

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Feast of the Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Festival Meeting- St. Vincent  
de Paul Room  
6:30pm  
\*All are welcome!

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
STAR testing window closes  
9/11 Peace Prayer Service-  
gym  
2:30pm  
\*All are welcome

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
All school mass  
8:30am  
\*All are welcome

Dear Shamrock Family,

I hope this message finds you well and with the opportunity to contemplate the peace our Heavenly Mother Mary can bring us, tomorrow, on the Feast of Her Nativity. In both my personal and professional lives, I find myself often restless and worried. It is my effort, most especially during this week, to call on Mother Mary to help calm my anxiety and to allow myself time for prayer and meditation so that I can be of the best service to others. I invite you to provide yourself with time in prayer, so to also soothe your potential worry or fears.

On a different note, our parish is set to host a one-day, outdoor Fall Festival on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. This event will include food and games. A raffle drawing will occur on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. School parents are encouraged, **not** expected, to sell raffle tickets. School parents/guardians are **expected** to serve by working in a festival booth for 2 hours, or assisting with cleanup. School families are welcomed to donate canned beverages and pre-packaged, store bought, baked goods for service hours. If you choose to also donate items, please email Ms. Aimee ([asire@cndo.org](mailto:asire@cndo.org)). More information regarding the festival to come soon!

With Appreciation,  
Ms. Paige Child  
[pchild@cndo.org](mailto:pchild@cndo.org)



**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/>

**SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP (SPG):**

Are you interested in being more involved in our shamrock community? Do you know someone who would be a great leader? Consider nominating yourself or someone you know for a leadership role in our Shamrock Pride Group. The Shamrock Pride Group (SPG) will be composed of parents and guardians within the St. John Catholic School community. While it is our intention and expectation that ALL school families are actively engaged in the spiritual, academic and social life of our school community; we are requesting that there be some individuals who are willing to serve in a leadership capacity. We are seeking individuals who want to plan, organize, communicate and host events that nurture the spiritual, academic and social lives of our school and parish community throughout the year. Such events may include, but are not limited to: family movie night, family game night, after school student clubs, adult bible study/faith formation and hosting fundraisers to support extended academic and faith formation opportunities for our students.

If you are interested in serving in a leadership role among the SPG, please contact the school by emailing your name and area of interest/ability to: [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org). Likewise, if there is an individual whom you'd like to nominate for a leadership position among the SPG, please email their name to: [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org). All nominations for the 2022-2023 school year are due by September 9th. Thank you for your consideration. The first SPG meeting of the school year will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and ALL parents/guardians are welcome! More information/details to come.

**STUDENT SUPPORT:**

5 Research-Backed Studying Techniques

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/5-research-backed-studying-techniques>

**“God loves a good mess if it helps us get the message. And he’s OK with things breaking sometimes, especially when it allows him to break through to us.”**

**MATTHEW WARNER**  
*Messy & Foolish*

 **DynamicCatholic.com**

**LITTLE SHAMROCKS**

Due to the gym being a shared space our first session is no longer taking place on 9/10. We will only be meeting on the listed days and only on these days between 10-11:30AM. 9/17, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

**FUNDRAISING WITH RAISE RIGHT:**

Have you ever wondered what Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

**What?** Raise Right 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](http://www.RaiseRight.com) for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Raise Right’s website or the attached paper form.

Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) orders are due on **Thursday, September 15, 2022**. Please contact Ms. Aimee at [asure@csdo.org](mailto:asure@csdo.org) for more information on the Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) program or information on how to enroll online.

**SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE:**

All families are required to join and actively participate in the parent organization, newly named the Shamrock Pride Group (SPG). There is a required annual membership fee of \$10 per family. This parent organization membership fee is nonrefundable and must be paid before 9/20/22. Funds will be used to put on special events for our shamrock family! Keep an eye out for more information on how to participate in the Shamrock Pride Group.

***Please note: Payments not made by the due date will be automatically added to your FACTS account.***

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! – HOT LUNCH OPENINGS**

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our daily lunch program, ChoiceLunch. Volunteers would need to be available 1 day per week (preferably the same day each week) for the remainder of the school year. Ideally we would have 2 volunteers per day and they need you to be on campus from 11:30am to about 12:45pm. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asure@csdo.org](mailto:asure@csdo.org) if you are interested or would like to learn more about this opportunity.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1.) Volunteer Background Checks are required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, or attend class parties. Anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to be fingerprinted.
  - One time, no expiration.
  - Forms can be picked up in the office
  - There is a \$34 fee per person payable to SJCS
- 2.) Safe Environment Training completion is required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, attend class parties, or anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to have a current Safe Environment Certificate on file.
  - All volunteers will have to complete training through [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) once every 3 years.
  - There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS.

## MEDICATIONS ON CAMPUS

### Policy

- All medication administered require parent/guardian authorization.
- All prescription medication and aspirin require physician and parent/guardian authorization.
- *Medications are to be kept in the school office*
- An exception will be made if the school has a "Permission to Carry and Self-Medicate" form on file, signed off on by both the parent(s) and student's physician.

### Procedure

- Parent/Guardian is to bring the medication to the office.
- A request form for each prescribed medication must be completed by the student's physician, signed by physician and signed by parent. Faxed forms from the physician are acceptable.

Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.



**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by September 15, 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	1.7%	\$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](http://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, September 15, 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

Purchased By (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*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 \_\_\_\_\_