



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

February 8, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

In a time when our world may seem like a hopeless place, let's focus on the mark we can make for the good. When we worry about leadership that may embrace values different from ours, remember to be vigilant in representing Christ's values to all whom you love, and even those you may not. Walking by faith is much easier said than done; yet, if we continue to model the love, respect, and integrity that we value, then we are a light to the world and are spearheading change for the good.

As we approach the start of the Lenten season, consider ways that you can be a light in the dark. Consider a concentrated effort to practice patience. Take time to not only hear what other say, but to listen to how they feel. Looking outside of ourselves amidst our busy lives can be a challenge, I know, but sharing of our hearts with others is a way to make lighter our hearts, and easier the journey. As adults and role models in our children's lives, actively demonstrating our faith and reinforcing our values in our daily lives is the best way to be disciples of God and to make brighter the future for our children.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Help us earn 50,000 Bonus Box Tops for our School!

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificate that we clip and collect until 3/1/17 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 Winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops! (That's \$5,000 for our classrooms)

With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!

**In order to submit on time, please turn in
all Box Tops by March 9th!!!**

PTG Meeting

Thursday, February 9th 6:30pm
PTG website is sjcsptg.weebly.com

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 10th**

Please see the included flyer and order
form for more information

Calendar Reminders

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, February 9th

PTG Meeting

Thursday, February 9th

Junior High Dance at SJCS

Friday, February 10th

STAR Testing Begins

Monday, February 13th

Student of the Month

Tuesday, February 14th

Valentine's Day

NOON DISMISSAL

Tuesday, February 14th

Bake Sale

Wednesday, February 15th

President's Day- NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 20th

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year is available on our school website, www.stjohncatholicsschool.org.

Summer School at St. John

St. John Catholic School **will not** be able to offer summer school on our campus this year due to maintenance and repair. For those students who are required to attend summer school or for families who wish to enroll their children for enrichment, some of our neighboring Catholic elementary schools in San Leandro and Hayward will be offering summer school this year. We will share that information with you as soon as it becomes available from those school sites.

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 9th!

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

Thank You Knights of Columbus!

A GREAT big THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Pancake Breakfast on January 28th. All proceeds from the breakfast were donated to St. John Catholic School. We appreciate the Knights' generosity and commitment to our parish Catholic elementary school!

Valentine's Day Free Dress!

Celebrate Valentine's Day in free dress!

Students are encouraged to wear Valentine's Day colors. (Pinks, Reds, Purples, etc.)

Intent to Return Forms Now (Over) Due

Thank you to our families who returned the *Intent to Return* forms! – but there still are a couple that haven't!

This information is important to SJCS for planning and budgeting purposes for the upcoming school year. Please let us know if you will return to SJCS in the fall. We want to plan that you will continue to be a member of our school family community!



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 your teacher by February
10th.

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

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Candy Gram

To: _____

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From _____



Candy Gram

To: _____

Grade: _____

From _____

6th Grade Bike Raffle

Three Prizes!!

One Boy's and One Girl's Bike
(Donated by Coach Ray Bannister)



And



To _____
From _____

Quality
Without
Compromise®
SINCE 1921

1lb Gift Certificate for See's Candy
Just in time for Valentine's Day ☺

Ticket Price \$2.00 each
Winner to be drawn February 13th



Enjoy an evening out, while we entertain the kids!

When: Saturday, February 25, 2017

5pm drop-off , 8:30-9pm pick-up

Where: St. John's Gym

Cost: \$20 per child \$15 each additional child

Pizza and snacks will be provided.

We will be showing *The Secret Life of Pets*.

Make sure to send kids in comfy clothes. Blankets and pillows are suggested.

Child care is for St. John's students and siblings over age 4 only.

Reservations are required.

Please return form and payment to the school by 2/18

Any questions, please call
Carleen Gonzalez 510-593-8716

or

Michelle Stewart 510-861-5887

We would love to participate in Parents Night Out!

Parent(s) name: _____

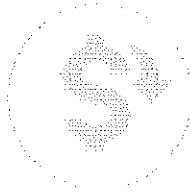
Child(ren)'s name & ages: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

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CHECKING WITH YOU IN MIND.

You can get up to \$150¹ when you open a checking account by March 3, 2017.



GET \$100² for setting up a qualifying direct deposit.

Set up a payroll, Social Security, pension or government benefit direct deposit of at least \$250. The first direct deposit must be posted by May 31, 2017.



GET \$50³ for making 10 qualifying debit card purchases each month for 2 months.

Eligible Bank of the West Debit Card purchases must post to your account by May 31, 2017.

Valid 01/21/17 - 03/03/17



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¹Student Checking and Premier Checking excluded. All offers valid for any other consumer checking account opened at a branch or account application submitted on bankofthewest.com between 01/21/17 and 03/03/17 with a minimum opening deposit of \$100 or more with funds new to Bank of the West (Bank) received and posted to the account no later than 03/10/17.

²To receive the \$100 bonus, customer must have a direct deposit of at least \$250 (two or more direct deposits that add up to \$250 do not qualify) posted to the account by 05/31/17. Direct deposit must be payroll, Social Security, pension or other government benefits.

³To receive the \$50 bonus, customer must request, receive and use a new Bank of the West Debit Card linked to the new checking account for 10 or more debit card purchases all of which must post to the account by the last business day of the month for each of the first two full calendar months immediately following the month in which the opening deposit posts to the account, for a total of 20 or more transactions. Each purchase must be \$3 or more. ATM transactions are excluded. All required purchases must be posted by 05/31/17.

- Offer is not available to existing Bank of the West customers with an open checking account as of 01/20/17.
- If the customer or other individuals residing at the same address received or may receive any other consumer checking bonus from the Bank between 06/01/15 - 06/29/17, then no one at that address is eligible.
- Limit of one consumer checking bonus per individual and per mailing address.
- Employees of Bank of the West and its affiliates are not eligible for this offer.
- Account must be in open status and have a positive balance as of 05/31/17 to be eligible to receive any bonus.
- Bonus will be credited to the open checking account by 06/30/17.

Offer does not apply to second or multiple checking accounts. Bank will classify the bonus as interest paid to the checking account. Any applicable taxes associated with this offer are the responsibility of the account holder. To the extent required by law, Bank will report total value of the offer to the IRS on Form 1099 for tax year 2017. All accounts are subject to the Bank's standard terms and conditions and Schedule of Fees and Charges. There is a Monthly Service Charge that ranges from \$8 to \$30 depending upon which checking account you open. Visit your local branch or bankofthewest.com for additional details and options to waive the Monthly Service Charge.