

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 September 28, 2009

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

Administrative New: Please be reminded that once students leave the building upon dismissal, they are not allowed to re-enter the building (through either the front/side door or the day care facility) to retrieve forgotten books, materials, etc. It is disruptive to both our day care and CCD teachers. *Thank you for your help and support.*

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.** Admission to the party is an UN-wrapped gift for an infant or toddler. A registry of items needed by **Gabriel Project** will be posted. Please return you *RSVP* slips to teacher's aides by Tuesday, September 29th. *Thank you* for supporting this fun **Community Outreach** event!*

Grades 1-4: As a reminder, our first field trip of the year will be on Tue., Oct 6th. When sending in signed permission slips, please remember to include the \$10.00 payment (movie & bus expenses). All permission slips/payments must be received no later than **Wednesday, Sept 30th**.

- Students will only be away from school for a *limited* time; anyone not wishing to see the movie must attend school on that day (written assignments will be provided, and students will be placed in an alternate classroom/office).
- As we will be representing our school, uniforms **will be worn.**
- Visits to the concession stand for candy, popcorn, drinks, etc. will not be allowed. Adults attending may not purchase such items either for their own child or other students.
- This field trip is for students only; parents/relatives attending must find alternative care for siblings.

Community Outreach: *Thank you for the continued food donations! Please! Please! help us to continue to build the Food Bank during the months, Sept-Oct.*

Developmental: Fr. Doyle school has been awarded a min grant fro KIDS Consortium for up to \$750 towards the purchase of much needed recycling materials. *Thank you KIDS Consortium!*

Fr. Doyle has signed up for the A+ bucks offered by Stop & Shop. We are now waiting for approval and Account activation. This is a great opportunity for the school. More information to follow!

Feinstein News: Fr. Doyle has collected more than 600 food items! Keep them coming!

Home School Association: The first meeting of the golf tournament was attended by the event chairs *only*. We must have additional volunteers for this event to be properly organized. Without assistance, we may need to *cancel* the event! Any help you can give ***will be greatly appreciated!*** Please drop a note to the HSA Team, c/o GOLF TOURNAMENT.

St. John & Paul Youth Group: “Getting to Know You”. Youth, ages 11-18yrs (grades 6-12) are invited. Come play games, relax, chat with old friends and make new ones, plan upcoming events and share pizza! Bring a friend!
When: Sat., Sept 26, 6:30-8:30pm
Where: Fr. John V Doyle school gym
Cost: Free! Pizza and refreshments provided!
Please call Anita Patten (823-9699) or Paula Faria (397-9342) and let us know if you’re coming!

School News – General: *The Ident-a-Kid* representative made a last minute cancellation last week. As a result, *Ident-a-kid* has been **rescheduled to November 10th**. You will receive more information as the date approaches.

2008-2009 yearbooks still available! Cost is \$30 for soft cover, \$35 for hardcover.

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 16 meet* FJVD Boys Finished Second Overall
Girls Finished Third Overall
September 23 meet FJVD Boys Finished First Girls Finished Second
Adam T., 2nd Raquel P., 1st
Matt F., 4th Jenna B., 8th
Patrick G., 6th Kayla H., 14th
Chris D., 8th Caitlin G., 15th

What a race to the finish! *All* the boys and girls advanced their numbers by an average of 5 to 20!

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***Request for additional LOTTERY TICKETS:**

Name: _____

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