



## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010!



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.  
You're on your own. And you know what you know.  
You are the (one) who'll decide where to go."  
**Oh, the Places You'll Go! By Dr. Seuss**

*May your days at SVS be a constant reminder of the strong foundation on which you have built.*

*Wishing you much success and many blessings as you begin your new adventure.*

*May God Bless you always!*

*From the desk of.....*  
*Sister Cherree*



June 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the end of another school year, I thank you for the amazing time we have experienced together as a school community. We have shared joys and sorrows, walked with one another through the painful and happy moments of life in - sickness and health. Sounds like a marriage, doesn't it? In many ways, that is what our relationship between home and school has been like. We have definitely experienced the Paschal Mystery with the Lord Jesus, and I thank Him for calling us to be the community we are here at SVS.

Now as we begin our summer vacation, I pray that you and your family will find moments to relax and enjoy the many blessings God has in store for you. My prayer for you is one I used for the newly installed PTA a few weeks ago:

May the enthusiasm of Spirit leap incessantly within you  
and help you to live a vibrant life.

May the warmth of Spirit's fire be extended through your concern  
and care for all those who need your love.

May the blaze of Spirit's courage enable you to speak the truth  
And to stand up for respect, dignity, and justice.

May the undying embers of Spirit's faithfulness support you  
When you feel spiritually dry and empty.

May the strength of Spirit's love sustain your hope  
as you enter into the pain of our world.

May the clear light of Spirit's guidance be a source of effective discernment  
and decision-making for you.

May the Spirit's patient endurance be yours while you wait  
for what is unknown to be revealed.

May the steady flame of Spirit's goodness within you convince you every day  
of the power of your presence with others.

May the joyful fire of Spirit dance within you  
and set happiness ablaze in your life.

May the spark of your relationship with Spirit  
catch afire in the hearts of those with whom you live and work.

May you be mindful of the Eternal Flame within you.  
May you rely on this Source of Love to be your constant ally and steady guide.  
~Sister Joyce Rupp

With Love and Many Prayers,

*Sister Cherree Ann Power, CR*

## SVS TAKES 2ND PLACE AT GOETZ BOWL

On Tuesday, April 13, the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade Academic Teams took part in the Carl W. Goetz Middle School Academic Bowl. Over 41 schools, both public and private, participated in the event.

Students were divided into teams by their grade level and then paired with schools in the first three rounds. At the end of the three rounds, the first and second place teams competed for an overall championship award. In each round, students were asked a variety of question from six separate categories. This year categories included the Civil War, the Industrial Revolution, the Food Pyramid, Famous US Landmarks, Anime, Books into Movies and even Twilight, just to name a few. The students selected questions with a specific point value and were awarded points for each correct answer.

The 5th, 6th and 7th grade teams all participated and enjoyed their time at the Goetz Bowl, but it was the 8th grade team who really stepped up and brought a trophy home. In their division, there were 22 schools, 20 public and 2 Catholic schools. In the preliminary round, they were the FIRST place team. In the final playoff round, they finished in 2nd place, playing against Howell Middle School North.

The eighth grade team consisted of Vanessa Konzelmann, Jessica Madeira, EJ Paras, Annamarie Rienzi, Michael Wong, and Joseph Seares. It was a great team effort and St. Veronica could not be prouder of their 2nd place win!!!!



Top Row: Vanessa Konzelmann, Jessica Madeira, Michael Wong. Bottom Row: Annamarie Rienzi, EJ Paras, Joseph Seares.

## SVS SHINES AT RANNEY FORENSICS FESTIVAL

On Saturday, April 24, 2010, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Forensics Teams competed in the Ranney School's Forensics Festival.

First Place Award of Excellence went to Susan Schuld and Justin Alicea in the category of Dramatic Pairs for Grade 7 & 8.

Honorable Mention went to Grace Groh and Stephanie Hay in the category of Dramatic Pairs Grade 7 & 8.

First Place Award of Excellence went to Steven Jacobson in the category of Storytelling for Grade 8.

Second Place Commendable went to Dominick Napoli in the category of Storytelling for Grade 7.

