Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the winter ends and the spring begins, our school is focusing on both successfully completing this school year, while at the same time beginning preparations for the next one. The student body will be finishing the selection of courses for the 2017-2018 school year. There are a number of additions to the curriculum this year. The third of three (3) Engineering courses will be introduced – Honors STEM Engineering III, along with Advanced Placement Art History and Textile Design. Towards the end of May, the Math Department will be notifying parents of the opportunity for students to review material from their math courses by completing packets that will allow students to brush up on their skills over the summer.

Also, keep a look out for possible SJVHS courses that may be running over the summer in a blended classroom format. Last summer, the school experimented with several courses that were a big success. As always, if you or your child have any questions or concerns with course selections, please do not hesitate to call the guidance office. The academic leadership team continues to work on improving the future curriculum of SJVHS.

During the summer recess, plans and preparations are under way for accomplishing various projects and building improvements. Some projects include the updating of the lighting and sound system in the theater, improvements and upgrades to the school surveillance system, along with updates to the classrooms’ sound system and furniture. Over the next few months, SJVHS will host several social events. On Friday, April 28, the Advancement Office will be running the annual Casino Night/Gift Auction at the Eagle Oaks Country Club in Farmingdale. The Walk-a-thon, Awards Ceremonies, Baccalaureate Mass, and of course, the Graduation Ceremony, are all exciting events that conclude the school year.

The administration and staff stay committed to accomplishing our vision set forth in the strategic plan, to continue to offer a first-class curriculum, spiritual environment, and extra-curricular activities so that Saint John Vianney High School traditions can continue through the next several decades!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mr. Steven C. DiMezza
Greetings from the Student Activities Office!

Reminder that the new cycle for next year’s **Gold and White** award begins on April 3. See page 20 of your calendar/handbook for more information regarding the requirements for this award. Please tell your child to check the list of G&W award winners outside the Student Activities Office on or around April 24.

**Prom** season is quickly approaching and all students who are attending must submit a prom contract. **Senior Prom contracts** are due to Mrs. Schmidt upon the purchase of a prom bid. Bids will be on sale starting on Monday, April 24 thru Friday, April 28, 2017.

**Upcoming events include:**
- **Battle of the Classes** — March 24
- **Junior Prom at Branches** — April 7
- **World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony** — April 27
- **International Festival Night** — May 16
- **Junior Class Ring Sales May 22-24**

Mrs. Michele Langdon
Student Activities Director

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**SENIORS Tablet Returns**

Your child’s tablet should be turned in no later than the last senior exam on **Tuesday, May 23**. Collection will begin the week of May 15 for any student who no longer needs the tablet for his/her studies. Tablets not returned at this time will cost the family its Fair Market Value, as determined by Dell.

Please check the Parent Section of our webpage for details. Dell expects, upon return, that each tablet is in good working order and has a pen, battery, and 2-piece AC adapter along with the main tablet. There will be a charge for any missing and/or damaged parts. If there is currently an issue with your child’s tablet, please have it brought to the LMC for repair. Missing parts should be purchased so the tablet is usable for your child the rest of the school year.

Please check our website www.sjvhs.com for specific information about turning in tablets at the end of the school year, or contact Mrs. Susan Conrad with any questions by emailing conrad@sjvhs.com.

Mrs. Susan Conrad
Director of Technology

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**Senior Dates to Remember**

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**Grading for Exams**

Please remember that exams are **15%** of your grade in any course. If you do not show up for an exam, you will get a “0” until that exam is made up.
Curriculum Office

Early College Academy
SJHVS is pleased to announce its ECA continues to grow with the Class of 2021. We recently signed an agreement with Georgian Court University. Refer to the GCU & SJV Agreement on our website under the Academics tab for details.

Virtual Learning
Because SJVHS has utilized Virtual Learning throughout the school year, we experienced no loss in instructional days because of inclement weather. Thus, students will not have a specifically designated Virtual Learning Day during the Easter vacation days.

