

February 17, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, February 18th
2nd Grade Parent Meeting
5:30pm
Link emailed to parents

3rd Grade Parent Meeting
6:30pm
Link emailed to parents

Friday, February 19th
**First Reconciliation
Rehearsal**
(for second graders)
5:30pm
In-person

Saturday, February 20th
First Reconciliation
(for second graders)
10:00am
In-person

Monday, February 22nd
TK Onsite Learning Begins

Tuesday, February 23rd
4th Grade Onsite Learning
Begins

Dear Shamrock Family,

A time of awakening and transformation stands before each of us as we begin our Lenten season today. Our sacred attention, drawn in the most significant ways over this past year, calls upon each of us to embrace these forty days in a manner different than ever before. My prayer is that we make time for self-reflection. I hope that we can continue to deepen our relationships with Christ so that we may offer grace to ourselves and to others, as we continue to evolve with the circumstances that surround us. I pray that our Lenten journeys be ones of enlightenment, hope and persistence.

During this time of Lent, we also make the transition to hybrid learning. I can confirm that our Covid-19 Safety Plan for reopening was approved and that we are in the very final stages of preparing for our youngest of learners to join us on Monday. Next week we will welcome onsite two TK and eleven 4th grade students. I am cautiously optimistic about the opportunity to serve students both on campus and at home. We remain appreciative of your continued flexibility as we navigate a new instructional model, yet again.



Lenten Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child

Merciful God, look upon us as we enter these Forty Days, bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent.

May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.

All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in His cross you proclaim your love forever and ever. Amen.

Refer A New Shamrock Family and SAVE \$\$\$:

St. John Catholic School administration is interested in YOUR referrals of new shamrock families for the 2021-2022 school year. Current school families who refer a new family that is accepted and begins the 2021-2022 school year will receive \$400 OFF a tuition payment during the upcoming school year!

Here's how it works:

- A currently enrolled school family refers a new, unassociated, non-family member to St. John Catholic School (Meaning someone new to the school community; No siblings of current students; no former students, etc.**)
- The prospective family contacts St. John to enquire about enrolling and tells us that you referred them.*

*(*New families must indicate the name of the current school family that referred them upon INITIAL CONTACT with the SJCS.)*

- After the new school family is accepted and starts school at SJCS in the 2021-2022 school year, your family will earn \$400 off a tuition payment during the 2021-2022 school year.

Just advise the new** family to reach out to Ms. Aimee at (510) 276 -6632 or asire@csdo.org. Remember, tell the new family that they must mention that they have been referred by you! We encourage you to share our school website with prospective families you may know. <https://www.stjohncatholicsschool.org>

***Family members, extended family, previous SJCS families/ students, legacy families do not qualify.*

Referral is non-transferable. The St. John Catholic School administration will notify current families of earned tuition incentives. The \$400 tuition incentive will be given to current school families for each new family they refer (not per each new student). There is no limit to the amount of referral incentives a current family can receive. This referral incentive program is only valid until 8/5/2021 and only for families enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year.

LENTEN RESOURCE:

Lent in 3 Minutes - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xo1mjuy1NA0&feature=emb_logo

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

What is SCRIP? SCRIP is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for SJCS 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.

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors! Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org with any questions.

SCRIP order due dates for 2021: March 11th, April 22nd, May 13th