St. Veronica has a very active Forensics Program, led by moderator and Music Teacher, Loretta Boyle. It is a fun and original way for students to enjoy the art of public speaking, based on a particular theme or genre. Students can compete in categories of Humorous Interpretation, Storytelling and Dramatic Pairs for each grade level.

Students prepare for these competitions for months in advance, choosing their scripts, gathering costumes and props and working hard to pull everything together for their performances. Students are judged in a variety of categories including presentation, timing, clarity, and delivery. The judges share the scores with the students at the end of the competition, with recommendations and overall comments to help guide their future performances.



Pictured Above: Justin Alicea, Susan Schuld, Steven Jacobson, Grace Groh, Stephanie Hay, Mrs. Loretta Boyle.

## SVS WINS AT SCHOLASTIC OLYMPICS

In March, 7th Graders competed in the Monsignor Donovan 17th Annual Scholastic Olympics and medaled in two of the seven subjects tested.

Students competed in seven subjects and the participants were from over twenty schools. Local students from public, private and parochial schools could participate. Two students were selected for each subject from each school.

St. Veronica received the following awards: Gold Medal to Keoni Nguyen in Art and Silver Medal to Colin Kneucker in Science.

BACK ROW: Dominick Napoli, Alex Oleck, Grace Groh, Stephanie Hay, Nicole Sivetz, Mackenzie Minogue, Victoria Clayton, Keoni Nguyen, Sophia Zampardi BOTTOM ROW: (kneeling) Nick Lanier, Taylor Crawley, Joseph Ventura, Colin Kneucker, Brandon Boyle



# YOUNG SCIENTISTS COME OUT TO SHOW THEIR WORK

The students in fifth and seventh grade were given an opportunity to share with fellow students and family the science projects they created. After several months of defining goals, making hypotheses, collecting and recording data, and drawing conclusions these students were prepared to share their results with faculty, peers and parents at the Science Fair held on April 22, 2010.

All of the students created interesting projects. They are to be commended on a job well done. Congratulations to all our participants. Special congratulations to the following winners:

Fifth Grade: 1st place Hunter Blair  
 2nd place Heavenly Medina  
 3rd place Parker Omslaer  
 Honorable Mention Kristopher Kulick

Seventh Grade: 1st place Nicole Sivetz  
 2nd place Katie Coakley  
 3rd place Nicholas Mack  
 Honorable Mention Brandon Boyle



## SIXTH GRADE WINS IN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR HOUSING POSTER CONTEST

Our sixth grade students participated in the Annual Monmouth County Fair Housing Poster Contest. The poster contest is one of the Monmouth County Fair Housing's outreach programs to present awareness as regards to the consequences of discrimination in housing. The poster contest is offered to all 6th grade students in public and private schools.

With over 400 applicants, SVS had three winners: Caitlyn Cushman and Jilian Keshecki won First Prize, and Victoria Marronaro won Honorable Mention. Each student received a US Savings Bond. Additionally, each winner's poster will be featured in the 2011 calendars distributed throughout Monmouth County.

On Sunday, April 18th, the winners were honored at the annual awards luncheon.



Pictured above: Mrs. Sullivan, Victoria Marronaro, Jillian Keshecki and Kaitlyn Cushman

## TEA TIME IN KINDERGARTEN

On May 14th, the Kindergarten students in KA and KB celebrated their Kindergarten Tea. The festivities began with prayers, poems, songs and dances and ended with an emotional slideshow featuring all the Kindergarten students called "Let Them Be Little".

After the slideshow, students showed off the "home-made" hats that they created in class and shared refreshments with their parents, friends and families. It was a GREAT DAY FOR ALL!



# JV GIRLS SOFTBALL UNDEFEATED

The SVS JV Girls Softball Team has continued its winning ways going 8-0 so far for the 2010 season. The girls are on an unprecedented 20-0 winning streak since last years Championship season.

Gianna Cainzos has pitched and won 20 straight games and has also led an offensive attack that has seen SVS defeat its opponents by a 62 to 14 run margin. Maureen Coakley has made several defensive plays that have contributed to the teams early success. Each and every girl on the team has contributed to the team's success and deserves to be congratulated! Way to Go Girls!



