



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

February 28, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Shamrock Families,

It was so wonderful to be a part our 2nd grade 1st Reconciliation service this past weekend. The students were well prepared for this very special occasion with the caring guidance of their teacher, Ms. Magno. The students seemed eager and confident in sharing their hearts with the priests and in vowing to God to do better. Our families gathered round and supported one another and served as an example of Jesus' steadfast love for His children. I couldn't be prouder of our students and the way they conducted themselves with poise, reverence, and grace. I am also grateful for the support Mrs. Elliott, Fr. Sergio, and Fr. Thi provided our 2nd grade class and my heart is warmed by the interaction between the families during the service. Congratulations to our students on their receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation.

With Love,

Paige Child



Calendar Reminders

Lenten Reconciliation
(Grades 6th – 8th)

Thursday, Mar. 1st

STAR Testing Ends

Friday, Mar. 2nd

WCEA Accreditation

Monday-Wednesday,
Mar. 5th - 7th

Student of the Month
Assembly and Breakfast

Tuesday, Mar. 6th

NOON Dismissal

Wednesday, Mar. 7th

End of Trimester 2

Wednesday, Mar. 7th

Nacho Sales

Wednesday, March 7th

PTG Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 8th

SCRIP Orders Due

Thursday, Mar. 8th

Help Needed for Auction!

On May 19th we will host a fun and festive auction entitled, **Margaritas and Must Haves**, and we need your help! If you would be interested in chairing the Entertainment Committee or collaborating on the Food/Beverage Committee, please contact Mr. Enos at denos@csdo.org. We anticipate this being an awesomely engaging event that will support costs toward curriculum updates.

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 in the school office, on-line at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on our 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.** We encourage all families to apply as soon as possible. **The BASIC fund grants on a "first come first serve" basis.**

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.

Christmas Program Video

A big **THANK YOU** to **Mr. Visitacion** for providing us with the Christmas Program video. To view, please click here: [171220 SJCS Christmas](#)

Do you need service hours?

If you would like to assist us in either coordinating or volunteering to help out with the Easter Sees Candy Fundraiser, please email Mr. Enos at denos@cndo.org

Come support our Shamrocks!

Our 4th and 5th grade boys' basketball team will be playing the Diocesan Championships at **St. Elizabeth** this Saturday! Come out to support our shamrocks!

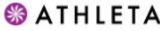





4th grade plays at 9 am

5th grade plays at 12pm

SCRIP

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

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, March 8th.**

 14% 20% February 17 - March 2 Order	 14% 20% February 17 - March 2 Order	 14% 20% February 17 - March 2 Order
 2% 7% February 17 - February 23 Order	 14% 20% February 17 - March 2 Order	 8% 10% February 17 - March 2 Order



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TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

Your school will receive 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide your school ID at checkout.
It's a small act that can make a huge difference.

SCHOOL NAME **St. John Catholic School**
SCHOOL ID **70014534**

Pre-K-12th grade only. Not available in Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. 5% of qualifying purchases made during each program period will be offered quarterly as an Office Depot® OfficeMax® Merchandise Certificate to the participating school designated by each customer (up to a total of \$10 million). Products that do not qualify are: technology and consumer electronic products and accessories, media and software that is not education or reference related, furniture and furniture accessories, ink and toner, gift and prepaid cards, postage stamps, purchases from Copy & Print Depot® and OfficeMax Services Center, and purchases made to contract business accounts. Credits are not available to schools with less than \$10 in talked credits. Unaccepted/declined credits are void. Visit officedepot.com/givebts for details.

WCEA Accreditation Visit Next Week

Dear Parents,

On Monday, March 5th, we welcome our Visiting Committee for the three-day visit portion of our accreditation process. We will introduce them to the student body during Monday morning announcements. Prior to their arrival, they spent time reading and re-reading our Self Study. Throughout the day, the six-person Visiting Committee will visit classes and meet with students and our pastor. In the evenings, they will meet with parents and members of our School Board. Tuesday and Wednesday they will continue with visits as they write their report, which will be completed on Wednesday. The School Leadership Team will review the report, along with our pastor and the Superintendent. It will be presented to the faculty and staff Wednesday afternoon. The final copy of the report will arrive within a few weeks, and we will be honored to post it for the school community to review. You can read more about the Accreditation Process by following the Link to Western Catholic Accreditation Association (WCEA) <http://www.westwcea.org>

A really big thank-you goes to all the faculty and staff for the 15 plus months of hard work in preparing the Self Study and for preparing for the upcoming visit.

When was the last time you reviewed the School-wide Learning Expectations (SLEs) with your student(s)? Now is a great time! We recite our mantra each morning reminding us of our SLEs. The SLEs, our school mission and philosophy can be found on our school website www.stjohncatholicschool.org.

