



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 07th

Nacho Sale
\$1.00

Wednesday February 13th

Noon dismissal

Thursday, February 14th

1:15pm
Valentine's Day Social

Friday, February 15th

7th – 8th Grade Valentine's
Day Dance.

Monday, February 18th

No School

Saturday, February 23rd

2nd Grade Frist
Reconciliation

Sunday, February 24th

9:30 a.m.
Class Mass & Pancake
Breakfast

Dear Shamrock Family,

As adults we cope with many stressors on a daily basis; however, sadly, often times our young children carry the weight of worry and anxiety too. In an era of what can seem to be constant tension, our students are now more than ever, keenly aware of not only their own age-appropriate stressors, but also the concerns on a more global level. Social media and instant access to information, mixed information at that, adds to the worry our students may wear. Below is a link to information and resources regarding stress among school-aged children and various means of minimizing stress affects on youth.

<https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/student-stress/>

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Shamrocks are students who are life-long learners and work diligently to grow and achieve academically, spiritually, and socially in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

PreK: Karlie-Rose A., K: Nathan E., 1st: Isandro T., 2nd: Eliza V., 3rd: Mia B., 4th: Jeremy S., 5th: Grace B., 6th: Rlyan A., 7th Tiffany N., 8th: Natalia G.

MUSE BAND

A BIG THANK YOU to our MUSE BAND for performing at the Student of the Month Assembly.



Upcoming school-wide fundraisers.

3/11 – 3/26 St. John Fun Run

April – Easter See's Candy Fundraiser

Active tuition rate reminder.

Just a reminder if you currently receive the “Active tuition rate” we ask that you make a minimum contribution of \$200 to the parish collections or school Annual Fund prior to registration for the next school year in order to qualify for the “Active tuition rate” for the 2019-2020 school year.

Help us Box Tops for our School!

With your help, we can make a difference for our school!
Thank you for all your hard work and support!

NOON DISMISSAL ON WEDNESDAY 2/13!

This is just a reminder we will have a noon dismissal on Wednesday February 13th. Teachers will be attending a catechetical in-service that afternoon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

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

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2019. 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 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 2018. The deadline to apply is March 8, 2019.

IMPORTANT INFO PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 8, 2019. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2019-20 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

The following increased bonuses will be available at the time of the next order:





Build a Bear Workshop was 8% now 10%

Del Taco Was 7% now 8%

DSW was 8% now 11%

Krispy Creme was 8% now 10%

These ones will start next week:

			
8% 12.75% February 9 - February 15	11% 16% February 9 - February 15	5% 7% February 9 - February 15	11% 16% February 9 - February 15

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Altar Server Application**

Thank you for your interest in becoming an altar server at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in San Lorenzo, CA! Altar serving is an honored ministry for Catholic youth and a beautiful way to celebrate the joy of our faith through active participation in liturgy. Please complete this application and return it to the secretary in the office. A parish representative or priest will contact you for an interview and training schedule.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent(s) Name (s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Registered parishioner at _____

Please check all that apply:

Baptized Catholic Reconciliation First Holy Communion

I am in ^{3RD} grade or higher I attend St. John Catholic School and am available for
Grade: _____ school liturgies and celebrations.

Recommendations

Each altar server applicant must get two (2) references; one from his/her religious education teacher, and the other from his/her parent or guardian.

I, the (religion, CCD teacher, other adult) of _____ authorize him/her to apply to serve as an altar server at St. John the Baptist Church. I verify that this child is at least 10 years old, has received the minimum required sacraments, and has demonstrated leadership skill, reverence, and responsible behaviors to successfully serve in this capacity.

Signed: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

I, the parent/guardian of _____ give permission for him/her to apply and serve as an altar server at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. I agree to support my child in his/her ministry by ensuring my child serves as scheduled and on time, and makes arrangements to find a replacement if my child cannot serve on a scheduled date.

Signed: _____



**We Know You Have Spirit,
So Bring IT!**

to

St. John's Spirit Exhibition

On

Saturday, February 9, 2019

To be held at
St. John's Gym- 270 E Lewelling Blvd
San Lorenzo, CA

Admission Fees:

Adults \$5

Students \$3

Children under 5yrs old are free

Boys in their basketball uniform are free

****NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED IN THE GYM****

Check-in Begins at 9:00am

Snack-Bar Opens at 9:30am

Exhibition begins at 10:00am

*Festivities should conclude by 2pm**

**based on the number of entries*

♡ VALENTINE'S DAY PICTURES ♡

Thursday, February 14th

Support our Student Council and get your picture taken with your friends on Valentine's Day.

Cost: \$5.00 for access to the digital link

Student Name _____ Grade _____


I would like to take my photo with the following students (optional)...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

(list any additional students on the back)

Complete the order form above and return it to your homeroom teacher with payment. Checks or cash accepted. Please make check payable to SJCS.





VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS
Celebrate Valentines Day by
sending your valentine a Candy
Gram!

Each Candy Gram is a lollipop
and your valentine is attached!!!

Cost: \$1.00 each

How To Order:

Fill out Candy Gram and order
form (attached).

Return candy gram and
payment to the office by
February 11th.

Candy Grams will be delivered
February 14th

Candy Gram Ordering Form

Child's Name: _____

How many Candy Grams are you sending? \$1 each (Cash only) Total \$_____



Candy Gram

To: _____

Grade: _____

From _____



Candy Gram

To: _____

Grade: _____

From _____



Candy Gram

To: _____

Grade: _____

From _____



Candy Gram

To: _____

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From _____



Candy Gram

To: _____

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From _____



Candy Gram

To: _____

Grade: _____

From _____

St. John's Class of 2019 - Casino Bus Trip on March 2, 2019 \$40 Per Person with a \$10 playing credit at each casino and \$5 Dining Credit at Thunder Valley.



To Purchase or Reserve a Seat please call Christine Silan at 415-378-3101 or Maria Gutierrez at 510-861-0140.

Coffee and Snacks will be provided. Additional snacks will be available for purchase. Games & Raffles will also be held on the bus ride. Have some money ready to have F-U-N!!!!

You can purchase snacks on the bus. RAFFLES will be held on the ride.

- Departing at 6:30 am from Cardenas Market, 20812 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA.
- Feather Falls Casino from 9:45am to 1:45pm
- Thunder Valley Casino from 3:00pm to 7:00pm
- Drop off at Cardenas Market at 10:00pm





Shamrock Shop



Visit our new website:

www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com

You cannot pay for orders on this site or order from this site directly. You will need to fill out the order form by clicking the link on the home page. All payments must be submitted to the school office on or before the order due date each month. Once you complete the order form below, please print your confirmation email and submit it to the office with payment.

Checks made out to SJCS or cash accepted.

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott
Questions? kelliott@cndo.org

Order Due Date: February 22nd

Deliver Date: March 22nd



More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by February 14, 2019.

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	1.5%	\$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	2.25%	\$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	5%	\$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 with your student.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, February 14, 2019 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 _____