

March 30, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Friday, April 1st

Parent/Guardian Coffee
Chat

9:00am (online)

Topics: Margaritas and Must
Haves Auction- May, 2022
St. John Catholic School's
70th Anniversary- 2022

<https://meet.google.com/wjg-wxoc-bzf>

Saturday, April 2nd

SJCS hosts "booth" at parish
Ministry Fair
(after 4:30pm mass)

Sunday, April 3rd

SJCS hosts "booth" at
parish Ministry Fair
(after masses)

Class Mass @ 9:30am

(hosted by 2nd & 5th grades)

-All are welcome (all in
attendance to earn free dress
on Monday, 4/4)

Sunday, April 3rd

SJCS Playdate @ The San
Lorenzo Duck Pond
11:00am-1:00pm

Dear Shamrock Family,

During this fourth week of Lent we focus on God's consistent call and patient waiting for our readiness to return to Him. For the Lord meets our transgressions with such great mercy, as He is yearning for us to accept Him into our hearts and to follow the Gospel message in our lives. Let us take time to reflect on God's presence in our lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May it be our goal to spend time with Jesus each day, listening to His call and opening our eyes to His path for us. I invite you to take time to reflect today, via this 3- minute retreat.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/retreats/inner-silence-start-retreat/>

Lenten Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child

**Father, help me to
see this holy season
of Lent as a time of
spiritual renewal,
rather than a time
of deprivation.
Motivate me to
reach a new level of
experiencing your grace.**

SHAMROCK SHOUTOUT:

We honor Damian Lopez (8th) for participating in the Academic Junior High Decathlon (AJHD) at the NATIONAL level last weekend! Thank you Damian for representing SJCS so well. We are proud of you!

SCHOOL PROTOCOL FOR GENERAL ILLNESS:

Parents should NOT send sick children to school. A child must be fever-free, without the aid of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours before returning to school.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year. Applications are now online ([St. John Catholic School 2022-2023 Application](#)). New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.

YEARBOOK PICTURES NEEDED!

Please upload any pictures you have to your TreeRing account in the shared folder section. We are looking for pictures from the first day of school, Catholic Schools' Week, the Fun Run, Halloween, Valentine's Day, CYO sports- girls' basketball and cross country and any other pictures you would like included in the yearbook. Email kelliott@cndo.org with any questions.

LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE!

Applications for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and The BASIC Fund financial aid are due today, March 30th.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2022. 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 (Family Aid-Catholic Education) applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2020. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2022. I

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE and complete this Google Form <https://tinyurl.com/2vzhubj4> before March 30, 2022. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2022-23 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application, apply for FACE, and complete the Google Form 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.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

Only 1 more time to order SCRIP to earn money towards your 2021-2022 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, April 7th!

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors! Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions about the SCRIP program.

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

Shamrocks are students who learn about and actively live the Catholic Faith.

Shamrocks are students who understand and value the importance of serving others and participate in service activities as stewards of God's creation.

Shamrocks are students who are life-long learners and work diligently to grow and achieve academically, spiritually, and socially in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

Student Mantra-

We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners.

We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!

FAITH FORMATION:

Understanding The Bible

<https://www.usccb.org/bible/understanding-the-bible>

WHAT IS LOST CAN BE FOUND:

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, is overflowing with jackets and 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.

SEP SUPPLIES:

We are hoping to provide the SEP room(s) a much-deserved makeover this summer. The goal is to make the extended care space an even more vibrant, inviting environment for our students. Having gone through the supplies over the course of this school year, it has become apparent that many of the board games and toys are in need of replacement. We invite parents/guardians to view the list below and to donate any items from this list that you feel would be most appreciated by your student(s). One service hour will be granted toward every receipt-verified \$25 donation. Thank you for your consideration! For questions or more information please contact Devony Cota dcota@csdo.org

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J9ZPIFQI31DT?ref=wl_share

St. John Catholic School



St. John Spring Play-date at the Park

Spend time with classmates &
Get to know families

Sunday April 3rd at 11:00 am
San Lorenzo Duck Pond
(SLZ Community Center Park)
1970 Via Buena Vista



SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by April 7, 2022.

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	4.5%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2%	\$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, April 7, 2022 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 _____



Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

The Fall Book Fair was such a huge success, we decided we need to have a Spring Book Fair! Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **April 11- April 13 in room 19. Teachers will send home the date your child's class will visit the fair.**

Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet. You can use your account from the Fall and just add funds!

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool19>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading!

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

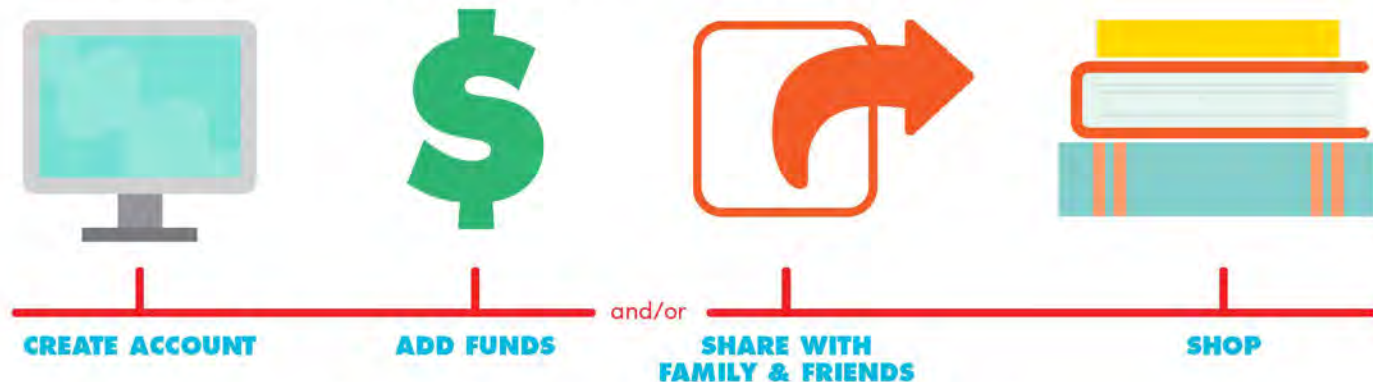
Mrs. Elliott
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BOOK FAIRS

THE EASIEST WAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool19>

Create Your 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages For St John Catholic School



Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

To purchase & customize your yearbook:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015901096024880

Yearbook Price: **\$19.49**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 6**

Need help? Contact www.treering.com/help

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