Pictured from top : Samantha Loori, Taylor Blazis, Rebecca Howell, Rebecca Demian, Miranda Palumbo, Christina Heintz, Brigid Minogue, Sherianne Martinez, Megan Loughery, Erica Caleca, Brianna Bove, Madison Gibson, Gianna Cainzos, Maureen Coakley

# TENNIS COMES TO SVS ATHLETICS

SVS has a new addition to it's already excellent sports program. The newly formed tennis team of 6th, 7th and 8th grades is led by Coach Mrs. Joanne Nelson and Assistant Julia Nelson. They played matches against St.. Leo's, St. Catharines' and St. Joe's this season.

Mrs. Nelson reports that "this team is a truly wonderful group of players with excellent sportsmanship and enthusiastic, determined attitudes. It was a fun season!"

Congratulations to the new team and Best of Luck!



Pictured Above Top Row: Julia Nelson, Anthony Maiorino, Alan Longo, Amanda Camporeale, Nicholas Camacho, Joseph Wittreich, Annamarie Rienzi, Mrs. Joanne Nelson, Bottom Row: Kristyn Batta, Katie Gorney, Timothy Broderick, Jonathan Rodriguez, Nicholas Verardi, Michael Abbazia, Christopher Wong

HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE AND REST-FUL SUMMER.....SEE YOU SEPTEMBER.....

# BIG LEAGUE FUNDRAISER AT BLUE CLAWS

On April 14th, the Varsity Boys Baseball team had the opportunity to play St. Catharine's at the Lakewood Blue Claws Stadium. This game was part of a fundraising event for Autism Awareness. It was a beautiful day and all who attended had a great time.



# GODSPELL PERFORMANCE SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

On May 20th, after months of preparation and hours and hours of rehearsal, the SVS Drama Club presented "Godspell" under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Boyle. This was the first musical production for St. Veronica's Drama Club and it certainly didn't show. With musical arrangements played by a professional band and choreography to perfection, the audience was brought to their feet. EJ Paras' portrayal of Jesus was spectacular and the supporting cast was fantastic. All their hard work certainly paid off. It even gave Sr. Cherree and "bad case of proud mama syndrome".



*SVS IS THE PLACE TO BE!*



## SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Mrs. Accomando's IB class painted their very own spring flowers. Here's a look at the artists at work and their finished products.



# LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR AWARDS

*April*

*May*

KA	Stefano Solano	Sierra St. Jean
KB	Rachel Aniello	Alexi Pavlinec
1A	Joseph Sims	Dillon Kneucker
1B	Jillian Mangray	Brian Silva
2A	Joseph Torre	Fredilyn Dong
2B	Mary Arata	Brian Heintz
3A	Rashaada Chase	Brendan Ion
3B	Nicholas Palmer	Kristina Pelano
4A	Michelle Wittreich	Martha McLaughlin
4B	Michael Arata	Kathryn Arway
5A	Thomas Blaes	Brigid Minogue
5B	Maria Polera	Maureen Coakley
6A	Michael Abbazia	Rebecca Demian
6B	Steven DelCastillo	Makenna Giblin
7A	Samantha Galatro	Mackenzie Minogue
7B	Austin Biemuller	Grace Groh
8A	Meghan Cobb	Ian McGirr
8B	Megan Ferguson	Thomas DiBella



## HATS OFF TO TECHNOLOGY

SVS hosted it's first Technology Symposium this spring. Parents were able to see first hand the cutting edge technology that has become an integral part of SVS daily academic life.

Students were able to demonstrate the what they had learned this year and how computers are used daily as teaching tools and learning aids. They may have even taught their parents a thing or two.



# LET'S GO FLY A KITE.....

On May 24th, SVS held it's 3rd Annual Kite Day. With looming rain and thick fog, the buses headed straight to the beach. Wind and fog couldn't stop this school. The entire school along with family and friends arrived at Belmar Beach that morning armed with the kites they made in school. The day started with a prayer and a song and off we were to fly our kites! Before long the sun broke through to end the day perfectly as we played before the Lord.

