



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

January 24, 2018

270 E. Lewelling Boulevard | San Lorenzo, California 94580
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From the Principal's Desk

Prayer for Community

God our Maker,
We praise you for the gift of community.

Thank you for the communities in which
we work and live. Thank you for the
community that is your Body, the Church.

Fill us with Your Spirit today so that, as
one, we reflect your light and love to each
other and to the world.

In Christ we pray,
Amen.

Dios, nuestro creador,
Te alabamos por el don de las comunidades.

Te damos gracias por la comunidades
en las que trabajamos y vivimos.
Te damos gracias por la comunidad
Que es tu Cuerpo, la Iglesia.

Llénanos con tu Espíritu hoy,
así que como uno seamos reflejo
el uno al otro y al mundo entero
de tu luz y tu amor.

Te rogamos en Cristo,
Amén.



CRAB FEED TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Please support our athletic program by
attending our annual crab feed on **Saturday,
February 3rd!**

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!!

Catholic Schools Week



Opening of Catholic Schools
Week is on **Sunday, January 28**
with our annual Pancake
Breakfast, Mass at 11:30 a.m.,
followed by our bilingual
(Spanish/English) Open House
12:30pm-3:30pm

Calendar Reminders

Progress Reports Go Home

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

SCRIP Due

Thursday, Jan. 25th

Coffee Chat

Friday, Jan. 26th

Pancake Breakfast & Open House

Sunday, Jan. 28th

Catholic Schools Week

Monday, Jan. 29th- Friday, Feb. 2nd

Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony

Wednesday, Jan. 31st

Intent to Return Forms Due

Thursday, Feb. 1st

Noon Dismissal- Olympic Day

Friday, Feb. 2nd

PTG Bowling Event (see flyer for info)

Friday, Feb. 2nd

Thank You!!!

**To all the families, alumni,
students, and staff for
attending the 3rd annual St.
John A alumni Basketball
Extravaganza!**

Want Free Dress?!

Come to Open House this Sunday 1/28 wearing your uniform and sign in both at your classroom and at the Pancake breakfast in order to receive free dress on February 6th!

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 25th!

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

Applications Now Available

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

BASIC is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 16, 2018. For more information, please go to www.basicfund.org or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal paperwork mid-March, due back in April.

FACE applications are now available on-line only at <https://online/factsmgmt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2017. The deadline to apply is March 19, 2018.

IMPORTANT INFO PLEASE READ:

All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 19, 2018. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2018-19 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 ABSIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

Catholic School's Week Schedule

Monday: Spirit Day - Students may wear shamrock green and white spirit gear
Pep rally at 8:30am in the Gym

Tuesday: Culture Day - Students may come dressed representing his/her culture

Wednesday: Faith Family Day- Students must wear their full uniform

Thursday: Crazy Hair & Pajama Day- Students may wear appropriate pajama's –
NO SLIPPERS & crazy hair (that can be back to normal by the next day)

Friday: Olympic Day – Students wear their class shirts/colors and athletic bottoms

Please see the attached flyer for more details

Dear St. John Community,

St. John Catholic School will be participating in the NCEA National Day of Giving during Catholic Schools Week. SJCS has partnered with Many Gifts, One Nation A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools and from January 30th at 6am to January 31st at 6am you can visit <https://stjohncatholicschoolca.giving.factsmgmt.com> to make a donation.

Any donation made on this day will be used to help improve our school. We specifically are looking for donations to repair and/or replace our current play structure. We appreciate you taking the time to consider donating to St. John Catholic School.

Blessings,
Paige Child

Counselor Corner

Practical Advice for Parents to Help Their Children

“Teach Your Child the Value of Learning From Mistakes”

There's one thing successful people have in common. They learn from their mistakes. They may have just as many setbacks as others, but they don't see these as terrible. Instead, they always try to learn something from them.

