

February 16, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, February 16th

Shamrock Pride Group Meeting
6:00pm (online)

<https://meet.google.com/kgg-ssxn-xfn>

Monday, February 21st

No School- Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 22nd

STAR Testing Window Opens

Dear Shamrock Family,

While I am aware of the most recent update to the indoor mask mandate as it relates to fully vaccinated Californians; neighboring schools continue to uphold the indoor mask mandate for all, regardless of vaccination status. We at St. John Catholic School will continue to mandate **both** indoor **and** outdoor masking, with the exception of while individuals are eating or drinking. At this time, my plan is to maintain all of our current health and safety protocols for the remainder of **this** school year. The amount of time and energy that goes into our efforts to keep our community safe and mitigate the spread of Covid-19, including but not limited to the time spent conducting temperature checks,

sanitizing, contact tracing, communicating with shareholders, and tracking individual student and staff return plans has been consuming. However these safety measures, along with masking, have helped slow the spread of the virus.

In preparation for our return from the Easter break on April 25th, I fully and wholeheartedly encourage that all families and staff members test for Covid-19 via rapid/antigen test on Sunday, April 24th. While there are still weeks to obtain a testing kit, and I am requesting that parents plan ahead, if your family is in need of one please email me. I do not have an unlimited supply of tests, (nor do I currently have one for each student), but it is my aim to serve those in need in an attempt to keep our entire community healthy. I really appreciate your consideration.

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child
pchild@csdo.org

Prayer for Family

May my family be protected from harm, misfortune and sadness. May we enjoy the privilege of spending time together to share joy, celebrate happy occasions and to be there for each other when there is need for comfort. May good health prevail and may there be ever-present faith in God's mercy and grace.

SHAMROCK SHOUT-OUT:

Last week when we shared about our middle school diocesan-wide science fair winners, while his picture was included within the group photo, Emiliano B's name was omitted from the list. Congratulations Emiliano B. (7th) on your honorable mention award!

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

Last Thursday we honored students who are life long learners. Thanks to the following students for showing and sharing your enthusiasm for learning:

Evan- TK, Cameron- K, Sebastian-1st, Avash- 2nd, Lorenzo-3rd, Osvaldo- 4th, Laila-5th, Isabella B.-6th, Michael- 7th, Damian-8th

We are so proud of you!



2022-2023 Tuition Rates:

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In Parish	
1 Child	\$8,702.00
2 Children	\$14,829.00
3 Children	\$19,649.00
4 Children	\$23,451.00
Out-Of-Parish	
1 Child	\$9,532.00
2 Children	\$15,896.00
3 Children	\$20,989.00
4 Children	\$25,284.00

Registration:

TK- 4th : \$450

5th – 8th : \$500

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.factsmgt.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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION:

Three Minute Retreat

<https://www.loyolapress.com/retreats/speaking-from-the-heart-start-retreat/>

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

12 Science-Based Benefits of Meditation

<https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/12-benefits-of-meditation>

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@cndo.org. More information on meeting dates and times to come.

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@cndo.org. You are welcome to stop by the office to have a copy made and placed on file for you as well.

COVID-19 UPDATE:

We currently have five active Covid-19 cases to report- four within two families (siblings infected within the family) and one other case.

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.

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