Attentively,
Mrs. Elliott
SJCS WCEA Lead

SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by March 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, March 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 _____



Daddy Daughter Dance
Pre-Sale Ticket Order

_____ *\$ 35 Adult + one child*

_____ *\$ 50 Adult + two children*

_____ *\$ 60 Adult + three children*

Names of Attendees

BAM!

**JOIN US FOR
MOTHER SON
SUPERHERO TAKEOVER**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2018
FROM 6:30-9:30 PM
JOHN'S INCREDIBLE PIZZA
440 NEWPARK MALL RD.
NEWARK, CA

HOSTED BY PTG



ADULTS AGE 13+ \$12.99
SENIORS 55+ \$11.99
KIDS 2 & UNDER FREE
KIDS AGE 3-6 \$6.49
KIDS AGE 7-12 \$8.49



BOOTS

AND

Bling

Please Join Us

DADDY DAUGHTER
DANCE



SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

FROM 6:00-9:00PM

ST. JOHN GYMNASIUM

PRE SALE TICKETS ON SALE
NOW THROUGH APRIL 13, 2018

HOSTED BY PTG





Dear Parent,

Caritas Creek desires to help each family get their child to summer camp!

There are two main avenues to get financial support.

- One avenue is to get financial aid/scholarships/discounts through Caritas Creek.
- The other avenue is to get financial assistance/discounts through CYO Camp.

Caritas Creek grants from \$100-250 for an individual child's attendance. **You do not need to qualify financially.** You merely need to explain your reason for seeking financial assistance (pay school tuition, leadership scholarship recipient, Catholic School discount, single parent, unemployed, partially unemployed,).

- Caritas Creek offers 3 types of assistance up to \$250:
 - \$100 Leadership Scholarship (your child must be nominated by the school for this award)
 - \$150 Catholic School Discount (you request this if needed by your family to have your child attend camp)
 - other, for a combined total of \$250, based on the family's request
- **If you want or need some financial assistance or scholarships/discounts to enable your child to attend CYO Camp in the summer**, go to www.caritascreek.org. Download the "2018 CYO Summer Camp Campership Application for Financial Assistance", under the Campership Tab, complete the form and mail it.
- To receive the Caritas Creek grant(s), you must also visit www.cyocamp.org and submit an enrollment request for CYO Summer Camp by clicking on "Register For CYO Summer Camp".
- Provide the deposit. If you cannot provide the full deposit, you must call the CYO Camp Office at 707-874-0200 and ask for assistance. Explain that you want to enroll your child and can only make a partial deposit. You will be guided on what to do from there.

CYO Camp grants varied discounts and financial assistance. **CYO Camp is committed to providing support to all families whenever possible.**



If you loved Caritas Creek you will love Catholic Charities CYO Summer Camp

Enroll at: cyocamp.org



Camperships available at: caritascreek.org
Redeem your Catholic school discount, on a need basis.



Ask your child's homeroom teacher or the school office for the **"Financial Aid Parent Guide-CYO Camp"** to learn about additional scholarships and discounts.

CYO Summer Camp 2018

Session One:	June 24 - June 30
Session Two:	July 1 - July 7
Session Three:	July 9 - July 15
Session Four:	July 17 - July 23
Session Five:	July 25 - July 31
Session Six:	August 2 - August 8

For more information visit: cyocamp.org



Online Registration Instructions for Parents (new campers) – CYO Camp

It is very easy to enroll your summer camper online! This is easiest from a desktop computer but can be done on a smartphone or tablet. If the camper did not attend CYO Summer Camp in 2017 please follow these instructions:

1. Copy and paste this link into your web browser: <https://cyocamp.campmanagement.com/enroll>
2. You are now at the “New Family Enrollment for CYO Camp” page. Fill in the information on this page. In the last box “Who did you hear about us from?” please type the name of the program helping to sponsor your child. Click “**Continue to enrollment options**” at the bottom of the page.
3. You are now looking at the Parent Dashboard. An email is sent to the address provided. It contains the temporary password for the account. This password can be changed by clicking on “My account” at the top right of the Parent Dashboard. We recommend changing the password now to something that you will remember.
4. To begin enrollment click the “Enrollment” tab at the top of the page. Next click “Enroll *Name* for 2018”.
5. If you are enrolling a camper click “add option” in the CYO Summer Camp box. Select how many sessions you are enrolling the camper in. Select the session number (1-6) you are enrolling the camper in. **If you are enrolling a CIT (counselor in training: ages 16-17) they must first complete the online application and be notified by our office that they are accepted into the CIT program. They can follow the link in the purple text on this page to complete the application. The CIT Application link is also on our website.* Click “**Save and continue**” at the bottom of the page.
6. If this camper will be receiving Financial Aid from CYO Summer Camp select “Yes” for the question “Will you be applying for financial aid?” If the camper has a “Bunk Request” please put the name in the box. Please select any merchandise you would like to purchase under “Additional options”. Click “**Save and continue**” at the bottom of the page.

