



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

March 1, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

Welcome to the liturgical season of Lent! During this time we reflect on how we can grow closer to God and more fully live out His gospel message in our daily lives. It is during these next few weeks that we acknowledge the things that keep us away from God and replace these ways with activities that remind us of the love Jesus has for us. He sacrificed, so we must too. He gave selflessly of himself, so shall we. He did not judge others, but rather extended his time and care to the world. This is how we are called to live. So if not at any other time than during Lent, let us better ourselves for others, in the name of God. Please take some time to enjoy a Lenten mini-retreat by clicking the link below.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>

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

Calendar Reminders

Star Testing Ends
Friday, March 3rd

Nacho Sales
Wednesday, March 8th

**See's Candy
Fundraiser Due**
Thursday, March 9th

**Stations of the Cross
(2nd & 7th) 2pm**
Thursday, March 9th

PTG Meeting
Thursday, March 9th

**NO SCHOOL
Staff Development Day**
Friday, March 10th

Fun Run Day
Tuesday, March 14th

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 10, 2017.** 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.

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 2016. **The deadline to apply is March 16, 2017.**

NEW! Please read: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school *must* first apply for FACE before the March 16, 2017 deadline. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2017-2018 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.

Now Accepting Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year!

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family!

We are accepting applications now for grades PreK-7 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Applications are available in the school office, and new student testing begins the week of **February 27**.

Registration Packets Coming Soon!

We will be distributing registration packets in March for the 2017-2018 school year. Packets will be distributed to those families who are up-to-date with their tuition and fee payments. Please make sure that you are in good financial standing with the school. If you have any questions about your status, please contact Mrs. McClintock, our school bookkeeper, M-F 8 a.m.-3p.m. at 510-276- 6632.

We thank you for helping St. John Catholic School run efficiently and meet our financial obligations.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DATE CHANGE

We will no longer have Stations of the Cross this Thursday at 2pm. 2nd and 7th grade will lead the stations **NEXT Thursday, March 9th at 2pm** instead.

St. John Lenten Soup Night

St. John School will be hosting Lenten Soup Night on March 15th, 2017. The PTG Group is requesting parents to donate a variety of items to help make this charitable event successful. We will be serving up to 150 people and are looking for a variety of items; 1 crock-pot of soup per family, bread, butter, salad, dressing, juice, and water. If you are interested in donating these items or help serve, please click on the registration link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a4ab29a2f58-lenten>. We thank you for your generosity.

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 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 Winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops!

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!!!

See's Candy School Fundraiser

See's
CANDIES®



It's time to order your See's Easter Candies for your family and friends! Profits from this all- school sale will be credited to your \$300 fundraising commitment; please note that profit margins vary by product. Please make sure to turn in your order form and money by Thursday, March 9. Checks should be made payable to St. John Catholic School.

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER GROUP PRESENTS**

PUMP*i*T UP

MOTHER/SON TAKEOVER

Join us for our 1st ever Mother Son Takeover!

Monday, March 13, 2017

5 pm – 7 pm

\$15/person gets you in to play, pizza and a drink.

Pay at the venue night of the event

Pump It Up Union City

2995 Whipple Rd, Union City, CA 94587





St. John Catholic School

Academic Excellence, Faith Formation, and Service to Our Community since 1952
270 E. Lewelling Blvd. San Lorenzo, CA 94580 (510) 276-6632

Please Join us for
Dining for Dollars
at

PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE

Date: Tuesday, March 14th 2017

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: 1221 Manor Boulevard, San Leandro

Come have fun with us at this Dine-in Only event, and
PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE

will DONATE 20% of each food order to

St. John's Catholic School Fundraiser

Please present this flyer to the cashier to participate in this fundraiser.

Don't miss out!

This is for one evening only!

Enjoy an evening of great Porky's Pizza
Also a great selection of Appetizers, Pasta,
Chicken, Salad and 15 Craft Brews on Tap!
Remember to Invite your Friends and Family!

For Directions & Menu go to:

WWW.PORKYSPIZZAPALACE.COM

**Now with Online Ordering &
Download Free Iphone & Android Apps**



St. John Catholic School
2016-2017 **Yearbook**

On Sale NOW!

COST

Orders placed from March 1, 2017- April 1, 2017- **\$25**

Orders placed from April 2, 2017-May 1, 2017- **\$30**

How to place an order:

Go online and make a payment

www.schoolannual.com

1. Click Parents: buy your students yearbook (it is PURPLE)
2. Enter your school name in the search bar and click the Shop The Collection Button
3. Click on the 2017 Yearbook link or photo
4. Select yearbook to make your purchase and check out

Or

Send in payment to the office ATTN: Yearbook with the information below. Please make checks out to

St. John Catholic School

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Total number of yearbooks _____

Amount due \$ _____

SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by March 9, 2017.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Chevron	1%	\$50		
	1%	\$250		
Shell	2.0%	\$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	9%	\$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 9, 2017 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 _____



Council 3518 of the
Knights of Columbus
presents their annual
St. Patrick's Day
Dinner

March 11, 2017 at

St. John's Gym,

264 E. Levealing Blvd., San Lorenzo, 94580

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

Dinner served at 6:30 PM

\$20 a person if you purchase
before or on March 5th 2017.

\$25 after and at the door.

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

Raffle and Gift Raffles

For tickets contact:

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

St. Pat's Corned Beef Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3518

You are invited: St Patrick's is more than a day to get drunk. It is actually time to share a meal. As the Irish immigrants got off the boat from Ireland they got on the train that took them to the battlefield, and, later, to work on the railroads. They started the tradition of sharing their wages to buy food. Their families purchased and boiled corned beef and vegetables into a stew that was shared with family and neighbors. The first Knights of Columbus were from the ranks of these soldiers and workers and our St John's Council continues the tradition of making the soup. Let us make this Lent a time to remember the past and to try something new. Join us in sharing this corned beef meal.

The price is \$20.00 per meal (advance)
\$25.00 (at the door). Children may share a meal.

Learn to dance to polka, twist and R & B music.

Saturday, March 11th Serving at 6:30 at the
St. John Gym. 264 Lewelling Blvd. San Lorenzo, CA

Healthy Kids

FUN RUN



COMING SOON!

St. John Catholic School

Kick Off Date:
FEBRUARY 28th

Fun Run Date:
MARCH 14th

A Health/Wellness Fundraiser That Will Be Tons Of Fun!!

Students Will Learn About Proper Nutrition, Fitness & Exercise!

The Fun Run Team Will Reinforce Our Messages



Visit Our Website - www.HealthyKidsFunRun.com