Kids can develop that same attitude. Here are some ways to learn help kids turn mistakes into learning opportunities:

- **Make it a challenge.** If your child misses a math problem, help him see it as a puzzle to figure out. “Let's go back through the problem. Show me how you got that answer.”
- **Give your child permission** to make a mistake. Some kids need everything to be perfect. Choose small things at first. “Let's see what happens if we add some peaches to this recipe.” Maybe it'll taste great. If it doesn't, you have something to laugh about.
- **Praise your child** for a good effort. Help your kids see that over time, hard work does lead to success.

Source: M. H. Poplin, Ph.D., B.B. Youngs, Ed.D., .M. Healy, Ph.D., *Helping Your Child Succeed in School A Guide for Parents of 4 to 14 Year Olds*, 1995, (Active Parenting Publisher, Inc., 810 Franklin Ct., Marietta, GA 30067, 1-800-0060), ISBN: 1-880283-15-8, paperback, 221 pp., \$13.95.



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Intent To Return Form

To ensure the enrollment of your child/children at St. John Catholic School for the 2018-2019 school year, it is necessary for you to complete the following information and return it to the school office **by February 1.**

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.

Family Name _____

_____ Yes, my child/children will be returning to St. John Catholic School

_____ No, my child/children will not be returning to St. John Catholic School

Child/Children's Name(s)

Grade in August 2018

1). _____

2). _____

3). _____

*** I have a child for kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year:**

Name Birthdate

*** I have a child for pre-kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year:**

Name Birthdate

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

*Registration packets will be distributed in April and will be due in May

Catholic Schools' Week 2018

Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed

Monday- Spirit Day

What to wear: Students come dressed in shamrock pride attire

Events: Rally 8:30am (wait to be called to the gym) - Cheerleader performance, student council skit, cheers

Tuesday- Culture Day

What to wear: Students come dressed representing his/her culture

Events: Spelling Bee 1:15pm

Wednesday- Faith Family Day

What to wear: Students wear their uniform

Events: Faith Family mass, volunteer appreciation, Faith Family lunch (all eat at 12:15pm)

Faith Family BINGO 1pm

Thursday- Crazy Hair and Pajamas Day

What to wear: Students come dressed in pajamas (no slippers) and crazy hair (that can be back to normal by the next day)

Events: Class movie after lunch

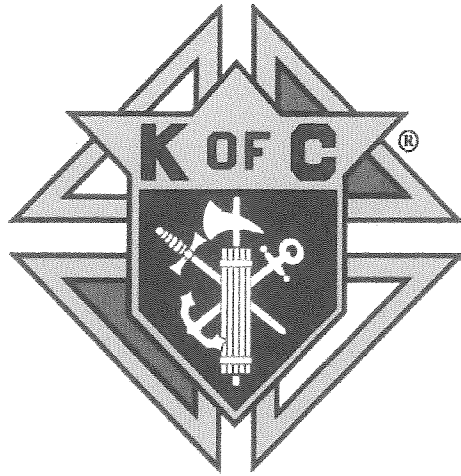
Friday- Olympic Day

What to wear: Students come dressed in their class shirts/color with athletic pants

Events: Olympic Day! Meet in the gym at 8:15am

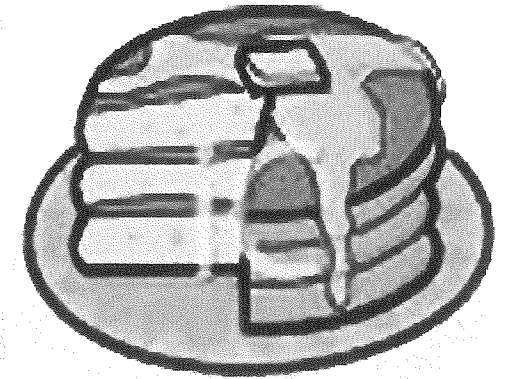
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Come One, Come All !!! Catholic Schools Week PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday – January 28

**St. John's Gymnasium
264 E. Lewelling Blvd. in San Lorenzo**



Serving 8:30 am to Noon

ALL YOU CAN EAT

**Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs/Southwest Eggs, Link Sausages
Fresh Fruits Orange Juice Milk Coffee**

