



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

May 24, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

Last week was an exciting one that provided the school community with multiple opportunities to celebrate our students and families alike. On Thursday evening, students in grades K-8 showcased their ingenuity and creativity at our 3rd annual Invention Convention. I was so incredibly proud of the engineering work of our students and was equally appreciative of the effort that went into the various invention projects. Many thanks to Mr. Enos for spearheading this event and to all teachers and parents who supported the students with these STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) projects.

The PTG hosted the Multicultural/Auction Event on Friday evening where student heritage was celebrated through food, dance, music, and costume. I was pleased at the variety of dishes that were shared, and I was truly blown away by the generosity of our parent community during the auction portion of the night. It was an enjoyable time had by all and it was an evening that so perfectly embodied what it means to be the shamrock family. Many thanks to Mrs. Babcock for guiding the students to create such amazing art to be auctioned off and to our Parent Teacher Group for planning, organizing, and facilitating such a fun event!

This week we have tomorrow's spring concert to enjoy. Ms. Tripp has been helping all students in grades Pre-k through 8th prepare various songs to share with our community. I encourage you to invite your family and friends for an evening of musical fun in the church, beginning at 6:30pm.

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

Calendar Reminders

Spring Concert
Thursday, May 25th

Coffee Chat
Friday, May 26th

Memorial Day
No School
Monday, May 29th

8th Grade
Baccalaureate Mass
Wednesday, May 31st

8th Grade Dinner Dance
Thursday, June 1st

8th Grade Graduation
Saturday, June 3rd

Pre-Kindergarten
Graduation
Monday, June 5th

Kindergarten Graduation
Tuesday, June 6th

SCRIP

LAST ORDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

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 25th!**

Stock up for the summer with over 700 retailers! Visit www.shopwithscrip.com

SEP Early Close at 5 p.m. on June 1st

Please note that due to the 8th Grade Graduation Dinner Dance, SEP will close at **5 p.m. on Thursday, June 1st**. Please ensure that your child(ren) are picked up before 5 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attention 7th Grade Parents:

Mrs. Catalán will be hosting a 7th to 8th grade transition meeting on **Monday, June 5th** at 6:00pm in room 21. All incoming 8th grade parents are requested to attend.

First 2017 Festival Meeting

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in participating in our festival to our first meeting **Wednesday, May 24th** in the community meeting room at 6:00pm.

Diocese Updates

The Oakland Diocese has announced their new superintendent **Kathleen Marcella Radecke**. Kathleen, who will assume her new position on July 1st, is currently the WCEA Elementary and Secondary Commissioner and Director of the New Principal Mentor Program for the Diocese of Monterey.

Effective immediately, **Dr. Elizabeth Guneratne** will take over as Project Lead and Diocesan Liaison for the new Catholic school network. Dr. Guneratne was Superintendent of the Diocese from 2011-2015, Principal at our very own St. John Catholic School, and Special Needs Director at St. Elizabeth Elementary in Oakland.

We are pleased to welcome both ladies back to the Diocese of Oakland!

SJCS Spring Concert

The SJCS Spring Concert will take place on **Thursday, May 25th** at 6:30pm in the church. Students are requested to wear their Easter best -- no jeans, sweatpants or sneakers, please!

SJCS Invention Convention

Our Third Annual St. John Catholic School Invention Convention was a success! We congratulate the following students who were recognized for their outstanding problem-solving inventions:

- 1st: Emma Bodas - Brush Caddy
- 2nd: Jaron Abello - Poppa Kernel
- 2nd: Waileia Lee - Stair Drawers
- 3rd: Syerra Parker-Sifuentes - Poncho Pack

Attention Volunteers:

Adults who volunteer at our school, including as chaperones or drivers on field trips, must be fingerprinted and complete Safe Environment Training **PRIOR** to beginning service.

