

May 25, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, May 26th

School Mass- Ascension of Jesus
1:45pm
Families welcome, masks requested

Friday, May 27th

STAR testing window closes
Minimum day- 12:00pm dismissal
SEP available

Monday, May 30th

Memorial Day- NO school

Wednesday, June 1st

8th grade Baccalaureate Mass/
Awards Ceremony
10:00am
Families welcome, masks requested
8th grade's last school day

Dear Shamrock Family,

I spent a restless night awake after returning home from a meeting late yesterday evening, only to learn of tragic events during a nightly newscast. It is hard to imagine the absolute horror, pain, and suffering that the Robb Elementary School community is facing right now given the loss of life and the trauma endured by every single person involved with this tragedy.

We understand that our community members may need to process this news emotionally and spiritually. We plan to offer time during morning and afternoon prayer to join in silence and offer intentions for the victims of Robb Elementary School shooting, as well as provide space for students to share their thoughts and feelings during class. I have asked that our teachers be prepared to help lead class discussions and engage with students and staff who struggle with this terrible news and who may need extra attention. I have also extended to offer them my own support as well.

We have strong safety measures in place to protect our community and ensure the safety of each student and staff member. We will continue to remind our students and staff about the importance of following our safety plans and protocols and continue to evaluate and strengthen those measures.

Such tragic events stir a broad range of feelings and emotions and we are committed to supporting our students and each other through this difficult time. Our goals are to support each community member at St. John Catholic School and uplift the Robb Elementary School community members through prayer support. We remain dedicated to supporting our students and staff spiritually and emotionally and to ensuring the safety of our community as we complete the final days of the 2021/2022 school year in anticipation of summer break.

With the hope and peace of Christ,
Ms. Paige Child

SUMMER SCHOOL/SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Queen of All Saints, Concord

St. Catherine, Martinez

St. Felicitas, San Leandro: July 11th-29th (8:30am-12:00pm academics), 1:00pm-3:00pm enrichment) cost- \$675.

St. Joseph, Pinole: June 20th – July 15th (8:00am – 3:00pm) cost- \$600

St. Leander, San Leandro: June 20th - July 22nd. (8:30am – 12:00pm academics) cost- \$500, (12:00pm – 6:00pm extended care) cost- \$6 per hour, per student

St. Patrick, Rodeo

KidztoPros , Alameda: June 20th - August 8th [https://www.kidztopros.com/locations/St-Philip-Neri-summer-camps-in-Alameda-US-CA?grades=5-8&period=2022-06-20--2022-07-01&utm_campaign=St. Philip Neri School&utm_medium=flyer&utm_campaign=summer_camp_may](https://www.kidztopros.com/locations/St-Philip-Neri-summer-camps-in-Alameda-US-CA?grades=5-8&period=2022-06-20--2022-07-01&utm_campaign=St.Philip+Neri+School&utm_medium=flyer&utm_campaign=summer_camp_may)

YEARBOOKS CAN STILL BE ORDERED:

It's not too late to **order a yearbook!** All orders will be charged a shipping fee and will be delivered directly to your home.

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:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER:

The Knights of Columbus will host a fundraiser for seminarians and Catholic education in support of the St John Catholic School, confirmation classes, and special education ministries within St. John parish. A 55" LG SMART TV will be raffled off, with tickets \$5.00 each. Raffle tickets will be available after school and after masses from Knights of Columbus Council members.

Similarly, On FATHER'S DAY, June 19th, after the Sunday 7:30am; 9:30am; and 11:30am masses- coffee and pastries will be available to raise funds for Catholic education (SJCS, confirmation classes, and special education ministries.) at St John. For info contact Michael McCarthy, GK. @ the parish office.

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. We are life-long learners. We are people of integrity. We are Shamrocks

SCRIP IS NOW RAISERIGHT!:

On May 1st, Shop With SCRIP became RaiseRight! It is the same program you know and love, just with an updated design. Reminder: There are only 2 more orders left this school year. This is a perfect time to get a head start on your 2022-2023 fundraising obligation!

Have you ever wondered what RaiseRight is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? RaiseRight is Fundraising While You Shop! It turns everyday shopping into cash for your organization when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

