

September 27, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Friday, September 29th

Noon Dismissal Day (SEP available)

Saturday, September 30th

Fall Festival

10:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday, October 1st

9:30am Class Mass

5th & 3rd grades lead

Breakfast in the gym 8:00am – 11:30am

Monday, October 2nd

Free dress for all students who attended Sunday mass in school uniform

*PLEASE SEE DRESS CODE IN HANDBOOK

Tuesday, October 3rd

Shamrock Pride Group

(SPG) Meeting

6:00pm @ St. John Catholic School

October 4th – October 6th

Ms. Child off campus for Principals' Conference

Wednesday, October 4th

School Mass @ 8:30am

All are welcome!

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi-

Blessing of the Animals

2:20pm in the school play yard

Dear Shamrock Family,

I encourage you to make time to celebrate in prayer, meditation, and the Eucharist with your family! One of the greatest gifts my parents gave me was the strength of my Catholic faith. While admittedly attending mass was not initially one of my favorite activities as a child, I was more inspired to attend as I grew a bit older and saw and was able to sit with my friends in mass, alongside my family. I welcome families of SJCS to make time to attend mass, and perhaps even make a plan to attend together! This weekend our 3rd and 5th grade classes will be leading mass at 9:30am on Sunday, October 1st. There will be a special breakfast in the gym before and after 9:30am mass to which families are also encouraged to attend. I will be at mass too and am hopeful to see many school families, not just 3rd and 5th grade students' families in attendance. ANY student who attends the 9:30am St. John mass on Sunday in their school uniform will earn free dress on Monday, October 2nd. I hope to see you at Saturday's festival and for mass on Sunday!

Parish Festival Weekend Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

Principal

pchild@csdo.org

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

The Lord will fight for you. All you have to do is keep still. – Exodus 14:14

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

FAITH FORMATION:

Parent Faith Formation Opportunity-

Wed, Oct 11th from 7pm-8pm at St. Felicitas Church

Presenter: Fr. Luke Leighton, CFR

Topic: Eucharistic Revival with time for parents to experience Eucharistic Adoration

FAMILY TECH TALK:

SAVE THE DATE! On Wednesday 10/18 at 6pm Trend Micro will be hosting an internet safety presentation. See the attached flyers for details. If you sign in when you attend the event you will earn a service hour.

NACHO SALE:

Nacho sales are back! This Thursday (9/28) 7th grade will be hosting their weekly nacho sale. Nachos will be \$1 served at recess. Congratulations to Laila for winning our nacho sale flyer design contest. Each week the students will be creating their own flyers and the favorite will be used in our newsletter.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY- CHESS:

Course Title: Chess Enrichment Program

Course Description:

Join our exciting Chess Enrichment Program and take your child's critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills to the next level! This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of chess to beginners and enhance experienced players' skills. Your child will learn to think ahead, develop strategies, and make quick decisions in a fun and engaging way. Our experienced instructors will ensure that every child receives personalized attention and guidance.

Class Length: 1-hour session per week (after school- must sign into to SEP)

Class Size: Minimum of 10 students, Maximum of 14. (For 1st – 5th, 6th – 8th grades)

Instructor to Student Ratio: 1:14

Pay Rate: \$30 per student per hour, \$250 per student for 8 week's sessions

If interested, please email Ms. Child- pchild@cndo.org by 9/29

SLE AWARD WINNERS:

Charlotte in 1st grade: Lives Our Faith

April in Kindergarten: Serves Others



FESTIVAL SHIRTS:

As you hopefully know, this year's festival theme is *Hope & Faith are the Seeds We Harvest*. The festival committee requested that the following links ([link 1](#) [link 2](#)) to potential shirts could be purchased for our parish community to wear in support of the festival theme. All are welcomed to purchase and wear either a "faith" or "hope" shirt at the festival.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:

Please consider selling or buying your share of raffle tickets (\$50)! The grand prize cannot be won if we do not make enough sales. We have more raffle tickets in the office if you need any. Please turn your raffle tickets in to our school office soon!

FESTIVAL UPDATES:

- * Festival donations will now be accepted through NEXT Thursday, September 28th. Please bring donations to the school office. Items needed are included in a flyer below.
- * Parent help is needed to assemble the festival stage! If you can help, please arrive at the school play yard on Friday, September 29th between 12:30 - 4:30pm. If you have tools, bringing those will be helpful. Service hours will be offered.