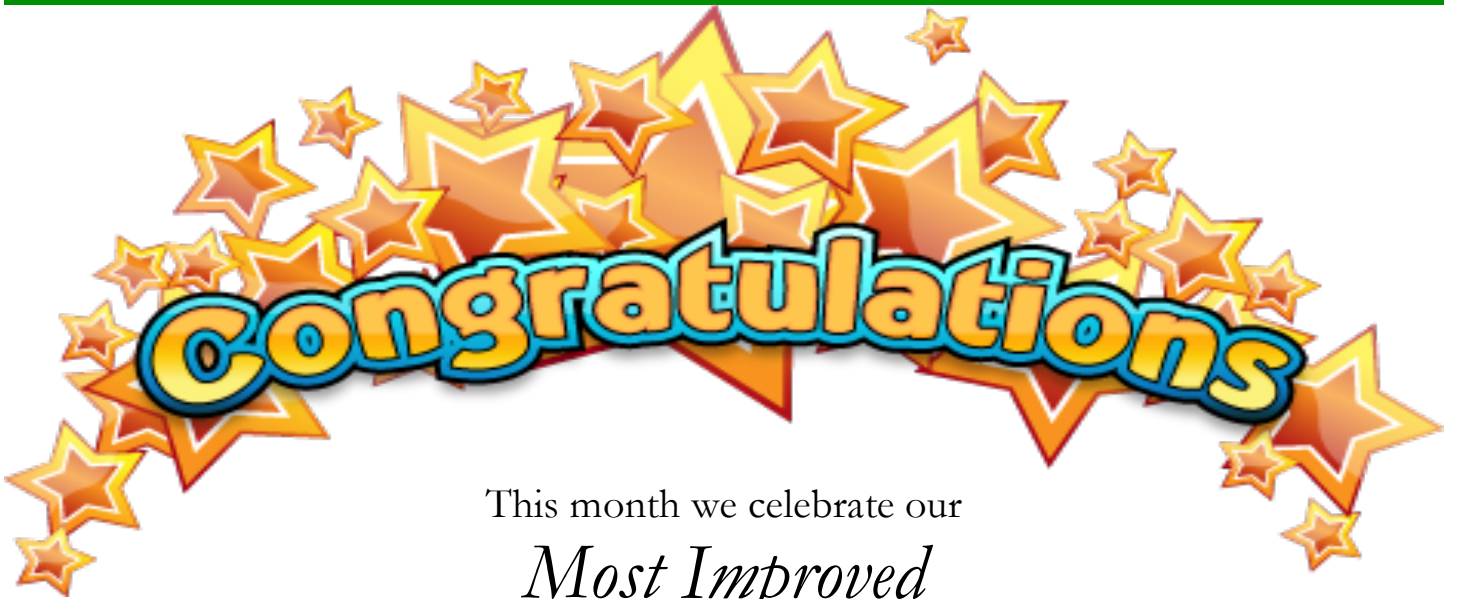
This is a diocesan mandate.

Finger Printing

- Must be completed one time, no expiration.
- You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the **\$34** fee to SJCS.
- Finger prints must be cleared before volunteering, this process can take up to 4 weeks.

Safe Environment Training

- www.virtusonline.org
- Good for up to 3 years (as long as the 3 years fall within the schools 3-year cycle)
- 2017-2018 is the start of the schools new 3-year cycle. **After July 1, 2017 ALL volunteers will have to train/retrain to be in compliance.**
- There is a **\$5** fee payable to SJCS



This month we celebrate our
Most Improved
students in each grade.

We Celebrate:

Tobenna Igwe (8)

Bianca Osterdock (7)

Emma Bodas (7)

Luis Cardenas (6)

Andrew Diaz (6)

Jolene Macasieb (5)

Aaron Lopez (4)

Juliette Thompson (3)

Joshua Cabrera (2)

Dante Burch (1)

Alayah Burch (K)

Timothy Tinoco (PK)

Andrea Flores-Elias (PK)

SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by May 26, 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 26, 2017 10:00 AM.
 STOCK UP FOR SUMMER AND GET A HEAD START ON 2017-2018 FUNDRAISING!**

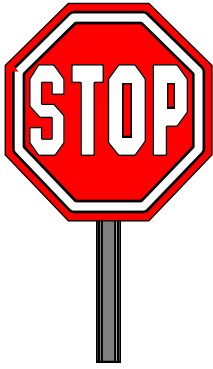
TOTAL \$ _____

- 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 _____



Bancroft Uniforms
590 Dutton Avenue
San Leandro, CA 94577

Website: bancroft-uniforms.com
School Name and Password: johnsanlorenzo

510-638-1622

800-528-3623

510-638-3302 FAX

Your SCHOOL UNIFORM Supplier
Will be coming to

St. John School-San Lorenzo

Tuesday, July 11, 2017
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

- If you wish to pre-order -
CALL 800-528-3623

1 week prior to your sale date

We will have your order in a bag with your name on it.