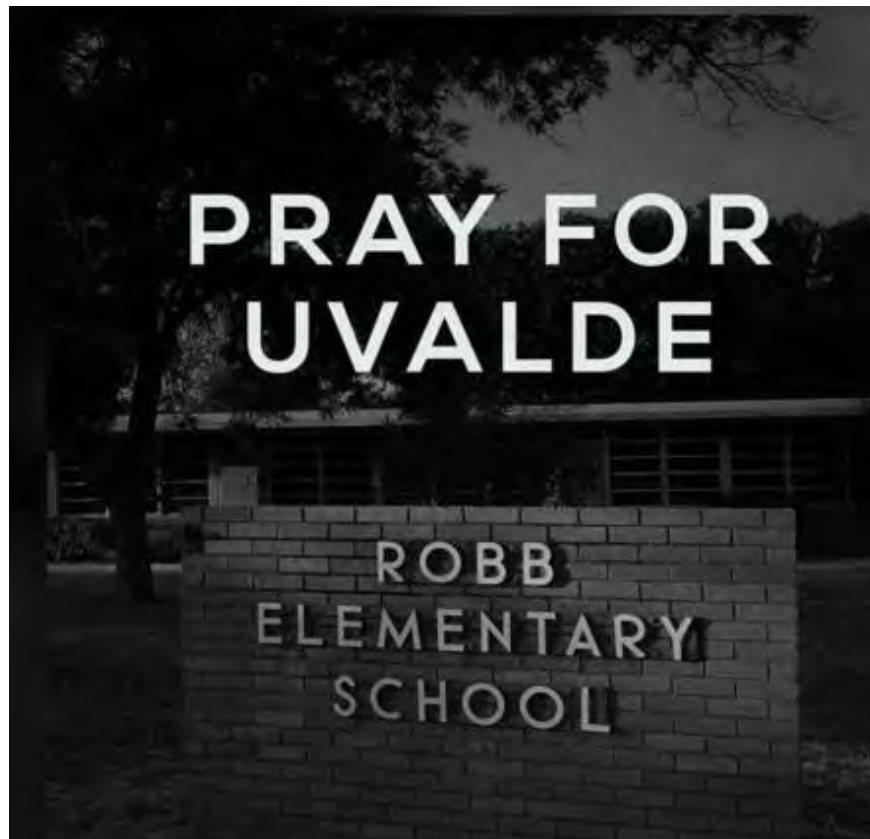
How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation. Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions.

Please refer to www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through RaiseRight's website or the attached paper form. RaiseRight orders are due on May 5, 2022. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org for more information on the RaiseRight program or information on how to enroll online.

FAITH FORMATION:

How to Raise Kids Who Care

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/catholic-teens/making-moral-choices/how-to-raise-kids-who-care/>

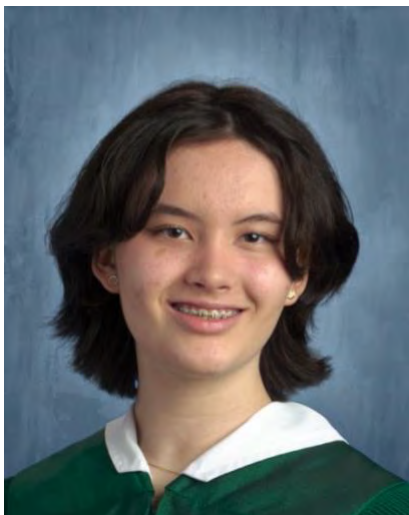




My name is Enevy Hinojos. My time spent at St. John's Catholic has been for 8 years. The high school that I will be attending is Arroyo. Go Dons! Things that I love to do other than school work are going out with my friends, and most of all, basketball. I'm on an undefeated basketball team. I've always been, since fourth grade. My biggest memory of SJCS was when us 8th graders would hang out with the kindergartners. My advice to my fellow younger kids is to not procrastinate and stay focused on school. I was a real person to say things and really didn't care, just kept doing me!



My name is Damian Lopez. I've attended St. John for a decade. For high school, I will be going to Arroyo. My extra-curricular activities include being part of the decathlon team. I won first in my individual subject in the Regional Academic Decathlon, and participated in the nationals. My hobbies include drawing, cooking, and sleeping. My favorite memories at St. John were every period I had with my favorite teachers. They made school fun and exciting to go to. Some advice I would give younger students is don't upset your classmates, and try to get along with everyone in your class. Also, be nice to your teachers, because they don't get paid enough to deal with you.



Hello, I am Claire Maricle!

I have been attending SJCS since kindergarten, which makes nine years in total. Deciding on my high school was a tough decision for me, but in the end, I am going to St. Joseph Notre Dame! It is a catholic high school in Alameda, and they have fantastic arts courses, which is just what I am looking for.

I am very interested in the arts, especially music and traditional! painting and sculpting are favorites, but I also indulge in more unique art forms such as candle making and embroidery. I usually knit in my free time and am currently making a cardigan. :-) I love making my friends things, whether they'll be hats, bags, or even little animals! Music is, likewise, a passion of mine, and classical is a guilty pleasure. I would kill for some Joe Hisaishi on a rainy day! Check him out; he composes music for studio Ghibli

films, and the ambience he creates is just beautiful. I mainly play piano and guitar and want to be a

part of a band later in life. Lastly, I absolutely adore cats and plants! If I couldn't pursue any of my interests when I'm older, I'd honestly be happy with just these two things.

