



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

March 15, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

This week during Lent, we are called by God to reflect on how the holy sacraments renew us and give us new life. For Jesus sacrificed so that we could be renewed and relieved from our sins through the sacrament of Reconciliation. May we recall how we were cleansed and made new in our Baptism and that we may also feel the love of God within us during the Eucharist. Please take some time to enjoy a 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

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 17th

Vision Testing K, 2, 4, 7
Tuesday, March 21st

Nacho Sales
Wednesday, March 22nd

Coffee Chat
Friday, March 24th

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 24th

Father Daughter Dance
Friday, March 24th

**Cesar Chavez
Peace Prayer Service**
Monday, March 27th

**Cesar Chavez Holiday
No School**
Friday, March 31st

St. John Lenten Soup Night

St. John School will be hosting Lenten Soup Night tonight, March 15th, at 5:30pm. This is a free community event and all are welcome. It is time for us to share a simple meal together in community.

What's 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.

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. New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted.

SHOUT OUT!

Robert Hales

for installing new exit lights and helping our school be up to fire safety code

Daniel Enos

for installing new exit lights and helping our school be up to fire safety code

Manuel Perez

for painting our fire lane curbs red

Jeffrey Cuaderno

for fixing our water fountains

Liz Hales

for organizing the Mother/Son Takeover

THANK YOU!

Save the Date! SJCS Spring Concert

The SJCS Spring Concert will take place on **Thursday, May 25th at 6:30pm** in the church.

CYO Awards Night

Awards Night for boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, and cheer will be held **Thursday, March 30th**. The night will begin with uniform returns at 6:30pm, awards ceremony starts at 7:00pm.

SCRIP

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 23rd**!

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

Applications Due Soon!

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.

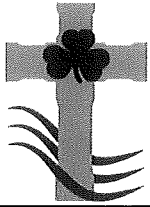
Deadlines established by FACE are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

SJCS Fun Run

Credits to your fundraising balance will be determined by the amount of money we raise as a school – the more pledges we receive, the greater our profits!

Remember that you can get pledges by forwarding our website link to your family and friends! Email the link www.StJohnFunRun.com to your contacts with your child's name and grade.

Donations are still being accepted!



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's that time of year again to start thinking about the 2017-2018 school year. Over 95% of our current families stated that they are returning next year! Our first week of new student testing was phenomenally successful with over 40 students testing for next year. Please take a moment to pat yourself on the back for sharing your shamrock pride to the greater community.

On the second page of this letter is your registration form. This form is extremely important this year, 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 2017 – 2018 school year. With 5 schools closing in our diocese, we want to be able to welcome those families if we have space available. Your registration form is due back by April 6, 2017 accompanied by your registration fee of \$400. This will reserve your child's space for the 2017- 2018 school year.

Once we receive the registration form and payment, we will begin to prepare your complete registration package. Each package will include your contract, class supply lists and several forms required by the diocese. Completed packages are due back by May 1, 2017. A \$50 re-enrollment fee will be added to your account if the package is received after May 15, 2017, if space is still available.

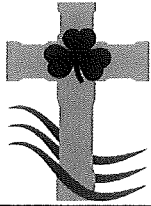
The School Board has approved the Tuition Rates for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Again, we are pleased to announce we are using FACTS as our tuition partner. The payment dates will remain the same: 5th, 15th and 20th of the month. Please mark your choice on your registration form. If you would like to pay your tuition in full, the due date is August 10, 2017. You will receive a \$100 discount for the one child, \$150 for two children and \$200 for 3 children.

If you applied for financial aid for the school year 2017 – 2018, I am hoping to notify families by the end of this school year. If you have any concerns, please come and see me, so I can help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ms. Child".

Ms. Paige Child
Principal



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Please return by April 6, 2017

2017 - 2018 Registration Form

Please fill out the form below and **attach** a check for \$400 per child to reserve your child(ren)'s spot for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

Family Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in 2017-2018: _____

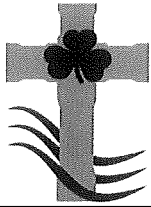
Student Name: _____ Grade in 2017-2018: _____

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Student Name: _____ Grade in 2017-2018: _____

Please check the one that applies:

- 1 payment due August 10, 2017
- 5th of each month beginning August 2017
- 15th of each month beginning August 2017
- 20th of each month beginning August 2017



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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 2017-2018 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**.

