

April 27, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, April 27th

Progress reports sent for struggling students

Sunday, May 1st

First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Monday, May 2nd –

Friday, May 6th

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Dear Shamrock Family,

Happy Easter! I shared this phrase with many over the past few days and a look of bewilderment came across the faces of many and even, “It’s not Easter!” erupted from mouths. In all actuality, the season of Easter is 50 days long. Let us rejoice in the rising of the Lord, for this life and in our opportunity for eternal life with Jesus in Heaven.

“While 50 days of unmitigated joy seems hard for us to sustain today, the season still has meaning. It’s the time when we are meant to experience what it means when we say Christ is risen. It’s the season when we hear and ponder

the beginnings of our Church, the gifts of the Spirit, and the meaning and mission of discipleship, on what joining in the Eucharist commits us to be and do. For no matter how glorious this 50-day taste of the heavenly banquet is meant to be, God eventually calls us out of the celebration and reminds us to move on and live what we’ve celebrated in all the moments of our lives.” (Connors, Dan. *Why is Easter 50 Days Long?* <https://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/201003-29why-is-easter-50-days-long/>)

Easter Blessings to be an Easter People,
Ms. Paige Child

GOFUNDME FOR MR. LARA & HIS FAMILY:

Before the Easter break, I shared with school families via the weekly newsletter that Mr. Lara lost his wife, Mary. With Mr. Lara's permission, I set up a GoFundMe account for his family. Should you care to contribute a donation to assist with medical and funeral costs, please use the link below.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/mary-lara?utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer

Thank you for your continued prayers for the Lara family.

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:

Tuesday, May 3rd is dedicated to Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day and we plan to celebrate the love and dedication of our SJCS staff all throughout the week! I invite your family to show your appreciation for our teachers and support staff as best you can next week (May 2 – May 6).

SJCS SPRING SHOWCASE/OPEN HOUSE:

Since our opportunity to have current parents gather and view student work at our annual January open house during Catholic Schools' Week had to be altered for reasons pertaining to Covid-19; we will be hosting a first annual SJCS Spring Showcase/Open House at which current and prospective families are welcomed to walk the halls and classrooms to adore student work, meet and speak with school families and staff members. A flyer is to come, but for now, please mark your calendar for Sunday, May 15th from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Hope to see you there! Please bring a friend or two as well.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL 70th ANNIVERSARY:

Year 2022 marks the 70th anniversary of St. John Catholic School. My goal is for our school community to celebrate all next school year long, with various events throughout the 2022 - 2023 school year. However, I need your help! Would you care to help our shamrock family honor and celebrate this incredible anniversary? If you are interested in joining and serving on our SJCS 70th Anniversary Committee, please email our school at info@sjcsedu.org. I am looking VERY forward to honoring our long lasting traditions of SJCS!

MAY AUCTION UPDATE:

Although we will NOT be hosting our annual “Margaritas & Must Haves” fundraiser this year, classes are hard at work creating mementos that will be available to purchase via auction at the end of the school year. These items will be up for preview at our Spring Showcase/ Open House on 5/15/22 Keep a lookout for more information to come!

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS TO WORK ON:

For some time now, it has been evident that, overall, our students could make a better effort toward the expectations of being active participants in their faith and good stewards of God's creation. All students are expected to take excellent care for their OWN mess and for all of our shared campus spaces. Parents and guardians, we appreciate your help in reminding your students of the following.

GOALS:

- students actively participating in/during prayer (so that they can be heard during morning and afternoon prayer)
- students being better stewards of their space/school campus and resources (flushing the toilets in the restrooms, placing paper towels and trash in trash cans and cleaning up after themselves after eating or working)
- students being more respectful of hallway space and making room for people/cleaning up after themselves (not leaving supplies, papers, trash behind)

SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT:

We offer a shamrock shout out to Mr. Moises Tupa who has been supporting the school with janitorial services once per week over the course of the last month. Our school community is grateful for this parent support while we eagerly anticipate Mr. Lara's return.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

This Thursday and Friday is your last opportunity to earn money towards your \$300 fundraising obligation for the 2021-2022 school year with SCRIP! You can earn up to 20% with 100+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded giftcards. This is a great opportunity to maximize your earnings!

How it works: You can earn bonuses when you order eGift cards or reload gift cards on April 28 and April 29th . Bonuses do not apply to physical gift cards.

How to participate: You must have an online account to take advantage of these earnings. You can sign up at [ShopWithScrip.com](https://shopwithscrip.com) using our enrollment code: EA1178AC42459 You can link a bank account, pay with a credit card, or submit a check to the school office. Payments with a bank account or credit card will release the eGift cards or reloads right away, if a check is submitted to the school office, the order will be released once the office receives the check. Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org with any questions.

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.

FAITH FORMATION:

Easter Deserves More Than Just One Day- 3 Ways to Keep Celebrating

<https://www.crosswalk.com/blogs/christian-trends/easter-deserves-more-than-just-one-day-3-ways-to-keep-celebrating.html>

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!

HEALTH & WELNESS:

How to Avoid Passing Anxiety on to Your Kids

https://childmind.org/article/how-to-avoid-passing-anxiety-on-to-your-kids/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=publ_ed_nl_2022-04-26&utm_content=how-to-avoid-passing-anxiety-on-to-your-kids

break open the tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,

I live in faith of the Resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break
open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly
Father, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open
the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can
withstand.

