. For the 6th through 8th graders, students were asked to bring in pennies, as well as silver coins and dollar bills, in order to help pay for Thanksgiving turkeys. We ended up raising a total of \$710.15! Thank you for helping support our community members in need!

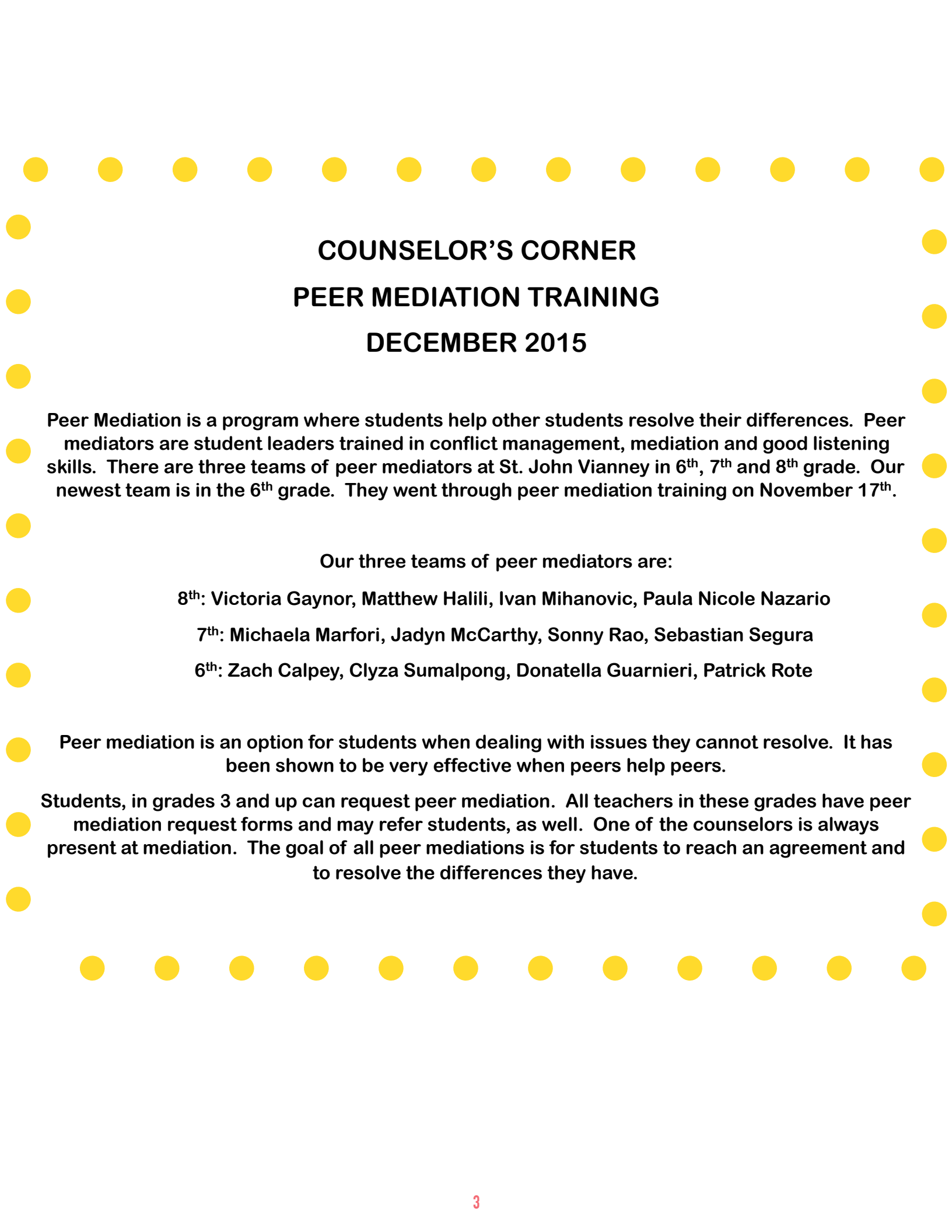
Now, here are some upcoming events that we will be holding here at SJVS:

-On November 30, 2015, we start our Migrant Farm Workers Toy Drive for Pre-K 3 through 6th graders. Students are asked to bring in brand new, unwrapped toys with the price tags still attached to them. These toys will be donated to the Migrant Farmworkers Ministry in Apopka. This drive will start on November 30, 2015.