| K-8 Number of Students in Family | Tuition Rate for 2017-2018 | = 10 monthly payments of |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Active Parishioner Rate* | | |
| 1 Child | \$7,020 | \$702.00 |
| 2 Children | \$11,668 | \$1,166.80 |
| 3 Children | \$15,113 | \$1,511.30 |
| 4 or more | \$17,620 | \$1762.00 |
| Catholic Tuition Rate** | | |
| 1 Child | \$7,735 | \$773.50 |
| 2 Children | \$12,552 | \$1,255.20 |
| 3 Children | \$16,198 | \$1,619.80 |
| 4 or more | \$19,110 | \$1,911.00 |
| Non-Catholic | | |
| 1 Child | \$7,994 | \$779.40 |
| 2 Children | \$13,143 | \$1,314.30 |
| 3 Children | \$16,800 | \$1,680.00 |
| Registration Fee: \$350 New Student Testing Fee: \$50 Technology Fee: \$50 | | |

| Pre-Kindergarten | 2016-2017 Tuition Rate | = 10 monthly payments of |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| One Child | \$7,650 | \$765 |

Pre-kindergarten fees

Registration: \$350 Supply & Napping Fee: \$125 Technology: \$50 Testing Fee: \$50

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

*Active parishioner is defined as a family currently registered in our St. John the Baptist parish and regularly attending weekend mass, contributing financial support to the parish through the use of weekly envelopes or EFT, and participating in liturgy. Families must demonstrate this support prior to the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

**Catholic is defined as students who have received the sacrament of baptism, and who will receive future sacraments in accordance with diocesan age/grade level expectations.

Design B



Design A



PTG Shamrock Shop

Order due date: Monday, March 20th

Order delivery date: Monday, April 24th

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott

Questions? kelliott@csdo.org

Crew Neck T- Shirt \$15 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design _____

Women's V-Neck T-Shirt \$16 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design _____

Hooded Sweatshirt- \$25 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design _____

Zip Up (design on the front left side)- \$27 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design _____

Block Letter (SJCS) Hooded Sweatshirt \$35 quantity _____ size _____ color _____

Women's Shamrock Rhinestone Shirt- \$20 quantity _____ size _____ color* _____

*available in green and black

Beanie (green w/shamrocks embroidered) \$17 quantity _____

Colors Available: Gray Green

Sizes Available: YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

 A2XL A3XL A4XL (add \$3 to cost for 2XL+)

What other items would you like to have available? _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Email Address _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. John School



Join us as we bring back this St. John Tradition of the Father Daughter Dance.

Dance is open to all St John students and their Fathers or significant Father Figure(s) in their life

Friday March 24, 2017 6:00 to 9:00 PM

St John Gym- Pizza and Refreshments Provided

_____ Yes, we will attend \$ 30.00 per couple, \$10.00 for additional persons

Make checks payable to St John PTG and return to the office. **RSVP No later than March 22nd**

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 \$ _____

SAN LORENZO HIGH



NATIVE PLANT SALE

SUNDAY, MAY 7 FROM 10AM - 5PM

SUPPORT OUR STUDENT GARDENERS!



- ❖ 50 E. Lewelling Blvd San Lorenzo (Enter Ashland Parking Lot.)
- ❖ Restrooms, Mexican Food, Parking, & Kids Activities on Site!
- ❖ Save Money & Water with Rebates from EBMUD and the State of California!

SIGN UP FOR A FREE TOUR:
BRINGINGBACKTHENATIVES.NET

❖ JOIN OUR BRING BACK THE NATIVES PLANT SALE AND TOURS!

❖ OVER 60 NATIVE SPECIES FOR SALE!

❖ VISIT OUR ONE ACRE, 99% NATIVE GARDEN!

JOIN OUR TALKS & WORKSHOPS

10AM: "Attract Butterflies & Bees To Your Garden" — Sharon Horgan

11AM & 1PM: "Remove Your Lawn Cheap & Easy! Replace It With Native Plants And Install A Drip System To Get 2 Rebates!" — Druids, Steve Wiley, & Sandra Nevada-Lee

2:30PM: "Teach 3rd & 4th grade Native Californian culture with just 10 native plants in your school garden" — Steven Wiley



COMMUNITY GROUPS

- ❖ E. Bay Regional Parks Mobile Visitor Van
- ❖ Joe's Honey Transparent Bee Hive
- ❖ East Bay MUD
- ❖ Oro Loma Sewer District
- ❖ Eden Area Food Alliance
- ❖ San Lorenzo Homeowners Association

CONTACT STEVE WILEY:
STEVEWILEY63@YAHOO.COM

SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by March 23, 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 \$ |
|---|---|----|-----|--------|
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*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 23, 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 _____