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SJV is Green!

In an effort to promote recycling, SJV will be collecting used cell phones, cell phone accessories, and ink cartridges (No toner or laser cartridges). Contact the school or Parish office to make your donation.

Save paper! If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please send us your email address!

Don't forget...SJV has HI-5 recycling every 3rd Saturday of the month. Stop by with your donations. Proceeds will help with John Read Center improvements.



Celeste Akeo '86 graced us with her lovely dancing

SJV Luau & Alumni Reunion

A great time was had by all! Parishioners, current SJV families, and of course, our dedicated alumni joined us for an evening filled with one food, great entertainment, shopping, and the company of wonderful friends as we celebrated May Day together!



Young alumni look through yearbooks and photos from the past...it is so fun to see their teachers and their parents in their younger days!



Back:Jonah Bishaw '86, Jenny Cravalho '86, Cindy DeMeo Iverson '86, Doug Barbieto '86, Dana Shimoda Fraiola '86, Joanna Caldeira '87. Front: Celeste Akeo '86, Desiree Moses '87

Start planning NOW to get together with your classmates at our next luau in May 2011!

Other Alumni spotted at the Luau:

Duke DuPonte '73, Michael Busekrus '80, Darlene DeMello Sousa '80, Conrad Encarnacion '81, Nicole Yoshimitsu-Mann, Milan Burke '99, Heather Nakahara '02, Jordan Kahahawai-Welch '06, Leigh Akiona '07, Natalia Villegas '07, Lindsey Ching '08, Kailie McCoy '08, Julia Naftel '08, Chelsie Rutkowski '08, JP Spencer '08, Zachary Busekrus '09, Kaiya Clark '09, Bradley Hanashiro '09, Connor MacKenzie '09, Kayla Malott '09, Kahiau McKeague '09, Jestina-Marie Salis '09, Tyler Stokes '09, Shannon Sousa '09



Tammy Akana '91



Michael Buntentbah '86



BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP!

The Most Reverend Larry Silva is coming to SJV! Please join us for an incredible opportunity to share a meal with the Bishop and help raise funds for your alma mater!

How can YOU be a part of this exciting event?

- ✦ Purchase tickets to enjoy a scrumptious breakfast buffet with the Bishop (tickets are \$20 per person)
- ✦ Become a Sponsor! (Principal, Teacher and Student levels available- please inquire!)

**Sunday,
January
23rd
8:00am,
10:00am &
Noon**

Tickets go on sale January 2, 2011. Call the school office at 261-4651 for more information. Hope to see you there!

High School Acceptance

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us where you are, what you're doing, who you are still in touch with, or who you're looking for!

We're on the Web!

See us at:
www.sjv-school.org

Also, look for us on Facebook!
(68 members and growing!)

We are often asked about how well our students fare in applying to private high schools around the island. SJV provides students with an academically solid, well-rounded education based in the Catholic faith. When they graduate, they are fully prepared for the many challenges that will come their way in high school. It is certainly no surprise that our graduates are highly sought after for high school admittance. The class of 2010 was no exception. Our newest alumni were accepted at the following private high schools: Iolani, Maryknoll, MidPacific Institute, Punahou, Hawaii Baptist Academy, St. Francis, St. Louis, Kamehameha Schools, Damien, Hawaii Baptist Academy, Sacred Hearts Academy, and Le Jardin. We are proud of all of our graduates, and are confident that they will represent SJV well wherever they go- private, public or home school.

Class Representatives

Class of '01- **Robert "BJ" Takushi**
(bjtakushi@gmail.com)

Class of '08- **Rebecca Ogi** (reogi@yahoo.com)
& **Nicole Davis** (paddlerchicdavis@yahoo.com)

Class of '10- **Siena Shupe** and **Keanu Cazimero**

Alumni Luau Committee- **Joanna Caldeira** '87
and **Dana Shimoda-Fraiola** '86 (contact them on Facebook!)

NEEDED:

- Volunteers to help with our luau committee
- Class representatives

Help your class keep in touch with each other and with us...

Call Sheryl at 772-5606 or check us out on Facebook!

School News... The Buzz of Technology!

If you haven't been on campus for a while, you are sure to find that SJV has grown and changed in many ways. We are working hard to make improvements to ensure that our students are being offered all of the advantages of a 21st Century learning environment. One area of 21st Century education is technology. Just a few of our recent technological highlights:

- ◆ SJV Teachers participated in hours of professional development over the summer to enhance their technology skills and improve their teaching practices.

- ◆ Thanks to the McMahon Family (Jeannette-Mother, Michael '05 Thomas and Ricky), SJV has 17 new Mac Desktop Computers in the Computer Lab. The monies were given over five years ago and were recently spent to up-grade the lab.

- ◆ SJV has purchased six Mimio Interactive Computer Systems which will be used in the classrooms to support teaching and learning.

- ◆ Our teachers are internet savvy, using Snapgrades and Weebly websites to keep in contact with their students and their students' parents.

Check out our new school website- videos, photos, teacher bios and much more!

It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas...

Do you remember your 4th grade trip to the **Big Island**? Do you remember the excitement of getting on that plane, about to embark on an amazing, experiential journey on Hawaiian culture and traditions? Once again, the 4th graders are working hard to raise funds to help them get there! You can help them! Please support our students by purchasing your Christmas tree from SJV. The trees are hand-picked from the Or-West Christmas Tree Farm in Oregon and shipped directly to SJV in a refrigerated Matson container. The trees are lush, fragrant, and gorgeous...just ask anyone who bought one last year! Order now- before they're sold out!!!

6-7 foot Douglas Fir

\$65.00

6-7 foot Noble Fir

\$78.00

Tree pick-up date is Saturday, November 27th.
Call the office at 261-4651 today!