ADULTS \$ 8.00

CHILDREN \$ 5.00 5 thru 12 years old

Benefiting the kids at St. John School

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Fr. Walter O'Brien Council # 3518

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

St John Catholic School

6th GRADE BIKE RAFFLE

1 Raffle for Girl's Bike, 1 Raffle for Boy's Bike

26 Inch Mountain Bikes

\$5.00

**Per Ticket/Per
Raffle**

Contact a 6th Grader

Or a

6th Grade Parent

For tickets



GIRL'S BIKE

On Sale Now

During School Recess, After School, or
6th Grade Boys Basketball Game

• **Raffle Jan 29, 2018**

• Each Bike Raffled Separately

• End of Catholic Schools Week

• *Proceeds benefit 6th Grade
Caritas Trip*

Thank you for your Support!

Thank you to Coach Ray



BOY'S BIKE



St. John Catholic School

Academic Excellence, Faith Formation, and Service to Our Community since 1952
270 E. Lewelling Blvd. San Lorenzo, CA 94580 (510) 276-6632

Please Join us for
Dining for Dollars
at

PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE

Date: Tuesday, January 30th 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: 1221 Manor Boulevard, San Leandro

Come have fun with us at this Dine-in Only event, and
PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE

will DONATE 20% of each food order to

St. John's Catholic School Fundraiser

Please present this flyer to the cashier to participate in this fundraiser.

Don't miss out!

This is for one evening only!

Enjoy an evening of great Porky's Pizza
Also a great selection of Appetizers, Pasta,
Chicken, Salad and 15 Craft Brews on Tap!
Remember to Invite your Friends and Family!

For Directions & Menu go to:

WWW.PORKYSPIZZAPALACE.COM

Now with Online Ordering &
Download Free Iphone & Android Apps



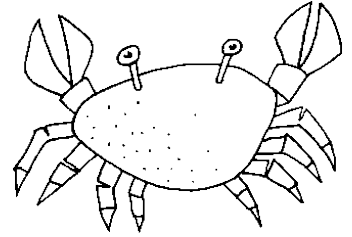
ST. JOHN CYO CRAB FEED 2018

Saturday, February 3rd

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 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by January 25, 2018.

| Entertainment | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----|--------|
| Century Theaters | 4% | \$25 | | |
| Century Theaters Single Admit | 10% | \$9.50 | | |
| Gas | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
| Arco | 1.5% | \$50 | | |
| | 2.5% | \$250 | | |
| 76 | 1.5% | \$25 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |
| Shell | 2% | \$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 | 8% | \$25 | | |
| Starbucks Coffee | 7% | \$10 | | |
| | | \$25 | | |
| Retail | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
| Amazon.com | 2.5% | \$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 \$ |
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*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, 25 2018
 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 _____

SAVE THE DATE

BOOTS

— and —

BLING

JOIN US FOR A DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

HOSTED BY PTG

St. John Catholic School

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st

MORE INFO TO COME

BOWLING

JOIN US
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd
AT 1 PM
CASTRO VALLEY
ICE CREAMERY
FOLLOWED BY BOWLING AT
CASTRO VILLAGE BOWL