St. John's Festival Donation Wish List

On September 30, we will hold our annual Festival. The festival is a community event that helps raise funds for the church and school. We are asking all parents that would like to make donations in exchange for service hours to purchase as a donation or make any of the items listed below.

Beverages: Please take donated items to the office by Friday September 22. Thank you for your support!!!

Beverages <i>1 Service Hour</i>	Exchange <i>4 cases of water or 5 - 12 packs of Soda</i>
Baked Goods - St Gerard's Cake Booth <i>1 Service Hour</i>	Exchange <i>2 Cakes or 2 Pies or 4 Dozen cupcakes or treats</i>

If you would like to be a part of this amazing event please sign up to volunteer or come to our next meetings. The counting room is by the garage facing the school office.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FA5AB2FA0F49-2023/30861180 - /](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FA5AB2FA0F49-2023/30861180-/)

- *September 12 @6:30pm - Counting Room*
- *September 19 @6:30pm - Counting Room*
- *September 26 @6:30pm - Counting Room*

Thank you on behalf of the Festival Committee.

FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS

If you ordered a wristband for the festival, they will be available for pickup on Saturday, September 30th at the Ticket Booth.

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.

FUNDRAISING WITH RAISE RIGHT:

Have you ever wondered what Raise Right 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 for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Raise Right's website or the attached paper form.

Raise Right orders are due on Thursday, September 28, 2023. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org for more information on the Raise Right 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.*** 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.***

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.

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS:

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2024-2025 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2024:

- Registered with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments compete
- Contribute a minimum of \$200 to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

NACHO SALE

THURSDAY
9/28

at snack!

\$1

All proceeds go
to 7th grade





Family Tech Talk

Learn the risks your kids face online & Internet safety tips



This free Zoom event is presented by an Internet safety expert from Trend Micro's Internet Safety for Kids and Families Program.

Parents will learn:

- Online gaming and social media insights
- Managing screentime
- App settings for age-appropriate content
- Best practices to be safe online
- How to prevent online risks
- Parental controls and tips on kid's device setup
- Plus, a live Q&A session!

Available in multiple languages

DATE	PRESENTED BY	TIME
18 Oct Wednesday	Trend Micro <i>Internet Safety for Kids & Families</i>	6:00 PM

Join this virtual event at: <https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/98313955392?pwd=VzMzTTFZcmgzUi9xeXJxeXduaitjQT09>

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Passcode 853950

Questions? Contact: Mr. Enos (denos@csdo.org)

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL 7TH GRADE PRESENTS:

Theater

2023 FESTIVAL
MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING:

Disney · PIXAR

ELEMENTAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

ST. JOHN SCHOOL
GYNASIUM

270 E. LEWELLING BLVD.
SAN LORENZO

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM

MOVIE STARTS @ 6:30PM

MOVIE ENTRY \$5

CASH AND VENMO ACCEPTED

SNACK BAR AVAILABLE

PROCEEDS HELP FUND
CARITAS TRIP

VENMO: @chelscorpuz

72 hr. Student Emergency Kits

***Emergency kits due to your child's teacher no later than October 6, 2023



Dear SJCS Parents: ^{SEP}

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 2024). ^{SEP}

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

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

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). ^{SEP}

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. ^{SEP}



Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from **October 2nd-5th** at **St. John Catholic School**:

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool3>. The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Elliott
Book Fair Coordinator

Introduce families and teachers to eWallet, a cash-free digital payment account, by sharing this 1-minute video on social media.

[**CLICK TO VIEW VIDEO**](#)



SUGGESTED CAPTION:

Our Scholastic Book Fair starts on [ENTER DATE]—now’s the time to create your eWallet! Watch this short video to learn how it works, then visit our Fair homepage to set up your account: [ENTER URL]

- 1 Go to bancroft-uniforms.com
- 2 Make an account by clicking **Log In** (right corner)
- 3 Log in with school password **johnsanlorenzo**
- 4 Enter your own personal password

When you log in your school name will appear

St. John School

Click on your School Name

Click on Grade level

Click on Boy or Girl

Required or Optional Items will appear - Please see your school Handbook for specific rules on daily wear items

We Accept:

