



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Families,

We successfully made it through our first full week of school, and then some. Congratulations to the students, families, and staff for officially getting back in the swing of the school routine once again. Thank you to parents who drive carefully through the parking lot, ensure that their child is dropped off before school begins at 7:55am, and assist their child in being prepared for school each new day. I greatly appreciate your commitment to Catholic education.

St. John welcomes and celebrates new staff members! Recently hired music teacher, Ms. Raquel Tripp, fifth grade teacher, Mr. Zack Sherman, after school SEP supervisors Ms. Devony Cota and Ms. Angelica Enriquez, as well as kindergarten and first grade instructional assistant, Ms. Sara Bartlett have joined our shamrock team! I am excited about the new additions and am sure that these individuals will be absolute assets to the learning community here at St. John.

I look forward to seeing parents at Back to School Night on September 8th at 6:00pm. We will meet in the church for general school information, and then parents will be welcomed to head into individual class sessions with the teachers thereafter. I anticipate Back to

School Night events to last until about 7:30pm. I encourage you to find alternate supervision for your child(ren) this evening, so that you may have the luxury of being fully attentive to the information presented. Thank you for your continued partnership in Catholic education.

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.
-Margaret Mead

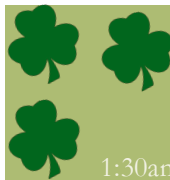


Bell Schedule

In order to increase supervision and ensure optimal student safety, here is this year's recess

10:00-10:15 K-2 Recess
10:30-10:45 3-8 Recess

11:55-12:15 K-2 Lunch Recess
12:15-12:35 K-2 Eat
12:25-12:40 3-8 Eat
12:40-1:05 3-8 Lunch Recess



Shamrock Scramble

Saturday, September 17th

1:30am – Golfer Check-In
1:00pm – “Modified” Shotgun
6:00pm – No Host Cocktails
6:30pm – Dinner & Awards
\$100 per person (includes golf, cart & banquet)
Not able to play? Dinner only

Not able to play? Dinner only
\$30

For more information, please contact Jim Thompson at (510) 917-4593 or Brian Fitzgerald at (510) 912-1792. Sign-up form attached



Dismissal Reminder:

School dismisses at **2:50pm** everyday unless it is a half day

Please see the calendar on the website for upcoming half days

St John's Harvest Fall Festival

Friday, September 30th 5p.m-10p.m.

Saturday, October 1st 10a.m.- 10p.m.



*Free Entertainment

*Live Music!!

*Raffle

*Great Food

Come play and have fun!!



5K Grand Prize winner announced at breakfast on Sunday!!

For information regarding sponsorship or volunteering please call (510) 688-0669
or sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com

*St. John's Harvest Fall Festival meeting will be held on
September 7th at 6:00p.m. in the Meeting room*

Student/Parent Handbook 2016-2017, Photo Release, and Counseling

The Handbook, Photo Release, and Counseling signature pages have been sent home. If you have not already, please take a few moments to read and sign these important forms, and return them to the office as soon as possible. We thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions about **Uniform Exchange please contact Gloria Lopez at Gloria_Elva@yahoo.com

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 11th

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Sunday, September 11th. Proceeds will supplement tuition for St. John Catholic School students in need and other Columbian charities.

Attention Volunteers:

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

This is a diocesan mandate.

Finger Printing

- Fingerprinting Services of America, 225 W. Winton Avenue, Suite 120, Hayward, CA. 1-800-513-2000. You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS.

Safe Environment Training

- www.virtusonline.org
- Must be completed PRIOR to beginning service.
- Must be completed every three years.

"Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things, but doing things with love and faith" – Pope Francis

Festival Donations & Service!

Beverages



1 service hour for;
5 cases of water or
6 12packs of soda.

Baked Goods!!



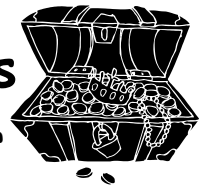
1 service hour for;
2 cakes, pies or
2 dozen cupcakes or treats

Dish Pitch



Bring your unwanted glasses, cups, mugs, bowls, & dishes! One Box for 1 service hour. Drop off at School Office!

Hidden Treasures



1 service hour per box of items.

Costume Jewelry
Purses & Bags
Beads, Single Earrings
Craft & Antique Items
NO LARGE FURNITURE
OR CLOTHES PLEASE!

Please drop off donations at the school the week of the festival starting September 26th in the afternoon with the exception of the baked goods. Baked goods should be dropped off on Friday September 30th. If you need to make other arrangements please email sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com.

Additional parts of the festival require volunteers. If you are interested please email sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com to volunteer or check out the Signup Genius link on the school website.