

March 10, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

March 10th–17th

See's Candies Fundraiser

Thursday, March 11th

Online Middle School Parent Meeting

6:00pm

Link emailed to parents

Friday, March 12th

Report cards emailed to parents

Sunday, March 14th

Daylight Savings begins-
"Spring forward" one hour

Tuesday, March 16th

Middle School Parent Acknowledgement forms due

Wednesday, March 17^h

St. Patrick's Day "Adult" social

<https://meet.google.com/vxk-kteu-frf>

Dear Shamrock Family,

Good news- Alameda County has officially made it to the Red Tier, as it pertains to infection and spread of Covid-19! This means, that we **will be permitted** to offer onsite instruction to middle school students, beginning March 22nd. With March 17, 2020 being the date we were forced into the transition of distance learning, I feel that our bringing back students from each grade one year and a few days later is a full-circle moment for our school. I am most grateful to be able to offer our 8th graders the opportunity to end their final days at St. John onsite!

We remain diligent in our efforts to maintain the health and safety of our school community. I am grateful daily for the safe choices families make to ensure our continued ability to offer in-person learning. Only with consistent attention to health and safety protocols, both on and off campus, will we be able to pursue these efforts to welcome students on campus. With that, I appreciate parent and student cooperation as it pertains to following

instructions and protocols. Lastly, I will share, that all school staff members who have wanted the opportunity to receive vaccination have been provided it. Most of our staff have already received or will be receiving their second vaccine dose over the course of this week and next. This too is encouraging and a sign of great hope for our future!

Lenten Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

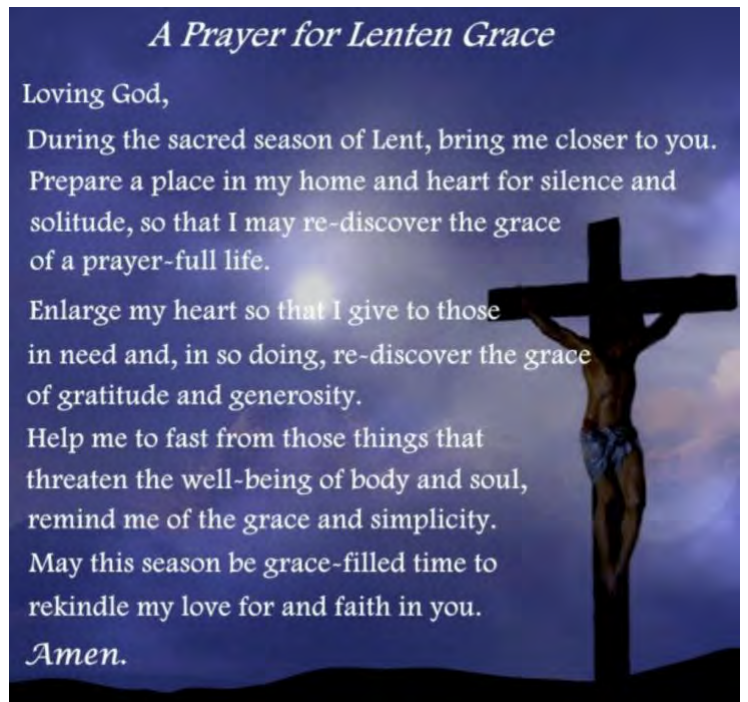
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER GOING ON NOW!

See the attached order forms for our Easter See's Candies Fundraiser. Profits from this fundraiser will count toward your fundraising obligation. Accepting orders now through 3/17/2021. **All order forms are due back in by the end of the day on 3/17/2021.** Candy pick-up will be on 3/25/2021.

11b boxes of Nut & Chews and Assorted chocolates, Peanut Brittle, Toffee-ettes, and Assorted Lollypops = **20% profit** toward fundraising obligation

Peanut Butter Egg, Milk Chocolate Butter Egg, Bordeaux Egg, Egg Hunt Box, and Marshmallow-Scotchmallow 4pk = **50% profit** toward fundraising obligation

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are available in the school.

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.stjohncatholicschool.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 ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

<https://www.catholichomebody.com/lent-activities-for-families/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and BASIC financial aid.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021. 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 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 April 30, 2021.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before April 30, 2021. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2021-22 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.

RETURNING REGISTRATION LETTERS COMING SOON!

Parents please keep a look out for returning registration letters for the 2021-2022 school year which will be going out in early April. This letter will include updated tuition rates and a form to be turned in with your registration payment. In May, enrollment packets will be distributed to those families who have paid registration for the 2021-2022 school year and are up-to-date with their tuition and fee payments. If you have any questions about your status, please contact Ms. Aimee, our school bookkeeper, M-F 8am - 3pm at 510-276-6632 or asire@csdo.org. We thank you for helping St. John Catholic School run efficiently and meeting our financial obligations.

WHY AT HOME HEALTH SCREENING?