Store Hours

June 15 – November 15

Monday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

November 16 – June 14

Monday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Raise Money for: St. John Catholic School PTG

When	Where	How
Wednesday, June 7, 2017 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Panda Express at Marina & Hwy 880 1271 Marina Blvd San Leandro, CA 94577	In-store: Show paper or digital version of this flyer Online: Enter 228822 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to: St. John Catholic School PTG

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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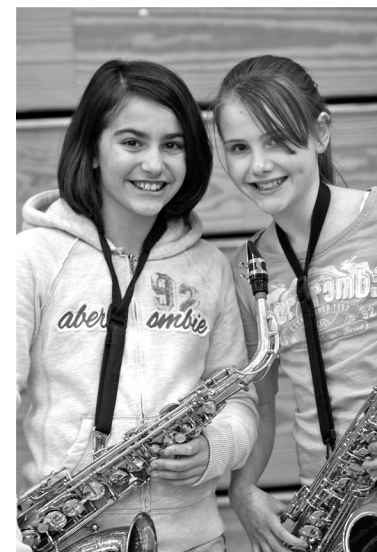
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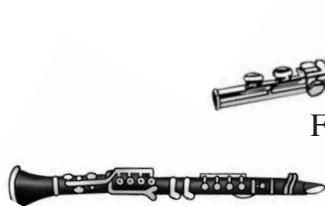
School Band

2017-2018 Registration

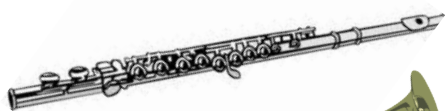
Enroll now to reserve a space!



- Group Instruction is held once a week after school
- No experience necessary
- Grades 3-8
- Very affordable (cost of lessons are 50% less than taking private lessons)
- Several payment plans to choose from including monthly auto pay
- Instruments taught: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion (snare drum and tuned bells)
- Lots of fun performances planned
- Meet students from various grades and have fun learning together



Clarinet



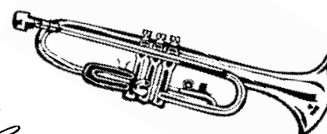
Flute



Trombone



Percussion



Trumpet



Saxophone

Register and pay in full by July 15 and receive a discount

For more details including tuition cost, payment options, school band schedule, and instrument rentals go to our website www.museband.com

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Parent(s) Last Name: _____ Parent First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. ____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: () _____ Cell _____

* Email Address(required): _____ School: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Years Played: ____ Grade in Fall (2017): _____

To Pre-Register before July 15th:

- Choice One:** Online Registration @ www.museband.com Choose \$75 deposit or Pay in Full with Discount
- Choice Two:** Mail in Registration: Send form with \$75 deposit or Pay in Full with Discount (see website for amount)
Send form with check to: M.U.S.E. 10240 SW Nimbus Ave L13 Tigard, OR 97223
Any questions, contact M.U.S.E. at: info@museband.com or Phone 1-800-233-6873

To Register after July 15th see website



Course Description:

In this combined course, push the limits of your technological imagination. Learn how to use and play with equipment such as 3D printers, a laser cutter, Arduinos, Raspberry Pi, LilyPad, and littleBits in our Maker Lab. In Robotics, you will learn the fundamentals of Robotics Engineering and turn your robotic ideas and concepts into reality. Design and build your own projects, which will be showcased to your friends and family on the last day of class. Space is limited to 18 students.

Dates: Monday June 19 - Thursday June 29, 2017
Time: 8am-12pm

Location: Library and Learning Commons, Moreau Catholic

Schedule:

[Day 1: Welcome!](#)

[Day 2: 3D Printing and littleBits](#)

[Day 3: Laser Cutter and Paper/Sewn Circuits](#)

[Day 4: Raspberry Pi](#)

[Day 5: Robotics - Introduction](#)

[Day 6: Robotics - mBot Default Programming](#)

[Day 7: Robotics - mBlock Programming](#)

[Day 8: Robotics - mBlock Programming cont.](#)

[Day 9: Mariner Explorer Makers Day](#)

For more information visit

<https://sites.google.com/moreaucatholic.org/mchsmakerlab/mariner-explorer>

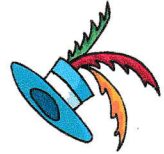
"Hats off to Fashions"



Salad Bar Luncheon
& Fashion Show



Showcasing Vintage Attire
by the models from
"Goodwill Bags"



St. John's Hall



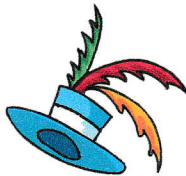
264 E. Lewelling Boulevard

San Lorenzo, California

Saturday, June 10, 2017

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

Price \$15.00

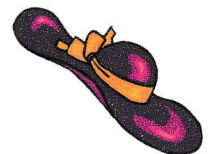


Salad Bar Luncheon at 12 Noon



Runway Show to Follow

Door Prizes & Bag Raffle



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