



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

This week during lent, we are called by God to seek love. For God sent his only son to die for us, on the cross, so that we may know true and unconditional love. Who offers us unconditional love in our life? To whom do we share our unwavering love? We are asked by Jesus to love others as He loves us. During these final days of lent, let us choose to love- not just those whom we deem closest to us, but the stranger, the saddened, the annoying, the ones that we find a challenge to like. Let us love! May God bless you and your family during this sacred Holy Week.

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

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

Calendar Reminders

Free Dress

Thursday, April 13th

Holy Thursday

Noon Dismissal

Thursday, April 13th

Good Friday

No School

Friday, April 14th

Easter Break

Monday, April 17th-

Friday April 21st

Student of the Month Breakfast/ Assembly

Tuesday, April 25th

Nacho Sales

Wednesday, May 3rd



From the Desk of the Principal For a Day



Kayla N. in 2nd grade has awarded all students **free dress tomorrow, Thursday, April 13th**. Principal Kayla reminds students to wear free dress clothing that is appropriate for a prayer service such as stations of the cross.

CRS Rice Bowls

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent!
Please return your CRS Rice Bowls to the office by **Thursday, April 13th**.

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.

Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before Thursday, April 13th. After the 13th, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.



SHOUT OUT!

Mrs. Elliott
and
Mrs. Flynn
for organizing and creating
the 2016-2017 Yearbook

THANK YOU!

SCRIP

Only 2 more times to order SCRIP to earn money towards your 2016-2017 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 27th**!

Celebrate Earth Day with SCRIP!

Many of your favorite retailers are helping celebrate Earth Day with some great bonus rebates! From April 22nd - April 28th the retailers below are **offering bonuses on their reloadable cards**. If you do not have reloadable cards for these retailers already, make sure you order them with the order due tomorrow, April 6th. If you have any questions about this promotion, you can call SCRIP Customer Care at 1-800-727-4715 option 3.

**Reloadable Promotions
From April 22nd - April 28th**

- Bath & Body Works ~~13%~~ will be 18%
- Athleta ~~44%~~ will be 18%
- Banana Republic ~~44%~~ will be 18%
- Old Navy ~~44%~~ will be 18%
- Hallmark ~~4%~~ will be 8%
- CVS Pharmacy ~~6%~~ will be 8%
- Target ~~2-5%~~ will be 3.5%

Easter Mass Time Changes at St. John

This year Easter Mass will not be held in the gym. Instead, the children's Mass will be in church and to accommodate the extra people who come at Easter, an extra morning mass will be added in the church. This requires changing the times for each Mass. The new times for Easter Sunday only will be: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am (Children's Bilingual Mass), 12:00pm, and 2:00pm (Spanish).

We are asking for everyone's cooperation to adjust to these new times. We invite those who can, to attend the two early masses as parking will be easier and over-crowding will be less at the later masses. Thank you!
-The Liturgy Committee

Choicelunch

From fresh salads and wraps to cheese pizza and everything in between, Choicelunch offers choices for all palates. Choicelunch is offered to students Monday-Friday. Check out www.choicelunch.com for more information. *Please note: snacks and beverages are only provided for students who participate in the Choicelunch program.*

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER FROM
THE SHAMROCK SHOP!** 

Last date to order for this school year is **April 24th**! You do not want miss out!

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. Leander, and St. Leo, Oakland will be offering summer school this year.

Design B



Design A



PTG Shamrock Shop

Order due date: Monday, April 24th

Order delivery date: Wednesday, May 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

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 April 27, 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, April 27, 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 _____

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. John Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **1505 E 14th Street** in San Leandro on **Wednesday, May 3rd** between **3:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Catholic School.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

San Lorenzo Village Homes Association Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 15, 2017

377 Paseo Grande— SLVHA Parking Lot

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Clean-Up 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

BBQ for all volunteers from 12-2p.m.

*Alameda County Sheriffs Will Host A FREE Drug Take -Back
From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.*



Supported by: Supervisor Wilma Chan,
Alameda County Sheriffs Dept., Alameda County Public Works,
Gala Bakery, Oro Loma Sanitary District

**For More Information or to Volunteer call 510-276-4554 ext 8 **



Helping families gain stability
and permanent housing

FESCO Shuffle
20th Annual Walkathon

Saturday
May 6, 2017
San Leandro
Marina Park

Seagull
Picnic Site

Get out.
Get active.
Give back.

Join hundreds of walkers as they take a step toward ending family homelessness.

Participate as an individual or as a team in this family-friendly, dog-friendly walk along the beautiful paths of the San Leandro Marina Park.

Schedule

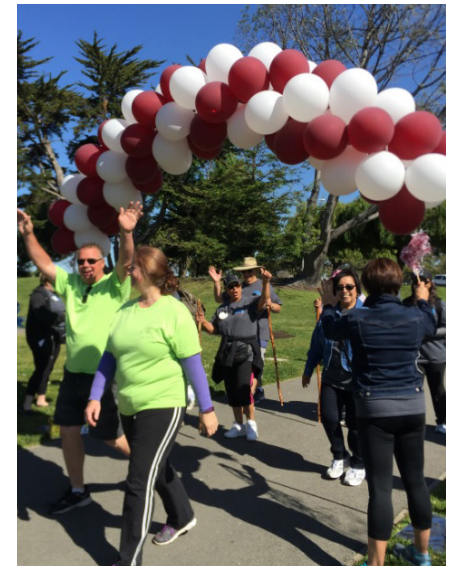
8:30 am Check-in/T-shirt pickup

9:30 am Opening Ceremony

10:00 am Walk Start

11:00 am Lunch & Entertainment

12:00 noon Closing Ceremony



Sign up!

Online team sign-up at:

www.firstgiving.com/21524/20th-annual-fesco-shuffle

www.fescofamilyshelter.org




For more information contact Stephanie Miller at smiller@fescofamilyshelter.org





2017 Summer Volleyball at Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School



-  ***VOLLEYBALL CLINICS and LEAGUES*** for Fall 2017, 4th to 9th grade players
-  ***LEARN*** the fundamentals of passing, serving, setting, and, of course... ***SPIKING!***
-  ***Have FUN*** playing the game with current teammates and kids from other schools!

Girls Volleyball Clinic, June 12-16

9 am to 12 pm for Fall 2017 5th - 6th grade

1 pm to 4 pm for Fall 2017 7th - 9th grade

For beginning through advanced players, the focus is on fun, fundamentals and skill development.

This clinic is a great way to develop volleyball skills and get ready for high school.



Girls Volleyball Leagues, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Beginning League for Fall 2017 4th - 6th graders, Tuesdays, June 20- July 18

Intermediate League for Fall 2017 7th - 9th graders, Thursdays, June 22- July 20

Join this five-week volleyball league, where the focus is on learning volleyball skills and positive team play.

Each evening will begin with a skills clinic followed by games.

This league fills up quickly, so sign up now!

(Early Bird registration closes April 26th !)

***To register go to www.sjnd.org and click Summer Discovery!
For questions contact Coach Hagan 510-995-9454, nhagan@sjnd.org***