

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Disaster Drill Day- Noon

Dismissal

Student pick-up beginning at  
12pm

No after school SEP

Last Festival Meeting @  
6:30pm

**Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Elementary Staff Day- No  
School

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Faith Family Mass @ 8:30am

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Coffee chat @ 8:00am

Community Meeting Room

Dear Shamrock Family,

It is almost that time of year again, a special weekend at the beginning of October when we come together as a community and celebrate with one another enjoying great food, entertainment, games, and camaraderie. The annual fall festival is quickly approaching and will be held on our parish & school campuses on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> between 9:30am-9:00pm. On Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> our 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades will host the 9:30am morning mass. ALL families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. A tasty brunch will be sold in the gym to conclude the festival weekend on Sunday from 8:30am – 11:00am. **Our school receives 50% of the total profit from the earnings of the fall festival**, so your volunteerism directly benefits the students!

Below is a link to sign up to volunteer at the fall festival. **Please keep in mind that all school families are required to complete 2 hours of service at/toward the fall festival.** The fall festival is an event that is the joint responsibility of the St. John Catholic Parish and School. Parents, please recognize that your involvement is imperative in making this event a success and again, directly benefits our school monetarily. Please show your support of our school and parish community. I hope to see all of our families at the festival this year. It is assured to be a wonderful time!

You may use the link below to sign up to volunteer in ANY booth. Parents are **not** obligated to ONLY volunteer in a grade-specific booth. Please choose any available slot.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa5ab2fa0f49-2022>

With Appreciation,

Ms. Paige Child

[pchild@cndo.org](mailto:pchild@cndo.org)

**DISASTER DRILL:**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**FAITH FAMILY FUN:**

Last week students met with their faith families to share about themselves through their "All About Me" posters and then learned about their designated faith family saint. It is a blessing to have our students from various grades get to meet together to share in fellowship and learn about and grow together in faith! We live our faith. We serve others. We are lifelong learners. We are people of integrity. We are shamrocks!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

We will continue with online parent/teacher conferences this school year, via Google Meet. Conferences will be held October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> and each of those days will be noon dismissal days with before and after school SEP available. If not already, 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 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades attend conferences with parent/guardian, teacher and students in grades TK-3<sup>rd</sup> do not.

**FAITH FORMATION:**

Meet Pope Francis

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/scripture-and-tradition/church-leadership/pope-francis/>

## 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 OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our daily lunch program, ChoiceLunch. We are still in need of volunteers on Tuesdays and Fridays 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 [asure@csdo.org](mailto:asure@csdo.org)



## 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.



### 72 HOUR STUDENT EMERGENCY KITS

**\*\*\*Emergency kits due to your child's teacher no later than October 7, 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**

### **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.

*It's not too early to start thinking about buying Halloween candy and treats, Thanksgiving grocery shopping, and Christmas gift giving!*

Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) orders are due on Thursday, September 29, 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 PAST DUE:**

All families are required to join and actively participate in the parent organization, named the Shamrock Pride Group (SPG). *There is a required annual membership fee of \$10 per family.* 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: The due date has passed and families who have not paid will be automatically have the \$10 added to their FACTS account to pay on 10/3.*

### **PICTURE DAY REMINDER**

Picture Day was today! To get the best pricing for your student's photos, please place your order before the end of today using this link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000946410#login>



*St John's Festival*  
*Oct 1st & 10AM-9PM*

*Celebrating 70 yrs of Academic*  
*Excellence and Faith*



**FREE Admission\*FREE Entertainment\***

**\*5K Grand Prize Raffle\***

**CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW 10AM-3:30PM**

**Entertainment Saturday Oct 1st**

**9:30AM Parade** Followed by the SJS Cheerleaders

**10:00AM Kopy Kats**

**1:00PM Xalisco**

**2:00PM SJCS Talent Show**

**3:00PM-6:00 Latin Rhythm Boys**



**4:00PM Movie Night Hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**6:30 Helena & Friends**

**7:30 Karaoke**

**Oct 2nd Sunday Brunch 8:30 AM to 11AM**

**\*\*Announce Raffle winners\*\***



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

# 2022 RAFFLE

*Celebrating St. John Catholic School 70 Years of  
Academic Excellence and Faith*

\$5 Donation Each Ticket

1st Prize: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize \$600

DRAWING ON OCTOBER 2, 2022 AT OUR  
BREAKFAST

\*Minimum of 350 raffle ticket books must be sold to  
give out first prize\*



**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by September 29, 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 29, 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 \_\_\_\_\_