

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, September 15th

First day of Hispanic
Heritage month

Festival Meeting-food booth
chairs

6:30pm in SVDP room

Friday, September 16th

Faith Family activity
9:00am

Tuesday, September 20th

SPG Mixer @ 6pm

Fieldworks in San Leandro

*All parents/guardians
welcomed

Wednesday, September 21st

Picture Day

Dear Shamrock Family,

The diocese mandates that all schools participate in a school-wide evacuation/student pick-up drill every other school year to prepare for a large emergency during which we would have to evacuate the school and wait for student pick up. This very important drill provides staff with the opportunities to review and practice search and rescue and first aid protocols. On Thursday, **September 22nd** our Disaster Drill will take place, beginning at **noon**. All students will need to be picked up by either a parent or someone listed on their emergency information. Students will only be released to people who are indicated on their emergency list, and people who pick up students must have identification present and ready to provide staff upon release of students. Lastly, there is **no afternoon SEP this day**, so ALL students will need to be picked up during the 12 o'clock hour, via our Disaster Drill dismissal system.

To Recap:

- Disaster Drill September 22 @ 12:00pm
- Noon Dismissal of ALL students
- No SEP after school
- Students only released to parents/individuals on student emergency list
 - parents are encouraged to update with the front office if necessary
- Students only released to parent/permitted guardian who comes with an ID for formal identification purposes

Thank you for your partnership and collaboration. It is our main aim to support the safety and wellbeing of our students.

With Appreciation,
Ms. Paige Child
pchild@cndo.org

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We will continue with online parent/teacher conferences this school year, via Google Meet. Conferences will be held October 5th – 7th and each of those days will be noon dismissal days with before and after school SEP available. Soon you will be contacted by your child's teacher regarding signing up for a meeting time. Please keep a look out for an email from your child's teacher. Please note that conferences are only 15 minutes per student, so parents are encouraged to attend promptly. Students in 4th-8th grades attend conferences with parent/guardian, teacher and students in grades TK-3rd do not.

FAITH FORMATION:

Turning to God in Times of Tragedy

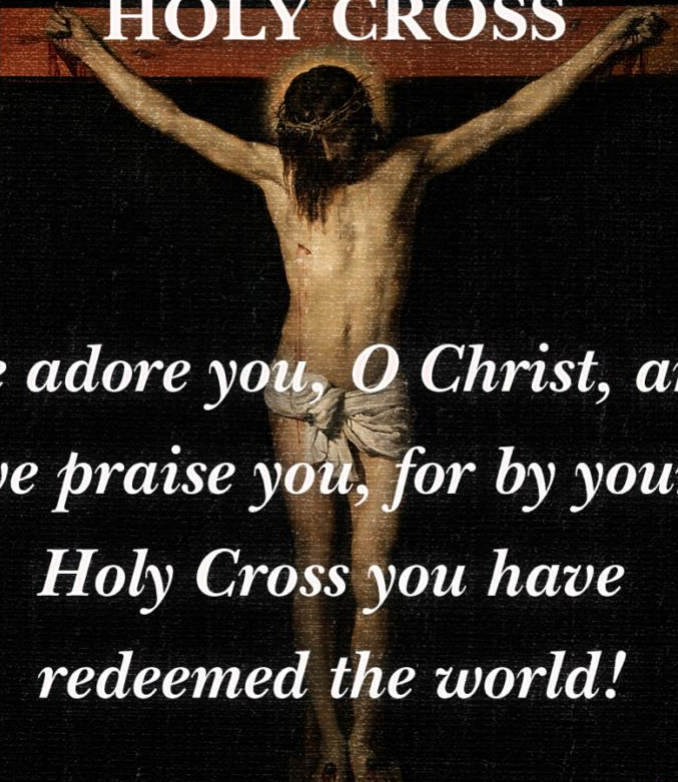
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/praying-as-a-family/turning-to-god-in-times-of-tragedy/>

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

All are invited to the Celebration of the lives and sacrifices of the Filipino Martyrs - San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila & San Pedro Calungsod on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. mass followed by a simple reception at the Parish Community Meeting Room. Food donations are welcome and may be dropped off at the kitchen on Friday, September 23 at 6 PM during the set up. Thank you.

Todos están invitados a la Celebración de las vidas y sacrificios de los Mártires Filipinos - San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila y San Pedro Calungsod el sábado 24 de septiembre de 2022, a la misa de 8:30 a.m. seguida de una simple recepción en la Sala de Reuniones de la Comunidad Parroquial. Las donaciones de alimentos son bienvenidas y se pueden dejar en la cocina el viernes 23 de septiembre a las 6 PM durante la configuración. Gracias.

**EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS**



*We adore you, O Christ, and
we praise you, for by your
Holy Cross you have
redeemed the world!*

RAISE RIGHT: RAISE DAYS PROMOTION:

One new name. Two days of big earnings. Mark your calendar for the first-ever Raise Days, Raise Right's popular 2-day, bonus-earning event. While the name of the promotion has changed, the opportunity to reach your fundraising goals has not. Earn big with special bonuses on **eGift cards and reloaded gift cards, September 15-16.**

Things to know:

- Limited-time bonuses, **Sept 15 & 16 only**
- **Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards**
- Participants must have an online account to participate
- More information can be found at www.RaiseRight.com

Our normal bi-weekly order for physical gift cards will be placed on Thursday, September 15. Please place your orders online or with the attached order form.

Not sure what Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) is or interested in more information? Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our daily lunch program, ChoiceLunch. We are still in need of volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from about 11:30am to 12:45pm. Ideally a volunteer would commit to one week day for the remainder of the school year. If you are interested in volunteering for our ChoiceLunch Program, please email me at asire@csdo.org

MEDICATIONS ON CAMPUS REMINDER:

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.

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 once every 3 years.
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS.

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.

72 HOUR STUDENT EMERGENCY KITS

*****Emergency kits due to your child’s teacher no later than September 30, 2022**

To ensure that our students will be prepared for an emergency, we are requesting that you send the following emergency supplies to school for each child. Please fit everything into a one- gallon size ziploc bag. Medications should be included as well. Please consider expiration dates for perishable items. (nothing before June 2023).

- (2) 16 fl. oz. bottled water
- (6) individually packed snacks or (1) 2400 Datrix calorie food ration bar
 - (ie: high protein energy bars, granola bar, fruit snacks, trail mix.)
- (1) pair underwear

If your child has any particular medical needs, you should consider including a 48-72 hour supply of medication.

On the front of the bag, write your child’s name, the date the contents were assembled, and any emergency telephone numbers or plans that you have for your family. You may also write a letter of reassurance to your child (highly recommended).

The bags will be sent home at the end of the school year and should be replenished with fresh supplies and returned at the beginning of the next school year. Although the hope is that we will never use these kits, your child’s safety and comfort are our first concern. Your help and cooperation on this is greatly appreciated.

Looking for service hours???
Want to learn how to wrap delicious little lumpias?

In preparation for our upcoming festival, the Filipino booth is looking for volunteers to help wrap and roll lumpias

Saturday September 24
11:00 am
at the meeting room by the gym

To sign-up, please contact Princess
Prin0302@yahoo.com or (650) 228-3958

SJCS Talent Show 2022

Saturday, October 1st

1:30pm

This year the talent show will be included in our Parish/School Fall Festival on SATURDAY. If you are interested in participating in our talent show this year, please fill out the attached permission slip.

Tryout Date:

Tuesday, September 20th at 3:15pm

Meet in Room 14

Tryouts will start at 3:30pm and there are slots available every 5 minutes.

What to bring to the tryout:

- Your signed permission slip
- Your music with a copy of the lyrics
 - Your costume

Contact Mrs. Elliott for more information



St John Talent Show Permission Slip

This permission slip ensures that you are allowing your child to participate in the talent show held on Saturday, October 1st. By signing this permission slip, you not only give permission for your child to participate in the talent show, but you and your child are agreeing to the following rules and conditions stated below.

Rules and Conditions

1. All students who plan to be in the talent show must be present for try-outs.
 - a. **Try-outs will be held on Tuesday, September 20th** after school (beginning at 3:15pm)
 - b. Students are asked to **bring talent show costumes/attire** to try-outs along with this permission slip
 - c. Students are asked to **bring their own music** and music lyrics to try-outs (all songs/performances **must be under 2 minutes**)
 - d. All students participating in the talent show that do not have an adult present must sign in to SEP. Students will be checked out of SEP for their tryout by a talent show coordinator and will return to SEP when they are finished. Students with an adult present are asked to line up outside the music room and wait to be called in by talent show coordinators. When students are done trying out, they may leave school or if not picked up, must return to SEP.
2. Students whose performance is deemed inappropriate by talent show coordinators will be advised on audition day to make more appropriate adjustments to act, or will be asked to withdraw from the talent show.
3. Talent Show performances may be no more than 2 minutes long.
4. We encourage all students participating in the talent show to practice outside of school, on their own time. We will also have two group performance rehearsals as stated above.

I, _____ allow my child to participate in the SJCS talent show held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 1:30pm.

****Please bring this with you to tryouts****

Photo Day is Coming!

September 21, 2022

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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 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 _____