

April 28, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, May 5th
Minimum Day- no classes
after onsite dismissal
May Crowning presentation
shared

Dear Shamrock Family,

Beginning this week, we will be featuring an 8th grade student per day and sharing class of 2021 student profiles and graduation pictures in our weekly newsletters. I can personally share that it has been an honor and privilege to both have taught the class of 2021 twice, and to have observed their growth and maturity through my years as their principal. While this school year has likely not been all that they expected or hoped for, we are excited to do what we can to make their final weeks at St. John meaningful and memorable. I welcome you in honoring with me, the class of 2021. Blessings to this special class and to their dedicated parents.

With Love,
Ms. Paige Child



Honoring Our Class of 2021 (April – May)



David Rogers

My name is David Rogers and I have attended St. John Catholic School for 10 years. My favorite hobbies are playing basketball, writing stories, playing with my dog and volunteering to help others in my spare time. My favorite memories at St. John Catholic School are participating in Olympic day, being on the 7th basketball team, and my trip to Caritas in the 6th grade. My piece of advice is to always participate during class and remember no question is a dumb question. I would like to be remembered as a great student, great basketball player and a fast runner. I will miss all the wonderful and patient teachers, and especially our

wonderful principal Ms. Child.



Francheska Roldan

My name is Francheska Roldan. I started in 1st grade, so I have been going to St. John for about 8 years. Some of my hobbies include drawing, listening to music and trying new snacks. One of my favorite memories from St. John was helping the people that were doing the cookie dough fundraiser. It was during break, and I had nothing else better to do. I had a lot of fun during that time, and I wish I could do it again. My advice to younger students is to make the most of everything, whether it's just talking to someone random or helping the staff with stuff; it's bound to be an adventure and most definitely fun! Also, make sure to keep your grades up. I don't believe that you need to earn straight A's, but an improvement from

whatever you earned before is great. Always strive for knowledge and fun! I just want to be remembered as a nice student or something similar to that, though I'm mostly likely to be remembered as the kid who wore heart glasses, not that I mind.



Abayomi Rucker

My name is Abayomi Rucker but most people know me as Yomi. I have been attending St. John Catholic School since 5th grade. Some of my hobbies include playing basketball, playing video games and riding my bike. The Fall Festival will always be my favorite memory of St. John. It was so much fun every year! I am going to miss it. My advice to underclassmen is to stay in school and don't do drugs. Stay focused in class and turn in your homework on time. I would like people to remember me as a fun person to be around.



Armando Santos-Arriola

I have attended St. John for 10 years. I like to listen to music, play baseball and video games. My favorite memories are from Pre-k. I remember making green eggs and ham with my classmates. My piece of advice for the soon to be 8th graders is to not get behind on your work. I want to be remembered as a good person.



Owen Thomasson

Hello, my name is Owen Thomason. I have been at St. John for 10 years. My favorite hobby is playing sports. My favorite memory is participating in the Olympic days. I will miss the staff and friends I have met at St. John. One thing I would tell the younger kids is to enjoy your time at St. John. I want to be remembered as a funny and good kid.

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION:

Teacher and school staff appreciation week begins on **May 3rd**. Should you care to share your love and appreciation with our staff, you are encouraged to do so. An option to consider for your convenience is an online gift card management system that allows for multiple parents and school families to contribute online to a single gift card of a teacher/staff member's preference. Given our current social distancing circumstance, this may be the way to go! If parents want to collaborate toward this effort, here's a link: egifter.com

Staff Gift Card Preferences

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|---------------|--------|------------|
| Ms. Emily | Target | Amazon |
| Ms. O'Neill | Target | Amazon |
| Ms. DeVost | Target | Safeway |
| Mrs. Ramirez | Amazon | Target |
| Ms. Pires | Target | Safeway |
| Mrs. Able | Target | |
| Mr. Sherman | Amazon | |
| Ms. Pasion | | |
| Mrs. Vidal | Amazon | |
| Ms. Thomasson | Target | Amazon |
| Mrs. Babcock | | |
| Mrs. Green | Target | |
| Coach Joe | Amazon | Target |
| Mr. Rathje | | |
| Mrs. Elliott | Target | Amazon |
| Mr. Enos | Amazon | Home Depot |
| Ms. Aimee | Target | Amazon |
| Ms. Devony | | |
| Mr. Lara | | |
| Ms. Child | Target | Amazon |

