

January 27, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

January 31st

Catholic Schools' Week Mass
9am

Online "Open House"

1:00-1:30pm

February 1st

First day of Black History
Month

February 3rd

Family Intent to Return forms
due

February 5th

Noon Dismissal

February 8th

No School- Staff Planning &
Faith Formation Day

Dear Shamrock Family,

We are in full-fledge Catholic Schools' Week preparation mode at St. John and are excited for next week's events! I offer gratitude for all of the families who shared their most heartfelt testimonials about our school. Your love for SJCS is truly evident and is very much reciprocated. I invite each of our current school families to visit our [Virtual Open House](#) and I encourage each of you to share our [Virtual Open House](#) with others and on your own social media pages. We are always happy to meet new people to welcome into our shamrock family! Please note that daily updates will be made to our [Virtual Open House](#) through this Friday, so be sure to check back in each day!

On **Sunday**, we will celebrate the kick-off to Catholic Schools' Week with mass at 9:00am. Should it not be raining, mass will be held outside, in the church parking lot with a few volunteer student choir participants and student readers. Should it rain, mass will be moved into the chapel, with less participants. Either way, CSW mass will be live-streamed via our school Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslz>).

Also on **Sunday**, will be the opportunity for prospective and current school families to meet teachers and learn more about their child's upcoming academic year. Prospective families have the opportunity to meet with teachers by appointment, via google meets, between 1:45-3:55pm. Current school families, are invited to join one, open class call with your child's upcoming homeroom teacher sometime between 1:00-1:30pm. A list of meeting links, by grade is listed within this newsletter communication.

Student Council has also put forth much effort toward planning many events for Catholic Schools' Week. We recognize and value the important student memories made during Catholic Schools' Week, and while this year's events will be held online, Student Council has come up with some awesome opportunities for our kids. Please see the flyer included within this newsletter communication for the list of daily themes and activities. Here's to another great week of faith, family and fun!

With Love,
Ms. Paige Child

Open House Meet & Greet Links for CURRENT School Families

Sunday, January 31st between 1:00-1:30pm

(Time for parents to meet their child's upcoming homeroom teacher.)

TK: meet.google.com/ufn-uxyz-onn

K: meet.google.com/hyn-hhcu-ubm

1st: meet.google.com/ahu-vkam-zpq

2nd: <https://meet.google.com/rnx-uyzq-hop>

3rd: meet.google.com/fis-bejn-dru

4th: <https://meet.google.com/zsy-tcqj-mic>

5th: <https://meet.google.com/tpx-mnky-ekx?hs=122&authuser=1>

6th: <https://meet.google.com/sdd-fwaa-wkn>

7th: meet.google.com/pjh-ejbv-ijd

8th: <https://meet.google.com/wbz-mexf-pnh>



CLASS T-SHIRT PICK UP

Pre-ordered class shirts will be available for pick up on Tuesday 2/2 and Thursday 2/4 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. When you arrive on campus please stay in your car. Coach Joe and Mrs. Elliott will be directing cars and handing out shirts. Masks must be worn. If your class already has a supply pick up day scheduled shirts will be available from your teacher.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and BASIC financial aid.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021. For more information, please go to www.basicfund.org or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information early to mid-February, due back in April. Please also note, new siblings for current BASIC Fund students must request a link to apply for a new student. Like last year, BASIC renewals will be processed online.

FACE applications are available online only at <https://online/factsmgmt.com/signin/3FV> YB or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2020. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2021.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before April 30, 2021. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2021-22 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance. If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

ATTENTION SHAMROCK FAMILIES! - REQUIRED INTENT TO RETURN FORMS.

Intent to Return Forms will be electronic this year. It is necessary for parents with students currently in TK-7th grade to complete the Intent to Return Google Form by February 5th. In addition to holding your child's spot, this form helps your Finance Committee prepare next year's projected budget by giving us an estimate for enrollment. Please use this link to let us know your intent for the 2021-2022 school year:

[2021-2022 Intent to Return](#)

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

What is SCRIP? SCRIP is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for SJCS when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation.

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors! Please email Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org with any questions.

SCRIP order due dates for 2021: February 11th, March 11th, April 22nd, May 13th



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**PLEASE
JOIN US FOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS'
WEEK**

SUNDAY 1/31/2021

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK MASS

9:00 AM WATCH VIA SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslz>

ONLINE OPEN HOUSE: MEETING WITH TEACHERS

1:00-1:30 PM FOR CURRENT SCHOOL FAMILIES

1:45-3:55 PM FOR PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL FAMILIES-

(BY APPOINTMENT)

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR **VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

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Monday, February 1st

Bring your Pet or stuffed animal to School Day (Bring your pet or stuffed animal to school day. Ex.

Teddy bear, dog, etc.)

Activity: Teachers will allow students to share their pet/stuffed animal from 11-11:45

Tuesday, February 2nd

Career day (Wear what you want to be in the future. Ex. fireman, policeman, etc.)

Activity: Student Council reps will lead Mystery Word (TK and K will have a different game) from 11-11:45

Wednesday, February 3rd

Animation Day (Wear your favorite animation character, cartoon. Ex. Tanjiro, Spongebob, etc.)

Activity: We will be playing schoolwide BINGO split into 2 sessions.

10:30-11:15 (TK-4th); 11:30-12:00 (5th-8th); 12:15- Faith Family Lunch

Thursday, February 4th

Sports Team (Wear your favorite sports team. Ex. Raiders, Warriors, CYO, etc.)

Activity: Student Council reps will lead Kahoot from 11-11:45

Friday, February 5th

Class Color Day

Activity: Student Council reps will lead a spelling bee from 11-11:45