COORDINATED BY PTG





SAVE THE DATE

MOTHER AND SON

**SUPERHERO
TAKEOVER**

13TH APRIL 2018

JOHN'S INCREDIBLE PIZZA COMPANY



STARTING JANUARY 21 AT

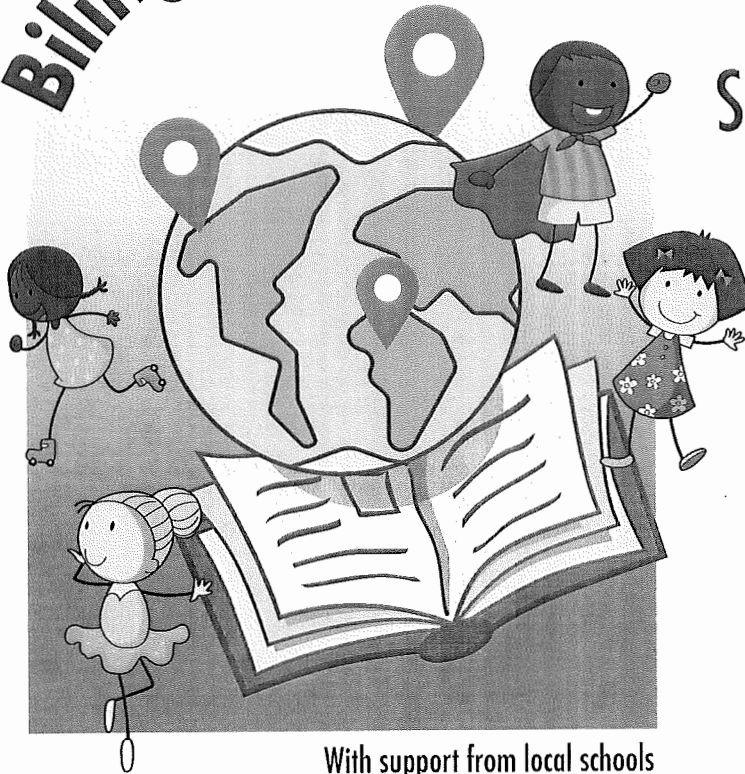
SAN LORENZO LIBRARY



LANGUAGE JOURNEY

Bilingual Story Time

SUNDAYS 3-4 pm



Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
Portuguese
Thai
& MORE!*

*as availability permits

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

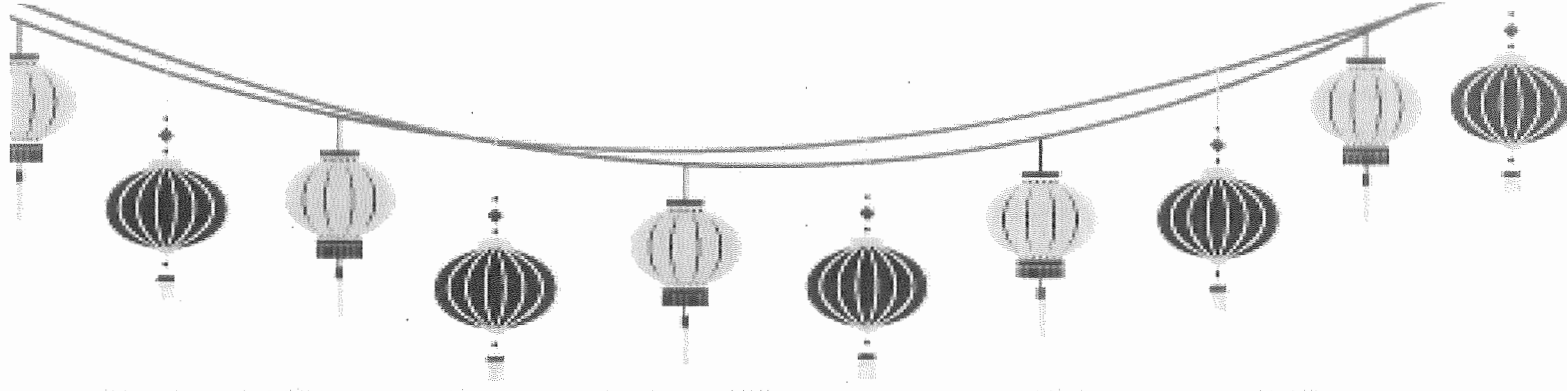
With support from local schools

Fun & learning for kids of all ages!



Alameda County
LIBRARY
...Infinite possibilities

San Lorenzo Library | 395 Paseo Grande | 510-284-0640
aclibrary.org | facebook.com/sanlorenzolibrary



Celebrate the Lunar New Year!

2018 - THE YEAR OF THE DOG

**Join us for an afternoon
of celebration!**

**We will have
a noise-maker craft,
a live puppet show,
and a parade for the
entire family to enjoy!**



The Celebration starts at 12PM,

February 17th



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