Professional Development
Throughout the school year our faculty have been expanding their professional skills through their use of Lynda.com, edweb.net, and others. Some teachers have been able to incorporate Lynda.com online modules into their Blackboard courses so students can also utilize these. These have been useful in technology and fine/practical arts. The staff have also been involved in workshops at SJVHS and at outside agencies.

Catholic Educator of the Year
SJHVS congratulates its 2017 Catholic Educator of the Year—Mrs. Marge Burns! She was selected by faculty & staff and will be honored with a reception during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Advanced Placement Academy
In the fall of 2017, SJHVS will introduce this new academic program. The AP Academy will have 2 tracks—Math/Science or Liberal Arts. Students enrolled in the Academy will take AP and Dual Enrollment courses over 4 years, maximizing the number of college credits they will graduate with from SJV. Refer to the AP Academy map on our SJVHS website under the Academics tab.

Mrs. Jane Cable
Mrs. Margaret Kane
Assistant Principals

Easter Schedule
Holy Thursday 4/13
12:30 Dismissal
Buses @ 12:30 pm
Good Friday 4/14
School Closed
Easter Break
April 17-21
Classes Resume
Monday, April 24
Spring Uniform Begins

Please check local churches for Lenten services

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Conferences were held on Thursday, April 14 from 1:30—3:30pm and 6:30—8:30pm. Appointments are to be made by you via the online portal Pick-A-Time. Please use Quicklinks from our website to access Pick-A-Time. More information will be emailed to you. If you cannot come in on 4/14, a phone conference with a teacher is always available.

Student Safety at End of Day
When picking up your child at the end of the day, please do not arrive at SJVHS until 2:35 PM. We have juniors and seniors who drive and over 100 staff members who leave around the same time, and for their safety please don’t arrive until 2:35 PM when all the buses have left the front circle. Please tell your child not to cross the street to board the bus until the bus enters the circle. Thank You!
Georgian Court Agreement with SJVHS

On February 27, 2017, GCU and SJVHS signed an agreement through which GCU will provide financial aid options for SJVHS graduates. This program will take effect in the 2017-2018 school year for all current seniors who meet the requirements. They can take an online, for-credit course with GCU and follow that with a second online, for-credit course in the spring term. Full details on this program and other opportunities offered by GCU to SJVHS students can be found on the school website (www.sjvhs.com) on the Georgian Court & SJV Agreement page which is under the Academics tab.

Mr. Steven DiMezza
Principal

Annual SJVHS Walk-A-Thon

On Thursday, May 11, SJVHS will hold its annual school Walk-a-thon. It will be a full day of school except for Seniors who, if they reach their minimum pledge of $50, can “Walk and Run”, which means a 12:00 PM dismissal. The Walk-a-thon includes a lunch for EVERYONE WHO WALKS WITH A MINIMUM PLEDGE OF $25.00. There will also be fun on the field with amazing inflatables and cool sounds and giveaways by 92.3 Street Crew! Pledge forms and prize information will be mailed home after Easter break, and detailed information will be posted on the school’s website www.sjvhs.com and Facebook page. For more info please email Julie Pasquale at pasquale@sjvhs.com.

Full Tuition Raffle

Raffles will be mailed home to all families in April. Don’t miss out on a chance to win a full tuition for the 2017-18 school year for SJVHS or other institution (no other high school) not to exceed $12,600.00. For more info contact Julie at pasquale@sjvhs.com.

Casino Night/Gift Auction

Join us on Friday, April 28 at the beautiful Eagle Oaks Golf & Country Club in Farmingdale for an evening of fine dining, casino games, auctions, dancing, raffles, and gift baskets! Reservations can be made online at www.sjvhs.com.

Mega Cash Raffle

The Mega Raffle offers you 3 chances to win big money! Tickets available until 4/28 when 3 lucky winners will be drawn at our spring Casino Night/Gift Auction event on 4/28. Winner need not be present. For tickets and info contact Julie at 732-739-0800 x-121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com.