



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

April 11, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk

Hello Shamrock Family,

Happy Easter season! I hope you all shared a lovely Easter Sunday and break with your loved ones. We are made new by the risen Jesus and now is the best time to start fresh with a bright perspective. We are an Easter people, so in nature we must allow ourselves and others to clean our slates and start new as we continue through Spring. Just as we encourage our students, I encourage you: forgive yourself and forgive others.

It is that time of year again, the time when we commit to the upcoming school year! We sent home some information before the break regarding next year's tuition scale and our newly updated tiered tuition system. If you have not already had a chance to do so, I encourage you to look that information over and let Ms. Aimee or me know if you have any questions. (We included the information we sent home before break again with this newsletter if needed for further review.) Similarly, we will be sending home registration packets with more specific information including tuition contracts, family service hour requirements, class lists and other important paperwork starting April 26th once registration payments are received. Please look out for these documents and again, contact the school with any questions.

Attentively,

Ms. Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Calendar Reminders

PTG Meeting
Thursday, Apr. 12th

Mother/Son Takeover
hosted by PTG
Friday, Apr. 13th

SCRIP Due
Thursday, Apr. 19th

St. Clement Junior Dance
Monday, Apr. 20th

PTG Father/Daughter
Dance
Saturday, Apr. 21st

Registration Due
Wednesday, Apr. 25th

8th Grade Retreat at Holy
Redeemer
Thursday, Apr. 26th

Coffee Chat
Friday, Apr. 27th

SHOUT OUT!

Mrs. Elliott
and
Mrs. Flynn
for organizing and creating
the 2017-2018 Yearbook!

THANK YOU!

Summer School

St. John Catholic School will not be able to offer summer school on our campus this year. For those students who are required to attend summer school or for families who wish to enroll their children for enrichment, some of our neighboring Catholic elementary schools, St. Joachim, St. Clement, Our Lady of Grace, and St. Leander will be offering summer school this year.

SCRIP

Only 4 more times to order SCRIP to earn money towards your 2017-2018 fundraising obligation!! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on **Thursday, April 19th**!

Chili's 44% will be 16%
On the Border 44% will be 16%
Maggiano's Little Italy 44% will be 16%

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

Counselor's Corner

"Support School Efforts to Promote Good Discipline"

Your child's school works to teach children discipline, but educators can't do the job alone. Parents can help promote good discipline, too. Here's what you can do:

- **Change misbehavior** by setting positive goals. Concentrate on what you *do* want your child to do, not what you want him to avoid.
- **Say what you mean** and mean what you say. Clearly communicate expectations and limits. If you make a rule, enforce it every time.
- **Involve your child** in solving problems. Family meetings are a good way to develop cooperation with rules. Kids who have helped solve a problem are usually committed to the solution.
- **Keep corrections simple.** For example, use the broken record approach. When correcting your child, move closer to him. Just say his name. Then repeat the same phrase ("Homework now") over and over again.
- **Impose logical** consequences for misbehavior if you can.
- **Give choices**—but make sure you can live with them. Limited choices usually work best, especially for younger children.
- **Show your love.** Firm and kind discipline is an act of love—not a substitute for it. Children need to know you love them no matter what.

"Fomentar la Disciplina"

La escuela de su niño trabaja para enseñar disciplina a los niños, pero los educadores no pueden hacer el trabajo solos. Los padres pueden ayudar a formentar la buena disciplina, también. He aquí lo que usted puede hacer:

- **Cambie el comportamiento** estableciendo nuevas metas. Concéntrese en lo que usted quiere que su niño haga, no lo que usted quiere que evite.
- **Diga lo que quiere decir** y diga en serio lo que dice. Comunique las expectativas y limitaciones con claridad. Si establece una regla, haga que se cumpla cada vez.
- **Involucre a su niño** en la solución de los problemas. Las reuniones familiares son una buena manera de fomentar la cooperación con reglas. Los niños que han ayudado a resolver un problema generalmente están comprometidos en la solución.
- **Mantenga simples** las correcciones. Por ejemplo, use el enfoque del disco roto. Cuando corrija a su niño, acérquesele. Sólo diga su nombre. Después repita la misma frase ("La tarea ahora") una y otra vez.
- **Imponga consecuencias lógicas** por mal comportamiento si puede.
- **Brinde opciones**—pero cerciórese que puede aceptarlas. Las opciones limitadas generalmente funcionan mejor, especialmente para los niños pequeños.
- **Demuestre su amor.** La disciplina firme y afectuosa es un acto de amor—no un sustituto de él. Los niños necesitan saber que usted los ama pase lo que pase.



