



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

May 10, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

In today's gospel, according to John, the passage reads, 'I came into the world as light, so that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness.' I thought of this as the most beautiful challenge as we begin to close out another school year. Even with all the busyness and struggle we may encounter in our lives, may we search for the light and try to illuminate the lives of others along the way. We are all on the same journey through life, but our experiences differ. God calls us to remember that we may not ever fully know the hardships that others may experience in their lives. It is with this acknowledgement that we are called to practice the pause, embody empathy, and work toward understanding that everyone is just trying to do the best they can with the hand they have been dealt. Let us make a concerted effort to provide light and love to each other, especially in these final weeks of school.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal

Calendar Reminders

8th Grade Retreat
Thursday, May 11th

Nacho Sales
Wednesday, May 17th

Invention Convention
Thursday, May 18th

Multicultural Night
Friday, May 19th

Student of the Month
Breakfast & Assembly
Tuesday, May 23rd

Spring Concert
Thursday, May 25th

Coffee Chat
Friday, May 26th

Memorial Day
No School
Monday, May 29th

First Holy Communion

Last Saturday we came together as a school community to celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion with our second-grade students! It was a beautiful liturgy and our children were so beautiful and reverent. Congratulations!

Emiliano Bielser
Zackary Brown
Joshua Cabrera
Diego Catalán
Clarissa Garcia
Elijah Garcia
Nkem Iwu
Calvin Lacsamana
Kayla Numazu
Andreanna Jade Ocampo

Marissa Okialda
Michael Ornelas-Williams
Sarai Padilla
Jeremy Samson
Madison Sayphrarath
Liliana Smith
Isabella Tapia
Aaron Ventanilla
Danzel Ngo

Important Registration Dates

- *Registration packets are available once the \$400 Registration/Tech Fee is received in the school office*
- **\$50 re-enrollment fee** will be added to your account if packet is received after May 15, 2017

100TH Year Of The Apparition Of Our Lady Of Fatima Celebration

Join us in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary on **Friday, May 12th** at 6:30 p.m. with an offering of flowers and Crowning of the Blessed Mother during the mass followed by a procession and a reception at the gym.

All children ages 14 and below are encouraged to participate. The girls should wear white or light colored dresses and boys should wear a white collared shirt and black slacks. Please be at church by 6:00 p.m.

Please provide us the following: Parent's name, child's name, and age:

- Olive Evangelista - olivedce@yahoo.com
- Ma. Vicky Herrera - mari_bhec@yahoo.com

Food donation are welcome and can be dropped at the gym at 6:00 p.m. Thank you.

Multicultural Night **Friday, May 19th**

6pm Potluck Dinner: Share your favorite cultural dish and enjoy our no-host bar

7pm Entertainment featuring performances by Bay Area Flash Mob, DC Dance Center, samba dancers, and many more!

8pm Auction of Class Projects and Front row seats at school events (All proceeds go to PTG)

Join your Shamrock family in celebrating our diverse school community!

To RSVP or volunteer, visit:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a4ab29a2f58-multicultural>

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.

SCRIP

Get a head start on your 2017-2018 fundraising obligation through SCRIP! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on **Thursday, May 11th!**

Stock up for the summer with over 700 retailers! Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

St. Gerard's Women's Club Fashion Show

St. Gerard's Women's Club is sponsoring a fashion show of vintage clothes on **Saturday, June 10th**. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Now Accepting Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year!

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades PreK-7 for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are available in the school office. New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted.

St. John Catholic School Parent-Teacher Group presents our 2017 Spring Auction/Family Social



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St. John Catholic School Parent-Teacher Group (PTG)/Grupo Padres Y Maestros presenta
nuestra 2017 Subasta de Primavera / Familia Social



Multicultural Night

Viernes 19 de Mayo
St. John School Gym

6pm Cena compartida/Potluck Dinner: Comparta su plato cultural favorito y disfrute de nuestro bar. (Plato para 10-12 personas)

7pm Entretenimiento con actuaciones de Bay Area Flash Mob, DC Dance Center, samba bailarines, y mas!

8pm Subasta de proyectos de clase y asientos de primera fila en eventos escolares (Todos los ingresos van a PTG)

Únase a su familia Shamrock para celebrar nuestra diversa comunidad escolar!

Para RSVP o ser voluntario (por favor necesitamos voluntarios!), visite

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SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by May 11, 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, May 11, 2017 10:00 AM.
 STOCK UP FOR SUMMER AND GET A HEAD START ON 2017-2018 FUNDRAISING!**

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 _____

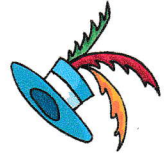
"Hats off to Fashions"



Salad Bar Luncheon
& Fashion Show



Showcasing Vintage Attire
by the models from
"Goodwill Bags"



St. John's Hall



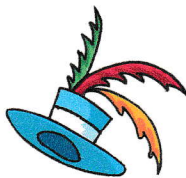
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Saturday, June 10, 2017

11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Price \$15.00

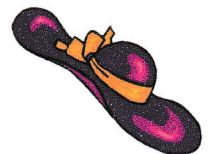


Salad Bar Luncheon at 12 Noon



Runway Show to Follow

Door Prizes & Bag Raffle



For information or tickets call Eva 510-586-0376.



SAN FRANCISCO BOYS CHORUS

EAST BAY AUDITIONS



EAST BAY CAMPUS

Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland

SIGN UP FOR THE MAY 13 AUDITIONS OR FOR MORE DETAILS: www.sfbc.org/auditions or 415-861-7464

Our Mission: The San Francisco Boys Chorus exists to develop and encourage all boys with unchanged voices through music education, vocal training and performance experience at the highest standards. Since 1948, the Boys Chorus has provided trained boy singers to the San Francisco Opera, and offered performance opportunities throughout the world.

Who Should Apply? All boys aged 5-12: sign up online at www.sfbc.org/auditions. We will contact you to schedule an appointment. The audition is simple, informal and done in small groups. Boys in K or Pre-K do not need an audition. They will automatically be accepted into the Preparatory Chorus, an exploratory music class. No experience is required! All boys accepted into the chorus will be placed in an appropriate group based on their age and skill level.

Boys Chorus Spring Concerts - - Oakland: Saturday, May 6. San Francisco: Saturday, June 17.
Tickets on sale at EventBrite.com