7. Complete required "Standard forms". We **highly recommend** inputting these forms during enrollment. Complete the web form for "Release Consent" and "Camper Health Form" now. This can easily be done by clicking on the form under "Standard forms". Only the Release Consent and Camper Health Form are mandatory and you are welcome to fill in any of the additional forms.

- ☆ If the camper has Asthma, Diabetes, or Anaphylaxis please complete the additional health form.
- ☆ The first three "Printed forms" listed may be useful to you. Feel free to print these as needed.

8. Under "Transportation forms" click "session #". Select the arriving and departing transportation method from the drop down menus. Click "**Submit form**".

9. Click "Continue to checkout" at the bottom of the page. You now see the "Checkout" page. Under "Payment details" select "Pay deposit (\$200.00)" and for "Payment method" select "Check/Cash". Under "Payment schedule for Camp" select "None". Click the box to confirm "I have read and agree to the enrollment terms and conditions for CYO Camp." Type the "Signature" of the person completing the enrollment. Click "**Submit enrollment request**" at the bottom of the page. **If you selected "Yes" for the question "Will you be applying for financial aid?" your enrollment request will not be approved until we receive your Application for Financial Aid. This form can be found under the "Forms" tab and on our website.*

10. The enrollment request is then submitted to our office. We approve enrollment requests daily and a confirmation email is sent to the email address on file when the enrollment is approved. At that point we can add the financial aid into the account. If the family is paying a portion of the fees:

- ☆ Can be done online by clicking on the financial tab on the Parent Dashboard and using a credit/debit card.
- ☆ A check with the campers name in the notes can be sent to our office.

Thank you for your support in the enrollment process!

Sincerely,

Emily Wood Ordway

CYO Summer Camp Manager



The Jr. NBA presented by Under Armour is the NBA's youth basketball participation program for boys and girls ages 6-14 that teaches the fundamentals and values of the game at the grassroots level to help grow and improve the youth basketball experience for all.

PARENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Jr. NBA Welcome Letter & Sticker
- Newsletters and information about national network of Jr. NBA programs and events
- Discount on NBAStore.com
- Access to the Jr. NBA's online curriculum and instructional resources

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





Come Play with the NBA!

JrNBA.com



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 [Facebook.com/JrNBA](https://www.facebook.com/JrNBA)

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Discounts are listed here:

- ❖ If a child is registered by March 31, the student qualifies for a \$40 discount; it is automatic in the system as long as the family applies by March 31.
- ❖ If a family is registering more than one child, or their child and a relative or friend, the additional student qualifies for the “Friends & Family” discount of \$35. The referring camper gets the discount, and the parent must call CYO Camp 707-874-0200 and request the “Friends and Family Discount”. This discount is available only once per family.
- ❖ If your child attended Caritas Creek during the current academic year (2017-2018), your child is entitled to a \$75 OEE discount (Outdoor Environmental Education participation). If you do not see the discount applied to your account, please call Camp 707-874-0200, ask for Mary Elmore and request the “OEE” discount of \$75.

Financial Aid is listed here.

- ❖ If you think you would qualify for low income assistance, download the Financial Assistance form from the CYO Camp website, www.cyocamp.org, complete it, and mail it to CYO Camp, PO Box 188, Occidental, CA 95465.
- ❖ Even if you do not qualify on the Financial Assistance form, but you still need additional assistance, complete the form and send it with a short request letter to CYO Camp, PO Box 188, Occidental, CA 95465, or fax the form & letter to 707-872-0230.

We wish you the best. Thank you for valuing the Caritas Creek experience. And remember that CYO Camp is the summer version of Caritas!

Blessings,
Paula Pardini
Founder/Board President, Caritas Creek
Director Emeritus, CYO Summer Camp



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Charities

SAN FRANCISCO
MARIN
SAN MATEO

SUMMER CAMP 2018

SESSION ONE	JUNE 24 - JUNE 30
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SESSION FIVE	JULY 25 - JULY 31
SESSION SIX	AUG 2 - AUG 8

CatholicCharitiesSF.org/cyocamp | 707 874 0200

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

2136 Bohemian Highway, Occidental, CA 95465
CatholicCharitiesSF.org/cyocamp | 707 874 0200

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SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE 2018 SIGNUPS

Registration is open to all families in the Alameda County Area

MARCH MADNESS

***\$15 off registration fee during MARCH MADNESS only**

Registration Dates & Location

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro

*Saturday, March 10, 2018	12:30pm – 4:30pm
*Wednesday, March 28, 2018	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday, April 28, 2018	11:30am – 4:30pm
Saturday, May 19, 2018	11:30am – 4:30pm