I've had many memories from my years here St. John, but there are a select few I'd never forget. I remember the science fair in previous years to be nothing special for me, but this year's fair was wonderful! Although our school didn't host one in person due to Covid concerns, I was able to move on to a diocese-wide competition. And, to my surprise and happiness, I had won 1st place in my sector! :-) It's a highlight of my year, and I couldn't do it without the support of my friends and teachers at SJCS. I also remember our class retreat week where instead of going to Caritas, we constructed our own week with similar bonding experiences Caritas would've provided us. Although I would've liked to go to Caritas too, our replacements for the week were just as good, if not better. I was able to do things with my friends and peers that I wouldn't have done if it weren't for this week away. The break from schoolwork it provided was also much appreciated!

One piece of advice I have for other students is: you are capable of many things, no matter how big or small, mundane or extraordinary, so keep hoping to achieve them. I hope you stay afloat and make it through the following years. :-)

Au Revoir!!



Hello, My name Joseph. I have been at SJCS for 3 years, starting from 6th grade :). I'm maybe going to Arroyo High school next year. My favorite hobbies are playing games, and computers like, RAM, SddeeZ, Hdds, Power supply, Motherboard, intel, Ryzon, etc. My favorite memories from this great school is meeting new people. In 6th grade I was a stranger to this school. But my friend helped me get to know about this school. Another memory is when I got into 8th grade. 8th grade was my favorite year of middle school at St. John. In 7th and in 6th grade I was alone. Sometimes I would try to make new friend but somehow I made a friend without trying too. Even when I was going into 8th grade I had a goal- to make friends. Thus, I got friends.

In 8th grade there are a lot of things happening. You have to do more homework. I had a lot of memories in this school but my favorite memory was in April of 8th grade when we had the camping trip. Me and my friends had a lot of fun, especially at night at 3 am. I remember that some of the boys were trying to do a ding dong ditch to the girls. Lol. My advice is to stand up for yourself since the bully is not like going to punch you. Be yourself!



Hello, my name is Temiloluwa Ogunkanmi. I started going to St. John's recently in 6th grade. I've technically never finished a full year here in person, yet I've had a lot of fun. I'm going to a charter high school called Leadership Public School/ LPS. I really enjoy art, cooking, and most importantly writing. I'm like 99% sure I'm going to do something in writing when I grow up; I'm just not sure what job I'll get with it.

Some of my favorite memories at St. John Catholic School don't come from a normal school day. They mostly come from events. One of my favorite memories was the trunk or treat/ movie night. The food was extremely delicious and I got tons of candy. Sadly, a certain someone whose identity I'll keep a secret ate most of my candy, but I'm happy I still ate some. It was also fun talking with people in the gym and watching the movie.

Other fun memories at St. John Catholic School were the socials- the Christmas social to be exact. We would go to the gym and get lots of good food. We were able to play around, dance to music, talk to each other, and have tons of fun. I definitely wish to relive those memories again.

My advice to younger students is to do your homework on time. (Don't procrastinate). Don't get into any drama. Know your friends. Listen to your teachers. Be neat and organized. Understand your personal boundaries, and don't let people take advantage of you. These may seem boring, but if I did all of these things, I wouldn't be under so much stress.

My journey ends here. You'll probably see me again when I become rich and famous.

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St. John CYO Cheerleading and Cross Country Sign Ups!

Attention all BOYS and GIRLS entering grades K-8!
It's time to sign up for
CHEERLEADING and CROSS COUNTRY!

When: May 9th- May 20th

Where: ONLINE ONLY
<https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/>

Cost: \$85 paid online
Cheer uniform costs will vary. Cheer uniform fitting day
TBD. NO cheer sign ups will be accepted after 5/20.
Cross Country Sign Ups will be open through August.

Fill out paperwork online and email to
shamrockcyo@gmail.com

Visit: <https://stjohncyo.weebly.com>

Please contact Kristen Elliott with any questions
510-331-1525 shamrockcyo@gmail.com



RAISERIGHT ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by May 19, 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.raiseright.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 19, 2022 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

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

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I understand that RaiseRight is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your RaiseRight order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____



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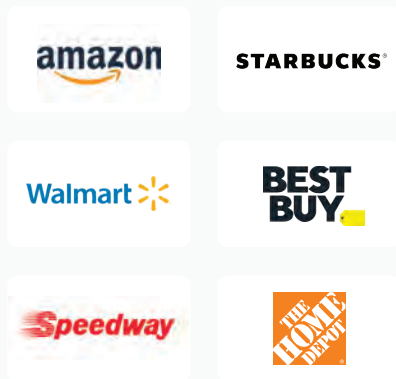
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Expense Category	Monthly Budget*	RaiseRight Earnings Avg	RaiseRight Annual Earnings
Groceries	\$400	4%	\$192
Gasoline	\$300	3%	\$108
Dining Out	\$250	10%	\$300
Entertainment	\$200	8%	\$192
Clothing	\$250	8%	\$240
Home Improvement	\$100	4%	\$48
		Total	\$1,080

*Based on average spend for a household family of 4

Mariner Explorers '22 Summer Camp

June 20th
through
June 30th



For Rising
6th-9th
Graders

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



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SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

FOR 7TH - RISING 9TH GRADE



June 27-30, 2022



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

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.*

