

Father John V. Doyle School



Mission Statement

Father John V. Doyle School exists to extend the love of Christ and the power of knowledge in the hearts and minds of our students. This mission is based on our strong Roman Catholic tradition to live the Word of God and on our commitment to provide a solid, well-rounded, academic program, in a caring, nurturing environment.

Weekly Notice



Week of October 5, 2006

This newsletter can now be viewed on the school's website, www.ri.net/RInet/Fr_Doyle

Administrative New: The safety of our children is of *utmost* importance. Great care *must* be taken when entering and exiting school property. The *maximum speed limit* on all roadways into, throughout, and leaving the school is *5 miles per hour*. Please be mindful that this speed limit is not in place to inconvenience *you* but rather to *assure* the safety of all our children. The names/license plate numbers of anyone observed exceeding the speed limit will be brought to the attention of the administration.

After-School Day Care:

Classroom News: *Attention Upper Grades! The Celebrate Life Baby Shower* will be held after school on *Friday, October 9th from 2:30 – 4:00pm*. Thank you for your donation of an *unwrapped* gift for an infant or toddler. *Raffle tickets will cost 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00! – GREAT PRIZES!* We hope to see you all there. This annual event helps to support the *Gabriel Project*.

Community Outreach: Baby Needs Collection! October is *Respect Life Month*. Our school Community Outreach Committee is sponsoring our *16th Annual "Baby Needs Collection"*. We are asking our school community to bring in new or *gently* used (in good condition) clothing for ages **newborn to size 4T**. Also, we are looking for items such as **ones, sleepers, booties, diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, bibs, baby bottles, and baby cereal and jar food**. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made out to: *Gabriel Project*. The "Baby Needs Collection" will take place during the entire month of October. A large bin for donations will be located in the school lobby. Preschool will have a separate collection box. All donations will be distributed to *Gabriel Project, Respect Life Office, Diocese of Providence*.
Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity

Developmental:

Home School Association: There is a golf tournament meeting on Wednesday, Oct 7th at 7:00pm! All interested in being on committee are *encouraged* to attend. Golf tournament will be **Sunday, June 27th at Triggs Country Club – Save the date!**

Lottery ticket sales are very low! Please sell – sell – sell! We need *all your support* in this fundraiser.

Ocean State Follies will be held on Friday, November 6th in the Parish Center! Cash bar and snacks available. Forms for tickets went home today! This plans to be a hilarious night out! You have to see the follies have in store for FJVD!!! ***Don't miss it!***

Journalism Club: The next Journalism Club Meeting is on Thursday, October 29th from 2:30-3:30pm in Room 102. *All articles must be submitted to Miss Lonergan by **Monday, October 26th.***

School News – General: *Uniform Reminder:* Please be sure children come to school appropriately dressed for the weather; mornings' are becoming much cooler. During school hours, inside the classroom, children are only permitted to wear either the official gym uniform sweatshirt **or** the blue boys/girls school sweater. Hoodies, sweatshirts with sports/other school logos, animal prints, etc, **are not allowed.**

Winter uniforms (button down oxford with school tie for boys, long pants for boys/girls, blouses and ties for girls **must be worn beginning Thursday, October 15th.** Please see page 16 of the school handbook if you have any questions.

Please continue to check you email. Important notices and forms will be there. Please make note of the "No School" days on the October calendar!

School Nurse: *Please* call the school and leave a brief message when your child will be absent. The RI Dept. of Health is recommending that **everyone** get the seasonal flu vaccine as soon as possible. Watch for future availability of the H1N1 vaccine; please seek advice from your pediatrician. Here are a few things you can do to help:

- ✓ **Do not send children to school if they are sick.**
- ✓ Teach children to wash hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- ✓ Teach children to cough into elbow or cover sneezes with tissue
- ✓ Teach your children not to share personal items like drinks, food, or unwashed utensils.
- ✓ Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms include fever 100° or higher, cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- ✓ *Keep sick children at home for **at least 24 hrs.** after they no longer have a fever or do not have signs of fever, without using fever-reducing medication or drugs.*

Sports: Track Team Results:

September 30 meet

FJVD Boys:

Adam T., 2nd

Matt F., 4th

Pat G., 5th

Chris D., 13th

Girls:

Raquel P., 6th

Kayla D., 10th

Caitlyn G., 13th

Kaleigh R., 16th

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***Request for additional LOTTERY TICKETS:**

Name: _____

Grade: _____ **# of Lottery Tickets** _____