FIT AND FUN DRIVE FUNDRAISER:

Our **St. John School Fit and Fun Drive** was **Monday** and it seemed as though both students and teachers really enjoyed it! **There is still time help!** The donation portal will be open for the rest of this week. Please share with friends and family to help us reach our goal. This fundraiser is the last fundraiser of the school year that will count toward your school fundraising obligation.

MAY CROWNING:

During the month of May we honor our Mother, Mary. Since we can't physically bring flowers to the church this year we are asking families to please send in pictures of your child(ren) with flowers for Mary. Students can draw flowers, pick them from their garden or even stand next to flowers (whatever you can do). Please send pictures to Mrs. Elliott ~ kelliott@csdo.org (Subject: May Crowning Picture) by **Monday, May 3rd**.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION DUE THIS FRIDAY:

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is due **THIS** Friday, April 30, 2021. Cash or check payments can be made in the school office or dropped off in the drop box to the right of the door under the doorbell. We ask that parents do not leave any items in the big green mailbox. Continuing this year one-time registration payments can be made through FACTS. If you are interested in this option please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org. Please see the attached registration letter for more information.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER REQUIREMENTS

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate next year (2021-2022 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2021:

- Register with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments completed
- Contribute a minimum of \$200 to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

This Thursday and Friday is your last opportunity to earn money towards your \$300 fundraising obligation for the 2020-2021 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 29 and April 30th. 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 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.

PREPARING FOR THE END OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

Last day of School-

Students will keep technology and supplies through the last day of school, which is on June 4th. Class calls will continue through the last day of school. The final two days of the school year (June 3rd & June 4th) are minimum days, with no classes after onsite student dismissal.

Technology & Supply Drop Off/Report Card Retrieval-

Families are requested to drop off supplies (including school issued technology) and obtain report cards on Monday, June 7th between the hours of 8am-11am and 12pm-4pm. Teachers will be available to conduct this drop off process during the times indicated above. Teachers are responsible for informing parents of what items need to be returned and ensuring they are obtained (including school issued technology). If teachers would like to schedule supply drop off times per family, they may. Families will be given report cards by homeroom teachers only AFTER ALL supplies/technology have been returned. Should any school-issued supplies not be returned, or be returned in poor condition, reimbursement may be requested of families.

*** Masks and social distancing required of all while on campus.*

End of Year Class Celebrations-

End of the year class celebrations and/or promotions will be conducted at the discretion of individual homeroom teachers, with the exception of 8th grade. The administration and middle school teams are working toward planning and facilitating 8th grade graduation events. Parents, please be aware that due to county restrictions due to Covid-19, there are many logistical and timing challenges with providing promotion/celebration opportunities at this time.

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. 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:

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. FACE applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB>

NEW ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE:

(Beginning May 9, 2021)

Saturday masses remain the same.

Sunday: 7:30 am English Mass (inside), 9:00 am English Mass (outside), 11:30 am Misa en Español (afuera), 2:00 pm Misa en Español (adentro)

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri. 8:30 am (English), Misa Martes y Jueves a las 6:00 pm. (Español)

CRS RICE BOWL:

If you collected money during Lent to donate to the CRS Rice Bowl program, your last chance to drop off donations to the school office is this Friday, April 30th.



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March 31, 2021

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 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: 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, 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 th -8 th): \$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
- 5th of each month beginning August 2021
- 15th of each month beginning August 2021
- 20th of each month beginning August 2021

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- 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 30

Orders placed after 4/30 can be shipped to your home for a \$4.99 shipping fee

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Nora H.

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