Help me to roll away this stone
And find the miracle of new life
That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

amen



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Capture Your Memories in This Year's St John Catholic School Yearbook



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

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

Regular Price: **\$19.49**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 15**

TreeRing

SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by May 5, 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, May 5, 2022 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

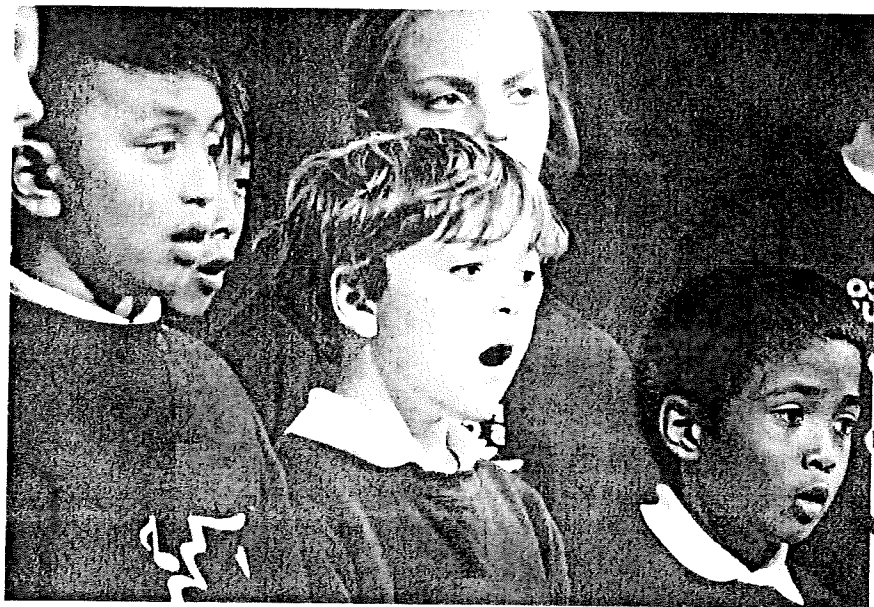
- I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP
 Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

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 _____

EAST BAY AUDITIONS



San Francisco Boys Chorus

The San Francisco Boys Chorus offers a choral experience for boys throughout the Bay Area. The Chorus inspires young leaders, enhances focus, builds teamwork, strengthens community, and creates lasting friendships through first-rate vocal training and performance opportunities.

SAN FRANCISCO
BOYS CHORUS



May 14th

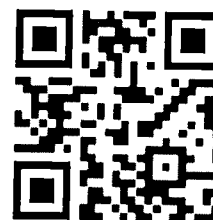
Who should apply?

Boys aged 5-14. No experience required. Boys in K or Pre-K are automatically accepted into the Junior Chorus and do not need to audition. Boys accepted into the Chorus will be placed in an appropriate group based on age and skill.

Audition & Rehearsal Location:

Lake Merritt United Methodist Church
1255 First Ave., Oakland

Rehearsals offered in San Francisco, San Rafael, Oakland, and San Mateo.



Sign up for the May 14 audition or for more information: www.sfbc.org/auditions



(415) 861-7464



auditions@sfbc.org



8th Annual Fair Ticket Program

Alameda County K-6th Grade Students

The Ticket Gifting Program provides elementary students in your school a FREE admission ticket to the 2022 Alameda County Fair. Use the unique discount code at check out for savings - valid for any one day of Fair!

Scan the QR Code below to redeem.

UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE FOR:

St John
Catholic
School

ALCOTix2022

Scan the QR code to redeem your student's FREE
Child's Admission ticket (for ages 6-12, children 5 &
under free admission every day of Fair)



Fair learning fun happens every summer!
Keep an eye out for the 2022 Fair's STEAM Activities!

Alameda County Fair is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization



Mariner Explorers '22 Summer Camp

June 20th
through
June 30th



For Rising
6th-9th
Graders

- Photography (*Online*)
- Theatre Arts
- Visual Art
- Creative Writing



MOREAU
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

FOR 7TH - RISING 9TH GRADE



June 27-30, 2022

SUMMER ATHLETICS CAMPS

Co-ed Basketball Camp | Coach Frank Knight III

Campers will be divided by age and level during the sessions. Campers may attend 1 or 2 sessions.

Open to: boys and girls, entering grades 2nd-9th

- Session #1 June 13th - June 17th (9am to 2pm) Cost: \$200*
- Session #2 June 20th- June 23rd (9am to 3pm) Cost: \$200*

Bring your own lunch & basketball

Contact: Frank Knight, fknight@moreaucatholic.org

Girls' Basketball Camp | Coach Rachel Tripplett

Open to Girls entering grades 3rd - 8th

- 3 days; June 9th from 9am-1pm, June 10th from 9am-1pm, June 11th from 9am-noon

Cost: \$125*

Bring your own basketball & water bottle

Contact: Rachel Tripplett, rtripplett@moreaucatholic.org

Girls' Volleyball Camp | Coach Donny Hui

Open to Girls entering grades 6th-9th

- June 27th - June 30th (6:30pm - 8:30pm) Cost: \$125*

Bring your own water bottle

Contact: Donny Hui, dhui@moreaucatholic.org

**T-shirt included with all camp registrations.*



2022
Alameda
County
Champions



Mock Trial Camp | July 11-15, 2022
for rising 7th-9th graders