

SJV FAMILY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13... FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6:00-7:30pm (No RSVP needed)

Let's kick off the year with inflatables, tricycles, the Ga-Ga Pit, Giant Jenga, and other fun outdoor activities!

OCTOBER 18... FALL FEST 6:00-7:30pm (No RSVP needed)

Join us for glow-in-the-dark football, a hayrack ride, roasting s'mores, and plenty of other fall crafts and games!

NOVEMBER 4... OUTREACH COAT DRIVE 9:00am (register now — Oct 30)

Please bring new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, and snow boots. All items will be given to Outreach workers to benefit students in the Bettendorf school district. Please wash all gently used items. Families can stay and make "hot cocoa cones". These sweet treats will be given to families supported by Outreach.

DECEMBER 6... SNOWFLAKE CENTRAL 6:00-7:30pm (No RSVP needed)

Christmas is a time to think of others! Join us to make presents for siblings, parents, grandparents, teachers, and more! The kids will wrap their handmade gifts before they leave so they can be a surprise. A flyer will come out in late November detailing all of the gifts that will be available that evening.

JANUARY 13... QC ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER 9:00am (register now — Jan 8)

QCAWC is a no-kill animal shelter in Milan. The shelter is in need of Purina kitten/cat chow, Purina puppy/dog chow, clay cat litter, new cat beds, cat toys, new dog beds, dog treats, Martingale collars, leashes, old towels, and old blankets. A complete list can be found at qcawc.org. Please bring any items you would like to donate, then families are invited to stay and make homemade dog treats. All ingredients will be provided by SJV.

RSVP info listed on the reverse side>>>>>>>

FEBRUARY 10... UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STEAD FAMILY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (register now — Feb 5)

Spending time in the hospital can be an upsetting and uncertain time. The children who visit the hospital are comforted by the toy and craft items on the hospital's wish list. For the safety of the children, only certain items can be accepted. You can view a current list at <https://uichildrens.org/donate-items>

Please bring any items you would like to donate, then families are invited to stay and make a sweet treat for the hard-working staff members of UHC.

MARCH 10... FOOD PANTRY BIRTHDAY BOXES (register now — Mar 5)

We will be making a birthday party in a box so families that visit the food pantry will be able to easily provide a birthday party for their child. Please bring a boxed cake mix, a tub of icing, candles, birthday plates, and birthday napkins. The plates and napkins can be themed if you wish. We will provide a large box for you to decorate and it will hold all of the birthday items. When you RSVP, please note how many boxes you will need.

APRIL 7... FLOWERPOT EVENT (register now — April 2)

Families will decorate a flower pot and plant flowers. Then, you will deliver your flowers to a homebound SJV parishioner. When you RSVP, please note how many flower pots you will be decorating.

>>>Email your RSVP to nickystevenson98@hotmail.com<<<

Be sure to include any requested information in your email.

We're looking forward to another year of family fun and serving others!

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