

March 31, 2021



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Holy Thursday  
Minimum Day

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Good Friday  
No School- Easter break  
begins

Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
School resumes  
Additional TK-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
students join onsite  
(only those who submitted  
acknowledgement forms)

Dear Shamrock Family,

In the midst of this Holy Week, I invite you to reflect on the ways we may be of service to others, as well as the ways in which we may allow ourselves to be served by others. It is at this time, most specifically, when we can envision the image of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples during the Last Supper and consider the significance of that offering. I invite you to take some time to watch and listen to the following video, *The Basin and the Towel* and make time to focus on the following during your time in prayer with Jesus.

The basin and the towel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsSILiatlTQ>

### Holy Week reflection questions:

- Whose feet are you being called to wash at this time?
- In what area of your life, do you humbly need to allow others to wash your feet?

It is my prayer that the remainder of this Holy Week provides perspective and peace, and that your family is able to embrace Easter with hope and joy!

Lenten Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child

## EASTER TRAVEL & GUESTS:

This is just a reminder that should your family travel or welcome guests from out of the state, that the expectation is that your student(s) quarantine for 10 days before returning to school for in-person learning. Please, be conscientious and considerate of the health and wellness of our ENTIRE community. I will reiterate, that we can only remain open for in-person learning as long as our school community remains healthy. Each and every family's decisions affect our ability to offer an onsite learning platform at this time. Please be considerate, cautious and honest. Should your family travel out of state or welcome guests from out of state, PLEASE email Ms. Aimee to notify her that your child will participate in distance learning until the 10-day quarantine has expired. Also, should you be concerned about your exposure to COVID-19, again, we expect for you to contact the office and for your child to participate in distance learning.

**MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

*We honored the following students with the Shamrock Award.*

TK: Ryder A., K: Jade R., 1<sup>st</sup>: Jayla B., 2<sup>nd</sup>: Riley B., 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kylie S., 4<sup>th</sup>: Laila Marie P., 5<sup>th</sup>: Ivy N., 6<sup>th</sup>: Calvin L., 7<sup>th</sup>: Eleni G., 8<sup>th</sup>: Syerra P.

**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](mailto:asire@csdo.org). We thank you for helping St. John Catholic School run efficiently and meeting our financial obligations.

**NOON DISMISSAL DAYS ARE NOW MINIMUM DAYS:**

Our traditional noon dismissal days have changed to minimum days, following that of the onsite dismissal schedule, by level. The minimum day school schedule will occur as follows:

Level 1 (TK-2nd) School day ends at 11:55am

Level 2 (3rd-5th) School day ends at 12:20pm

Level 3 (6th-8th) School day ends at 12:40pm

**SCRIP FUNDRAISING:**

Only 2 more times to order SCRIP to earn money towards your 2020-2021 fundraising obligation!!

Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Significant dates for the 2021 – 2022 School Year**

August 18<sup>th</sup>

*First day of school*

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

*Thanksgiving break*

December 20<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>

*Christmas break*

April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Easter break*

June 7<sup>th</sup>

*Last day of school*

**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](mailto: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.*

**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](http://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.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 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.



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is that time of year, to begin thinking about the 2021-2022 school year. We are excited to share that 25 new students have tested so far and a majority of our current families stated that they are returning next school year!

Accompanying this letter is your registration form. This form is extremely important, as we need to know exactly how many seats we have available to offer to new families looking to attend St. John Catholic School for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Your registration form is due back by **April 30, 2021**, accompanied by your registration fee of \$400 per student. Please note that families of students in grades 5-8 are required to pay an additional \$50 for the 1-1 Chromebook program that began in the 2018-2019 school year. Registration fees may be mailed to the school or dropped off at the school, via the drop box within the wall, to the right of the school's front doors, or added to your FACTS account. Please contact Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) if you would like your registration fees added to your FACTS account.

The attached registration form and payment are due by **April 30, 2021**. A \$50 re-enrollment fee will be assessed if your registration is received on or after May 1, 2021. Once the form and payment are received, we will begin to prepare your enrollment packet. Each packet will include your tuition contract, class supply list(s) and several forms required by the diocese. Like last year, registration packets will be emailed to families. Completed enrollment packets are due back to the school office by **June 3, 2021**.

After consulting with the School Finance Team and Department of Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Oakland, the attached tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year have been established. Again, we are pleased to announce we are using FACTS as our tuition partner. The payment dates will remain the same: 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please mark your choice on your registration form. If you would like to pay your tuition in full, the due date is August 10, 2021. You will receive a \$100 discount for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$200 for 3 children when paying the yearly tuition up front.

If you applied for financial aid for the school year 2021 – 2022, letters will be sent out over the summer, once we have heard from the respective third party charities and made our school tuition assistance decisions. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Paige Child  
Principal



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## Tuition Rates & Fees

St. John Catholic School's tuition rates are well within the diocesan average to ensure accessibility to families who wish to provide their children with an excellent Catholic education. The following tuition plan is effective for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition rates increase annually, in line with projected increase in operational and administrative costs.

Receive a \$100 (1 child), \$150 (2 children), or \$200 (3 children) per family discount if tuition is paid in full by **August 10**.

TK-8 Number of Students in Family	Tuition Rate for 2021-2022	= 10 monthly payments of
In-Parish Tuition Rate*		
1 Child	\$8,212	\$821.20
2 Children	\$13,849	\$1,384.90
3 Children	\$18,179	\$1,817.90
4 or more	\$21,491	\$2,149.10
Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate**		
1 Child	\$9,042	\$904.20
2 Children	\$14,916	\$1,491.60
3 Children	\$19,519	\$1,951.90
4 or more	\$23,324	\$2,332.40
New Student Testing Fee: \$50    Registration Fee: \$400    Chromebook Fee (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ): \$50		

**Families must use FACTS management for monthly debits or may pre-pay full tuition in cash.**

\*In-Parish Tuition Rate applies to families who are registered in our St. John the Baptist Parish, regularly attend weekend mass, whose students have completed all age appropriate sacraments, contribute financial support to the school the school Annual Fund (minimum \$200) or contribute to the parish through the use of weekly envelopes or EFT (minimum of \$200) and participate in liturgy. ***All requirements must be met before April 30, 2021 to qualify for this rate for the upcoming school year.***

\*\*Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate applies to all families who do not qualify for the Active Parishioner/In-Parish Tuition Rate.



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**Please return by April 30, 2021**

## 2021 — 2022 Registration Form

Please fill out the form below and **attach** a check for \$400 per child for grades TK-4 and/or \$450 per child for grades 5-8 to reserve your child(ren)'s spot for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the one that applies:

- 1 payment due August 10, 2021**
- 5<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning August 2021**
- 15<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning August 2021**
- 20<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning August 2021**