



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

February 7, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Shamrock Families,

Well, Catholic Schools' Week at SJCS could not have been more of a hit! Our students enjoyed many spirited, faith-filled, academic, and athletic themed days throughout the week, and it was one filled with the true spirit of this year's Catholic Schools' Week theme- *Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed*. I offer much appreciation and many thanks to our student council members who planned and facilitated all of the spectacular events. Likewise, I share much gratitude to the incredible leadership of student council moderators, Coach Joe Thomas and Mrs. Kristen Elliott. It was wonderful to partake in a week of fellowship with our SJCS families. May God provide you with peace during this final week before the Lenten Season.

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Attention!

Adults who volunteer or enter our school must be fingerprinted and complete Safe Environment Training. Below is a flyer with instructions to help complete both. Please keep in mind fingerprint clearance can take anywhere from 48 hours to a week to process.

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please call (510) 276-6632 or email jurdaneta@csdo.org

PTG Meeting

Rescheduled to: Thursday, February 15th
7:00pm
PTG website is sjcsptg.weebly.com

Valentine's Day Announcement!

This year Valentine's Day is also on Ash Wednesday. With this in mind, we will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday 2/13!

Students are encouraged to wear Valentine's Day colors. (Pinks, Reds, Purples, etc.) on Tuesday, 2/13 and are to come in uniform on Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Calendar Reminders

Student of the Month Assembly

Thursday, Feb. 8th

SCRIP Orders Due

Thursday, Feb. 8th

Junior High Dance at SJCS

Friday, Feb. 9th

STAR Testing Begins

Monday, Feb. 12th

Valentine's Day Celebration

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Ash Wednesday NOON DISMISSAL

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, Feb. 15th

What's Lost Can be Found!

Our lost and found bin is overflowing with sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing" please check the bin. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!

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, February 8th!

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

MUSE Student of the Month

Congratulations to Oscar Martinez
or Student of the Month for
January!



Valentine's Day Candy Grams



Each Candy Gram includes
a lollipop
to/from valentine card attached



**Orders are due to homeroom teachers by
Friday, February 9th**

**Please see the included flyer and order form
for more information**

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 online only at <https://online/factsmtg.com/signin/3FV> YB 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 BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity

Dear Shamrock Families,

We ask that you complete the follow steps if you wish to enter and volunteer with our school community. **We ask you complete both safe environment and fingerprinting before our next school celebration which will be on February 13th for Valentine's Day.** Fingerprinting can take about 48 hours to a week to clear with the Diocese, and we ask this be done with this time frame in mind. Below is some additional information regarding how and where both fingerprinting and Safe Environment training can be done.

Fingerprinting:

- You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS. Sites near us:
 - Fremont: Live Scan Identity 510-795-8885. John Miller, 4075 Papazian Way Suite 104, Fremont
 - Hayward: Fingerprint Service of America 510-293-8744. Marshall Mitzman. 225 W. Winton Ave Suite 124, Hayward
 - San Lorenzo: Village Post and Parcel 510-278-8744. Angelica Garrison. 15934 Hesperian Blvd, San Lorenzo
- Note: Once the fee is paid to SJCS, no additional fees need be paid at the sites above.

Safe Environment:

- Can be completed online at www.virtusonline.org
- Register and create new account
- Take course titled "Protecting God's Children for Adults"
- Select online course
- Once course is completed, print certificate
- Must be completed every three years. (As long as those 3 years fall within the school's 3 year cycle, 2017-18 is the start of a new cycle for our school so all volunteers must complete safe environment)
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS

If you have any questions, please contact the office (510) 276-6632 or email jurdaneta@cndo.org.

Sincerely,

Paige Child
Principal
pchild@cndo.org

♡ VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS ♡

Proceeds go to Student Council

Celebrate Valentine's Day by purchasing candy grams for your family and friends.

Each Candy Gram comes with your valentine message and a lollipop.