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March 29, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have a couple new and exciting changes with regards to tuition and service hours for the 2018-2019 school year. The current three-tiered tuition structure will now be a two-tiered system and your service hour obligation will be adjusted based on under which tier your family falls. Additional information for these changes can be found on the tuition rates and fees sheet on the back of this sheet.

Attached to 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 2018 – 2019 school year. Your registration form is due back by April 25, 2018 accompanied by your registration fee of \$400 per student. (Incoming grades 5-7 please refer to Chromebook letter sent home on March 18, 2018 for additional fee information)

The attached registration form and payment are due by April 25, 2018. Once the form and payment are received we will begin to prepare your enrollment packet. Each packet will include your contract, class supply lists and several forms required by the diocese. Completed packages are due back by May 16, 2018. A \$50 re-enrollment fee will be assessed if your registration and packet are received after May 16, 2018.

After consulting with the Pastor, School Administration Team, School Board, and Diocese the attached tuition rates for the 2018-2019 school year have been approved. 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, 2018. 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 2018 – 2019, I am hoping to notify families by the end of this school year. If you have any concerns, please contact the office.

Sincerely,

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

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 2018-2019 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 2018-2019	= 10 monthly payments of
Active Parishioner Tuition Rate*		
1 Child	\$7,364	\$736.40
2 Children	\$12,240	\$1,224.00
3 Children	\$15,854	\$1,585.40
4 or more	\$18,484	\$1,848.40
Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate**		
1 Child	\$8,114	\$811.40
2 Children	\$13,167	\$1,316.70
3 Children	\$16,992	\$1,699.20
4 or more	\$20,046	\$2,004.60
New Student Testing Fee: \$50 Registration Fee: \$400 Chromebook Fee (5 th -7 th): \$50		

Pre-Kindergarten	2018-2019 Tuition Rate	= 10 monthly payments of
One Child	\$7,850	\$785

Pre-kindergarten fees

Testing Fee: \$50 Registration: \$400 Supply & Napping Fee: \$125 Class Party Funds: \$35

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

*Active Parishioner Tuition Rate applies to families who are registered in our St. John the Baptist Parish, regularly attend weekend mass, children have completed all age appropriate sacraments, contribute financial support to the parish through the use of weekly envelopes or EFT, and participate in liturgy. Additionally, families must complete 20 hours of service to benefit the school or parish. (More information will be available in your registration packet)

**Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate applies to all families who do not qualify for the Active Parishioner Tuition Rate. Families are not required to complete twenty (20) hours of service, but will be required to complete a minimum two (2) hours of service at the Fall Festival and participate in at least one (1) classroom activity during the 2018-2019 school year. (More information will be available in your registration packet)



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Please return by April 25, 2018

2018 - 2019 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 2018 – 2019 school year.

Family Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in 2018-2019: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in 2018-2019: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in 2018-2019: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in 2018-2019: _____

Please check the one that applies:

- 1 payment due August 10, 2018
- 5th of each month beginning August 2018
- 15th of each month beginning August 2018
- 20th of each month beginning August 2018



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Important Dates for 2018-2019 School Year

8/20 First Day of School

8/20-8/22 Noon Dismissal Days

09/03 NO School- Labor Day

09/06 Back to School Night @ 6pm (meet in church first)

09/13 Picture Day

10/08 NO School- Columbus Day

10/10-10/12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Noon Dismissal Days)

10/17 Noon Dismissal (Teacher Inservice)

10/31 Noon Dismissal (Halloween)

11/01 Picture Re-take Day

11/12 NO School- Veteran's Day

11/19-11/23 NO School- Thanksgiving Break

12/19 Christmas Program @ 6:30pm (students in classrooms @ 6pm)

12/20 Noon Dismissal (**NO** SEP after 7:40am)

