

February 9, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, February 10th

Student of the Month Assembly
8:00am (outside, after morning prayer)

Friday, February 11th

\$5 Free Dress Fundraiser
Valentine Themed

Monday, February 14th

No School
Teacher Catechetical Formation

Tuesday, February 15th

STAR Testing Window Opens

Wednesday, February 16th

Shamrock Pride Group Meeting
6:00pm

Dear Shamrock Family,

I am happy to report that open house was a success, with most appointments filled for tours with prospective families. This week, we began welcoming families for new student testing and prospective family interviews. We are hoping for many new families to join our shamrock family this upcoming school year so that we can offset the cost to educate a child, as fixed costs, such as diocesan fees and employee salary and benefits are rapidly increasing.

As I shared in November, the pandemic has taken a severe toll on our enrollment. While it remains my every effort to continue to provide robust learning support and varied enrichment activities to our students, enrollment directly affects our budget and our ability to offer services. With an enrollment decline of 72 students within the past two school years, I am focused on retention and marketing strategies to significantly increase enrollment for the upcoming school year. I will need the continued support of current parents and school families with efforts to grow our school community. Thanks to many of you who have shared about our school with others and to those of you who have already referred families. Below are our established tuition rates for the 2022-2023 school year. A link to online registration information will be emailed to current families very soon.

2022-2023 Tuition Rates

In Parish

1 Child - \$8,702
2 Children - \$14,829
3 Children - \$19,649
4 Children - \$23,451

Out-Of-Parish

1 Child - \$9,532
2 Children - \$15,896
3 Children - \$20,989
4 Children - \$25,284

Registration TK- 4th : \$450 5th – 8th : \$500

HELP MARKET OUR SCHOOL:

We invite school families to help market our school by posting the flyer included below on your own social media platforms. We encourage you to include messages about your own positive experiences with our school, as well as invitations to your friends to visit our school's website and inquire about information or a tour. Let's grow our shamrock family!

SHAMROCK SHOUT-OUT:

We share a very proud shamrock shout-out to our middle school diocesan-wide science fair winners! While competing among more than twenty other participating Oakland Diocese elementary schools, the following students were award winners from our very own St. John Catholic School. Congratulations and great work to the following students for their outstanding accomplishments:

Kayla (8th) & (7th)- Honorable Mention
Gabby (6th) & Alina (6th)- 3rd Place
Claire (8th)- Grand Champion

Many thanks to our middle school science teacher, Mrs. Vidal, for guiding and preparing our science scholars as well.



CHRISTIAN WOMAN/MOMS:

Are you in need of support... sacred space to share worries, struggles, and grow in faith? Mrs. Babcock is inquiring on who would be willing to participate in a women's faith group. If you are interested, please email her at ebabcock@csdo.org. More information on meeting dates and times to come.

PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS:

If a student is experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19, you will need to keep your student home and notify the school office. There are 3 options to clear your student to return to school:

- 1.) Provide a doctor's note stating the symptoms are not related to COVID-19
- 2.) Provide a negative result from a PCR COVID-19 test
- 3.) [FDA approved antigen test](#) if the test comes back negative, a second test will need to be administered 24 to 48 hours later. Antigen tests may not detect infection in the early stages, so a confirmation test is required. To use an antigen test to return to school you must provide the following to the office: a picture of the test card results with the name of your student and the date both tests were administered.

COVID-19 UPDATE:

We currently have three active Covid-19 cases to report- two within one family, and one other, unrelated case. At this time, there is no reason to believe that there has been any transmission at school.

STUDENT VACCINATION CARDS:

Parents, in order for us to properly follow Covid-19 isolation and quarantine protocols, we will need to be aware of which students are fully vaccinated or not. If and when your child is fully vaccinated, please send a copy of your child's vaccination card to Ms. Aimee- asire@csgdo.org. You are welcome to stop by the office to have a copy made and placed on file for you as well.

FAITH FORMATION:

How to See God in Everything, Every Day (and How to Respond)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5D7eW97BZ8>

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

What Does Too Much Screen Time Do to Children's Brains?-

<https://healthmatters.nyp.org/what-does-too-much-screen-time-do-to-childrens-brains/>

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

Have you ever wondered what SCRIP is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for your organization 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. Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions.

Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Shop with SCRIP's website or the attached paper form. SCRIP orders are due on February 10, 2022. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csgdo.org for more information on the SCRIP program or information on how to enroll online.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

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

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2022. 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 (Family Aid-Catholic Education) applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2020. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2022. I

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE and complete this Google Form <https://tinyurl.com/2vzhubj4> before March 30, 2022. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2022-23 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application, apply for FACE, and complete the Google Form 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.

God, you are the
author of the perfect
love. Even before I was
born you knew me,
loved me, and
sacrificed for me.

When I don't deserve
it, you give me grace.

I love you God, and
thank you for all your
love. Help me to love
you with open arms,
amen.





ENROLL NOW!

Now accepting TK-8th grade applications for the 2022-2023 school year



Find Faith, Love, Knowledge and Purpose through Jesus Christ.

270 E. Levelling Blvd. San Lorenzo, CA

(510) 276-6632 ~ www.stjohncatholicsschool.org ~ info@sjcsedu.org

Call or email for more information or to schedule a tour.



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Create Your 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages For St John Catholic School



Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

To purchase & customize your yearbook:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to www.treering.com/validate

2 Enter your school's passcode:

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Yearbook Price: **\$19.49**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 6**

Need help? Contact www.treering.com/help

TreeRing

SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by February 10, 2022.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
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		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	4.5%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2%	\$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 10, 2022 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 _____