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html#strategy>

Schools can review existing sick student policies and consider enhancing them by asking families to participate in home-based screening. This approach relies on students and their caregivers to identify when the student might have symptoms of infectious illness and take action (such as staying home). Some of the advantages of this approach include:

- Using caregiver knowledge of their children's health to identify when they might have symptoms of infectious illness
- Encouraging caregiver participation in decision-making and discussion around their children's health
- Identifying students who might have infectious illness before they arrive at school, limiting contact between potentially sick students and others during transit and after school arrival
- Avoiding repeated interactions during the screening process between school personnel or volunteers and students who may have COVID-19.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

Only 2 more times to order SCRIP to earn money towards your 2020-2021 fundraising obligation!! Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to browse over 700 vendors. While there, you can create an account to place orders for physical gift cards or egift/digital cards. If you prefer to submit orders directly to the office please use the attached order form. Orders must be submitted online or to the office by 10am on Thursday, March 11. Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org with any questions.



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$24.50 #40334



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$24.50 #40318



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$25.00 #355



Assorted Lollypops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollypops.
1 lb 5 oz \$22.50 #296



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.
1 lb \$24.50 #316



Peanut Butter Egg
An irresistible treat.
3 oz \$7.00 #9499



Chocolate Butter Egg
Creamy and delicious.
3 oz \$7.00 #9500



Bordeaux™ Egg
A tasty classic.
3 oz \$7.00 #9501



Egg Hunt Box
Full of See's favorites.
4 oz \$8.00 #9725



Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs
One box, four yummy eggs.
3.4 oz \$7.00 #9493

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Team or Room #: _____

CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE #

	1 lb Nuts & Chews #40334	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #40318	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #355	1 lb 5 oz Assorted Lollypops #296	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #316	3 oz Peanut Butter Egg #9499	3 oz Chocolate Butter Egg #9500	3 oz Bordeaux™ Egg #9501	4 oz Egg Hunt Box #9725	3.4 oz Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs #9493	TOTAL
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Total Quantity of Each Item											\$

TOTAL

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

2021 Spring Fundraising

Please fill out form completely.

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Name: _____

Organization: _____

Team or Room #: _____

Total Quantity of Each Item

Amount Due

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Amount Due											\$



Happy
St. Patrick's Day!

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ADULTS ONLY SOCIAL
2021
TIME TO CELEBRATE

Please join us in celebrating
ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

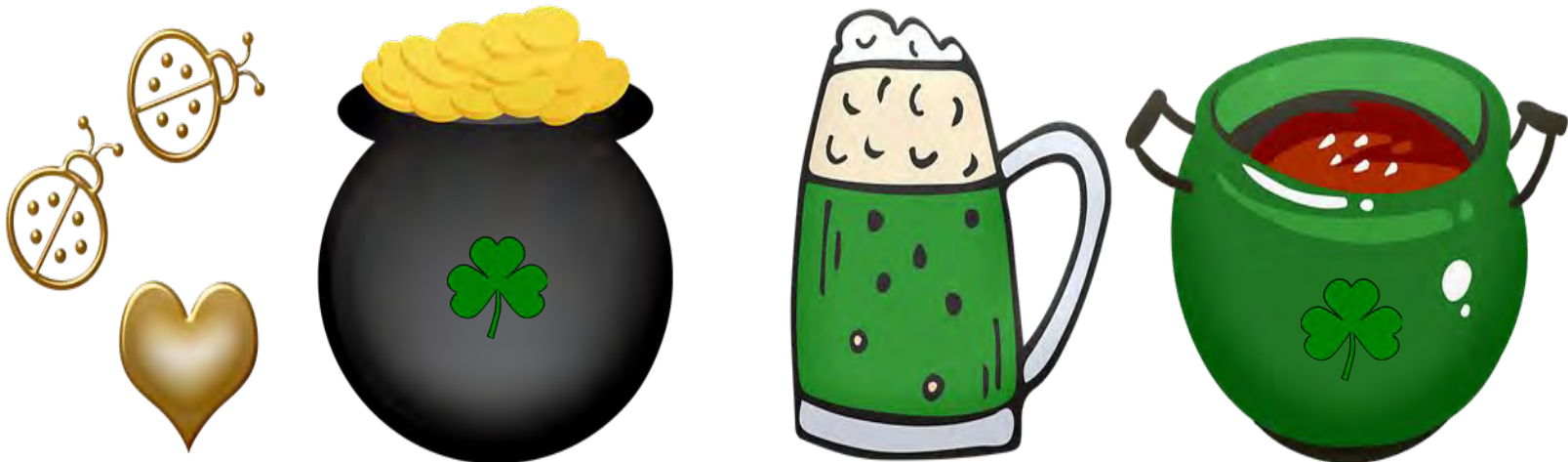
Who: CAREGIVERS ONLY (THIS IS ONE IS FOR US PARENTS!)

Link: meet.google.com/vxk-kteu-frf

When: Wednesday, March 17th

Time: 7:30pm

GO SHAMROCKS!



SCRIP ORDER 2020 - 2021

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by March 11, 2021.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell	1.5%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$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	2.25%	\$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	5%	\$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 with your student.
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, March 11, 2021 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 _____