



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

In an effort to complete our WCEA/WASC self-study and prepare for our 2018 accreditation visit, our staff has been collaboratively reflecting upon our effectiveness as educators and identifying areas of strength within our school, as well as analyzing ways in which we can improve as a Catholic school, dedicated to best serving the diverse needs of our learning community. As part of this process, we, in accordance with the input gained from the parent community and school board, actively discussed our vision for our students and school community at large, and through this process, redefined and updated the St. John Catholic School purpose, mission, and philosophy statements. The St. John staff, as well as many other shareholders, believe that the following statements best embody who we are as a school community, and identify our educational aims and spiritual mission as a Catholic institution.

Purpose: St. John Catholic School, a ministry of St. John the Baptist Parish in San Lorenzo, exists to educate the whole child.

Mission: St. John Catholic School provides a Christ-centered learning environment where students grow spiritually, academically, and socially. We prepare our students to identify and cultivate their unique, God-given talents and use their gifts to think critically, problem solve, and actively lead in the community.

Philosophy: St. John Catholic School educators believe that students learn best when they are provided with a safe, Christ-centered environment in which they can think critically and creatively, as well as collaborate, problem-solve, and interact with peers. Using a variety of learning modalities and technological tools, teachers differentiate instruction in order to reach all types of learners. Working in partnership with parents, St. John Catholic School fosters a challenging learning experience for students and provides students with an education that promotes their spiritual, academic, and social growth. St. John Catholic School is dedicated to educating students who achieve academically and who are individuals of integrity.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

What's Lost CAN Be Found!

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin.

Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before January 20th. After the 20th, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.

Calendar Reminders

MLK Jr. Peace Prayer Service

Thursday, January 12th

PTG Meeting

Thursday, January 12th

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Staff Development Day

Friday, January 13th

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 16th

Bake Sale

Wednesday, January 18th

Science Fair

Thursday, January 19th

Alumni Basketball Extravaganza

Saturday, January 21st

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year is available on our school website, www.stjohncatholicschool.org.

Girls Basketball Sign-ups!

Girls basketball sign-ups will be held in the school on **Wednesday, January 11th from 7:00pm-8:00pm** and **Thursday, January 12th from 6:30-8:00pm**.

Registration is \$125. A deposit check for each uniform \$65 and service hours \$40 will be needed as well. Non-St. John students will need copy of birth certificate, proof of residency, or proof of religious education enrollment at St. John the Baptist Parish.

Calendar Update!

February 1st will no longer be a noon dismissal day. School will be dismissing at normal 2:50pm time.

CRAB FEED TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Please support our athletic program by attending our annual crab feed on **Saturday, February 4th!**

Tickets are \$50.00 each and include all you can eat salad, garlic bread, pasta and crab! Raffle prizes and dancing following dinner. Doors open at 6pm for cocktails, dinner served at 7pm. **NO ONE UNDER 21 ALLOWED.** Tickets are on sale after masses or please call Emily Babcock at 510/331-4256 or Kristen Elliott at 510/331-1525.

Thank you!!

SHOUT OUT!

Vanessa Parker

Emiliano Carbajal

The Dueñas Family
for speaking on behalf of the school after mass and inviting the parish community to Open House

Marc Visitation

for taking video during the Christmas Program

Brian Tison

for taking pictures during the Christmas Program

THANK YOU!



SAVE THE DATE!

St. John Alumni Basketball Extravaganza



January 21st 2pm

Go to stjohncatholicschool.org to register to play.
Want additional information? Email info@sjcsedu.org.

Help us earn 50,000 Bonus Box Tops for our School!

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificate that we clip and collect until 3/1/17 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 Winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops! (That's \$5,000 for our classrooms)



With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!

In order to submit on time, please turn in all Box Tops by March 9th!!!

Choir Rehearsal Day & Time Change

The St. John Choir will be changing its rehearsal times from Wednesday mornings, 7:20 am-7:50 am, to **Monday afternoons, 3:00-4:00 pm, beginning on Monday, January 23rd.**

More information will be sent home by classroom teachers in the coming days. All students 2nd through 8th grade are welcome to join!



SCRIP

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, January 12th!

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

Catholic Schools Week



Opening of Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday, January 29** with our annual Pancake Breakfast, Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by Open House.
See you there!





This month we celebrate our students who have demonstrated mastery of our Student Learning Expectation for

A Life-Long Learner

These are students who can work both cooperatively and independently to achieve a positive outcome, exhibit a continuing curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, use problem solving and critical thinking skills to learn from practice and experience, demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of basic curriculum, skills and concepts, uses technology for learning and enjoyment, is aware of current events and global issues.

We Celebrate:

Lucas Bega (8)

Arshpreet Kaur (7)

Waileia Lee (6)

Isabelle Lens (5)

Jamie Amond (4)

Marco Carbajal (3)

Jeremy Samson (2)

Bennett Chambers (1)

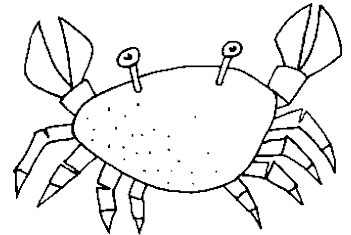
Andrés Catalán (K)

Sean Tison (PK)

Carter Barnes (PK)

ST. JOHN'S CYO CRAB FEED 2017

Saturday, February 4th
6-7 ^{PM} No Host Cocktails
7-9 ^{PM} Dinner & Raffle
9 ^{PM} -12 Midnight Dancing



\$50 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

*All you can eat crab, pasta, salad, and garlic
bread*

No Outside Alcohol ~ No one Under 21 Allowed

Order your tickets today!

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

_____ tickets @ \$50 = _____

Checks made out to SJAA

Group you would like to sit with _____

Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be delivered to the student listed on this form

SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by January 12, 2017.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Chevron	1%	\$50		
	1%	\$250		
Shell	2.0%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	9%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

Write In Orders** (use back side of form if needed)	%	\$	QTY	Net \$

*Payment must be included with this form. Make checks payable to St. John Catholic School
 Turn completed forms to School Office or send back in Wednesday envelope.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, January 12, 2017 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

- I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP
 Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____