Cost: \$1 each

Checks made out to St. John Catholic School

How to Order:

- Fill out the Candy Gram order form
- Return the order form and payment to the office by Friday, February 9th

Candy Grams will be delivered on February 13th



Valentine Candy Gram Order Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

Number of Candy Grams _____ X \$1 = Total _____

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SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by February 8, 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 \$

*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, February 8, 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



SAVE THE DATE

MOTHER AND SON

**SUPERHERO
TAKEOVER**

13TH APRIL 2018

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- Discount on NBAStore.com
- Access to the Jr. NBA's online curriculum and instructional resources

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD
TODAY at JrNBA.com!**





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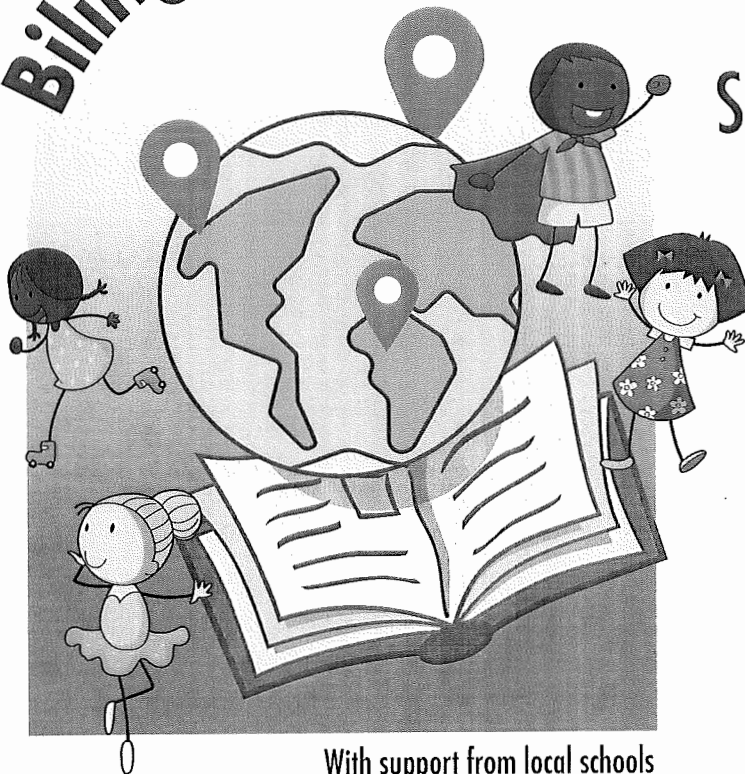
SAN LORENZO LIBRARY



LANGUAGE JOURNEY

Bilingual Story Time

SUNDAYS 3-4 pm



Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
Portuguese
Thai
& MORE!*

*as availability permits

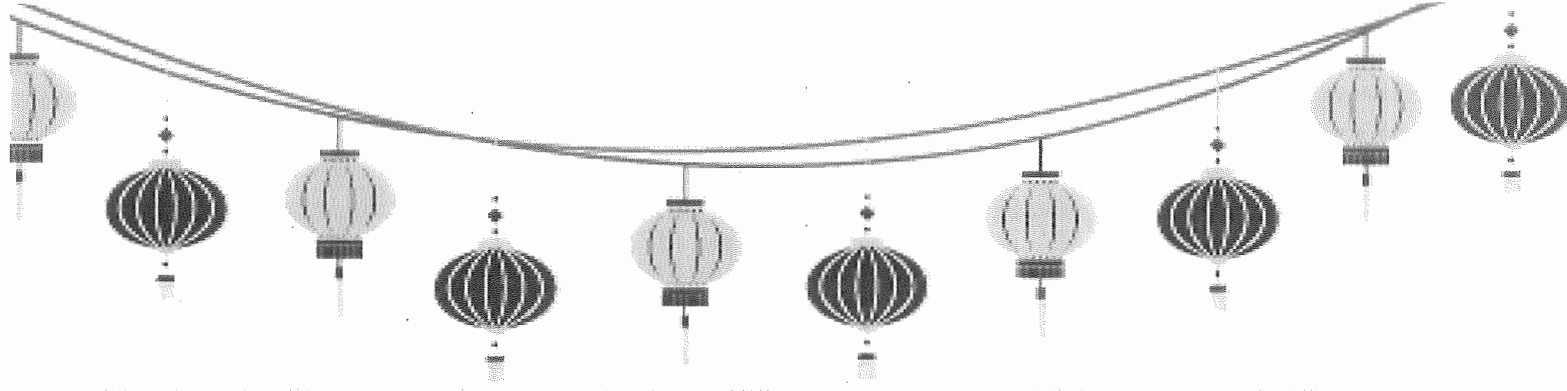
CRAFT ACTIVITIES

With support from local schools

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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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LIBRARY

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Or Contact Us at: (510) 284-0640