-Starting November 30, 2015, we will be collecting socks and underwear for children in the Dominican Republic. The socks that are donated must be navy colored and mid-calf length. We ask that students donate both girl's and boy's underwear that fit four-year-olds to fourteen-year-olds. This drive will be ending on December 15, 2015. These socks and underwear will really help children in the Dominican Republic.

Again, the Student Council thanks all of you who donated to our Thanksgiving projects. We truly appreciate your participation!

Sincerely,
The Student Council



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

PEER MEDIATION TRAINING

DECEMBER 2015

Peer Mediation is a program where students help other students resolve their differences. Peer mediators are student leaders trained in conflict management, mediation and good listening skills. There are three teams of peer mediators at St. John Vianney in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Our newest team is in the 6th grade. They went through peer mediation training on November 17th.

Our three teams of peer mediators are:

8th: Victoria Gaynor, Matthew Halili, Ivan Mihanovic, Paula Nicole Nazario

7th: Michaela Marfori, Jadyn McCarthy, Sonny Rao, Sebastian Segura

6th: Zach Calpey, Clyza Sumalpong, Donatella Guarnieri, Patrick Rote

Peer mediation is an option for students when dealing with issues they cannot resolve. It has been shown to be very effective when peers help peers.

Students, in grades 3 and up can request peer mediation. All teachers in these grades have peer mediation request forms and may refer students, as well. One of the counselors is always present at mediation. The goal of all peer mediations is for students to reach an agreement and to resolve the differences they have.



Christmas Shop

Friday, December 4th

HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL TIPS:

- 1. PUT MONEY INTO A ZIP LOCK BAG AND LABEL IT WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**
- 2. SEND IN PRE-WRITTEN GIFT TAGS.**
- 3. A LIST OF WHO TO BUY PRESENTS FOR.**
- 4. LARGE BAG TO BRING HOME PRESENTS.**

DONATIONS NEEDED

WRAPPING PAPER, GIFT BAGS, RIBBON, BOWS, GIFT TAGS, AND TISSUE PAPER

**PLEASE BRING IN ALL DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE.
THANK YOU!**

LIST OF WHO TO BUY FOR:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Christmas Bingo is here!

When: Friday, December 4th

Here is what you need to know:

We will have concession open serving pizza, drinks and snacks.
Concession will open at 6:00 and stay open throughout the evening.

Bingo starts at 7:00 pm.

We will be playing 7 games of Bingo at varied levels of difficulty.

Each Bingo pack (7) cost \$5.00.

Children are allowed to play.

There will be gift card prizes for adults and
Children will have separate age appropriate prizes to choose from.

We will be singing Christmas Carols during the evening with
Coach Parker. It will be a fun night that you won't want to miss.

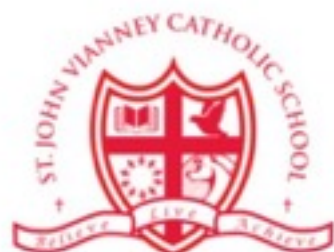
Feel free to extend the invitation to family and friends.

The more the merrier!!

All Bingo Cards will be picked up that night due to the
Limited supply available.

Name: First _____ Last _____

Number of Bingo Packs: _____ x \$5 each = _____



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Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Winners



On behalf of the Knights of Columbus,
Nicholas S. and Christian W.
were presented their checks by Ms. Marshall.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SPORTS TRACK



The CYS Grade
School Track Team is
preparing for their
third and final meet
on December 6th.
Events include both
running and field
events.

STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE PROJECTS



Bags of Bounty! Penny War! The Student Council organized two Thanksgiving Service projects to raise money and gather food donations for St. Vincent de Paul. Preschool - 5th grade brought in Thanksgiving food items, while 6th - 8th graders competed in a Penny War to raise funds to purchase turkeys.

FOR THANKSGIVING

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Preschoolers learn about the Pilgrims and Indians and how they came together for the first Thanksgiving. 1st grade Pilgrims and Indians shared a Thanksgiving lunch and exchanged friendship bracelets.

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