12/21-01/06 NO School- Christmas Break

01/18 NO School- Elementary Staff Day

01/21 NO School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

01/27-02/01 Catholic Schools' Week (Open House 01/27)

02/01 Noon Dismissal (Olympic Day)

02/13 Noon Dismissal (Teacher Inservice)

02/14 Valentine's Day will be a full, regular dismissal day with class celebrations occurring after lunch

02/18 NO School- Presidents' Day



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03/13 Noon Dismissal (Teacher Inservice)

03/15 NO School- Elementary Staff Day

04/18 Holy Thursday- Noon Dismissal (SEP available)

04/19-04/28 NO School- Easter Break

05/08 Noon Dismissal (Teacher Inservice)

05/24 Noon Dismissal (Disaster Drill)

05/27 NO School- Memorial Day

06/06 Noon Dismissal- Field Day

06/07 Last Day of School- Noon Dismissal (**NO** SEP after 7:40am)

DRAFT- Preliminary Schedule (Subject to change, but not likely) Last updated on March 28, 2018

Días Importantes para el 2018-2019 Año Escolar

8/20 Primer día de la escuela
8/20-8/22 Medio días
09/03 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día Laboral
09/06 Evento de Regreso a la Escuela @ 6PM (reunión en la iglesia primero)
09/13 Día de Fotos
10/08 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día de Columbus
10/10-10/12 Conferencia de Padres/Maestros (Medio días escolar)
10/17 Medio día (Taller de maestros)
10/31 Medio día- Halloween/ Víspera de todos los Santos
11/01 Día de fotos (Volver a tomar fotos)
11/12 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día de los Veteranos
11/19-11/23 NO HAY ESCUELA- Feriado Día de Gracias
12/19 Programa de Navidad @ 6:30PM (Estudiantes en sus salones @ 6PM)
12/20 Medio día (**NO SEP** después de 7:40am)
12/21-01/06 NO HAY ESCUELA- Vacaciones de Navidad
01/18 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día de Maestros de primaria
1/21 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
1/27-02/01 Semana de Escuelas Católicas (Evento de Escuela Abierta 01/27)
02/01 Medio día (Día de juegos Olímpicos)
02/13 Medio día (Taller de maestros)
02/14 Día de San Valentino va ser un día regular, con celebraciones después del almuerzo
02/18 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día de presidentes
03/13 Medio día (Taller de maestros)
03/15 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día de Maestros de primaria
04/18 Jueves Santo- Medio día (SEP disponible)
04/19-04/28 NO HAY ESCUELA- Semana Santa
05/08 Medio día (Taller de maestros)
05/24 Medio día (Día de desastre simulación)
05/27 NO HAY ESCUELA- Día Conmemorativo
06/06 Medio día (Día de Juegos)
06/07 Último día del la Escuela- Medio día (**NO SEP** después de 7:40AM)

DRAFT- Horario Preliminar (Puede ser cambiado, pero no es probable) Imprimido March 28, 2018

St. John Catholic School
2017-2018 **Yearbook**

On Sale NOW!

COST

Orders placed from March 14, 2018- April 30, 2018- **\$30**

Orders placed from May 1, 2018-May 15, 2018- **\$35**

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 2018 Yearbook link or photo
4. Select yearbook to make your purchase and check out

Or use the direct link

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00815150>

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 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by April 19, 2018.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell	2%	\$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	8%	\$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		

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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, April 19, 2018
 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 _____

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTA

SÁBADO, MAYO 19, 2018



EL GIMNASIO DE SAN JUAN

270 E. LEWELLING BLVD

6:30 - 11:30PM

CENA - MÚSICA - BAILES - RIFAS - SUBASTAS



BOOTS

AND

Bling

Please Join Us

DADDY DAUGHTER
DANCE



SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

FROM 6:00-9:00PM

ST. JOHN GYMNASIUM

PRE SALE TICKETS ON SALE
NOW THROUGH APRIL 13, 2018

HOSTED BY PTG





Daddy Daughter Dance
Pre-Sale Ticket Order

_____ \$ 35 Adult + one child

_____ \$ 50 Adult + two children

_____ \$ 60 Adult + three children

Names of Attendees