Registration Fee (uniform included)

Age Group: Pee Wees (3-4 year old's) - \$100.00

Age Group: U6-U8 - \$150.00

Age Group: U10-U18 - \$180.00

Family Discount: \$10 off for each additional sibling

**PLEASE have payment (cash or check) available at time of registration
A COPY of your child's birth certificate is needed only for NEW PLAYERS**

SACYSL Information

P.O. Box 185, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, www.sacysl.com, 510-278-SOCR



SUR ALAMEDA jóvenes del Condado FÚTBOL LIGA 2018 inscripciones

La inscripción está abierta a todas las familias en ladel condado de Alameda Área

* \$15 de descuento en cuota de inscripción durante la locura de la marcha sólo

las fechas de matrícula y la ubicación

Marina Community Center, 15301 Mechas Blvd., San Leandro

* Sábado, 10 de marzo de , 2018	11:30am-4:30pm
*Miércoles,28 de de marzo de 2018	6:30pm-8:30pm
Miércoles, 18 de de abril de 2018	6:30am-8:30pm
Sábado, 28 de de abril de 2018	11:30am - 4:30 pm
Sábado 19 de mayo, 2018	11:30am - 4:30 pm

Cuota de Inscripción (uniforme incluido)

Categoría de edad: Pee Wees (3-4 años de edad de) - US \$ 100.00

de edad: U6-U8 - \$ 150.00

de edad: U10-U18 - \$ 180.00

Descuento Familia: \$ 10 de descuento por cada hermano adicional

Tiene por favor el pago (efectivo o cheque) disponible en el momento de la inscripción

Se necesita una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo sólo para los nuevos jugadores

SACYSL información

PO Box 185, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, www.sacysl.com, 510-278-SOCR



Knights of Columbus
presents
St. Patrick's Day
Dinner & Dance

March 17, 2018 at

St. John's Gym,
264 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with no-host Bar.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

\$25 a person if you purchase
before or on March 11th.

\$30 after and at the door.

(limited to tickets available)

Menu includes: Corned Beef or Baked Chicken with
cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rolls, and dessert.

Live Music - The KOPI-KATZ

TV Raffle and Gift Raffles

Sponsored by Grissom's

For tickets contact:

Michael (510) 889-7488 or Louise (510) 278-5315



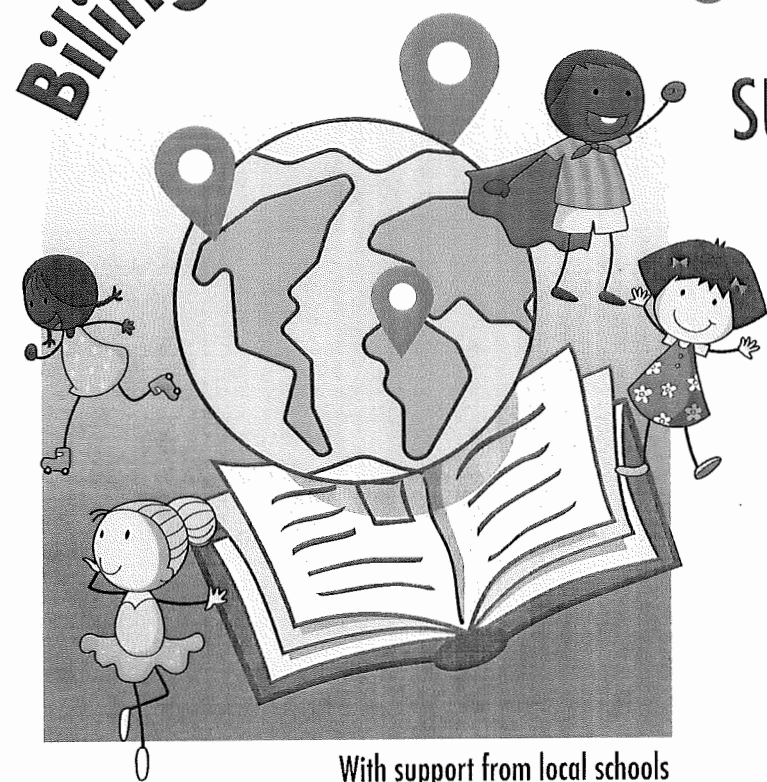
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SAN LORENZO LIBRARY



NEW! LANGUAGE JOURNEY

Bilingual Story Time



SUNDAYS 3-4 pm

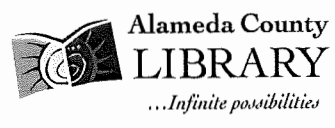
Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
Portuguese
Thai
& MORE!*

*as availability permits

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With support from local schools

Fun & learning for kids of all ages!



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