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Easy Returns: 2 options

1st	Email: info@bancroft-uniforms.com - Subject Return Label - To request a FREE Return Label
2nd	Located at front door - Package Drop Box - Drop Returns or Exchanges off anytime in a bag with your name and Return Form
<p>We happily accept returns on most items. However - Personalized items are FINAL SALE We cannot accept items that are washed, worn, or altered. Please send email to: info@bancroft-uniforms.com</p> <p>All returns or exchanges MUST have tags ATTACHED or original packaging</p> <p>Returns within 30 days will be given full refund or exchange Returns after 30 days MAY BE given exchange or store credit</p>	

Size charts available on line

Use info@bancroft-uniforms.com to ask questions. We will try to respond within 48 hours, weekdays.

bancroft-uniforms.com

10% OFF - FREE ship
October 12 - October 19

All orders receive **ONE** free return label

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by September 28, 2023.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
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 28, 2023 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 _____

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find thousands of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

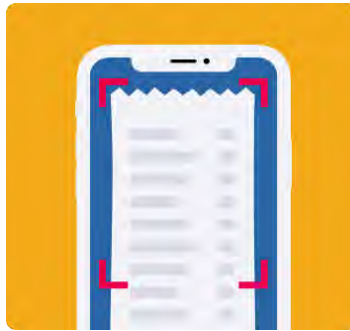


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Earn for schools with the brands you love.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.



ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, or request an email receipt at checkout, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btf.com)

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:





INDEX FINGER

FOR THE ONES
THAT TEACH US

For those who instruct
you and heal you.
They need the support
and wisdom to show
direction to others.



MIDDLE FINGER

FOR OUR
GOVERNORS

As it is the tallest
finger, it reminds us
of our leaders, the
governors and those
who have authority.



RING FINGER

FOR THE SICK
AND WEAKEST

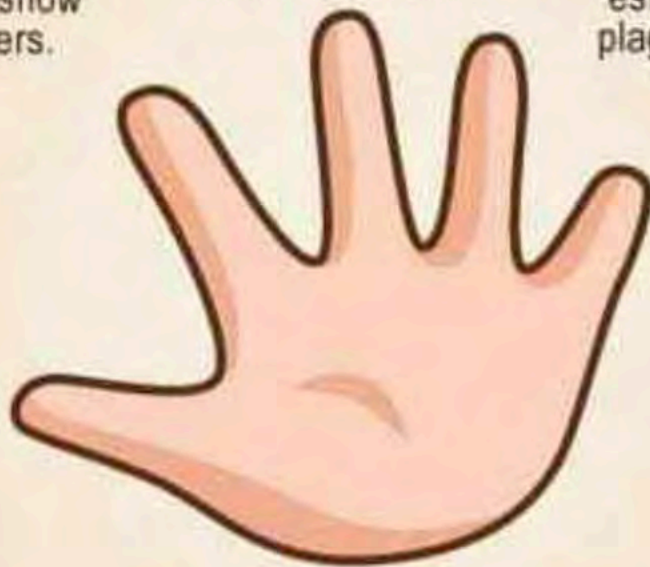
It is our weakest
finger. It reminds us
to pray for the weak-
est, the sick or those
plagued by problems.



THE THUMB

FOR THE ONES
WE LOVE

Start praying for
those who are
closest to you.
They are the easi-
est to remember.



THE PINKY

PRAY FOR
YOURSELF

The smallest finger-
should remind you
to pray for your own
needs when you are
done praying for the
other four groups,

THE 5 FINGER PRAYER

BY POPE FRANCIS

SJND

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

JV - 4:30 PM | VARSITY - 6:00 PM

SJND KELLY GYMNASIUM

Scan to order Dig Pink T-Shirts: \$17
Proceeds benefit:

SIDEOUT
FOUNDATION





SAINT JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

1011 Chestnut Street, Alameda, California 94501 | 510-995-9445

Join us for

OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, October 22, 2023

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Meet faculty, staff, and students
- Explore our co-curriculars
- Enjoy student performances
- Breakout sessions: counseling, tuition assistance, and more



**Register and
check out our
upcoming events**

See why SJND is the right school for you!



Mariner EXPLORERS

Summer Enrichment Programs at
MOREAU CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 17-21 | JUNE 24-28

FOR 6TH TO INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL
SUMMER PROGRAMS
OPENS ON JANUARY 1, 2024

WWW.MOREAUCATHOLIC.ORG





SESSION 1

JUNE 17-28*

*JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

SESSION 2

JULY 8-20

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS ON
JANUARY 1, 2024

WWW.MOREAUCATHOLIC.ORG/SUMMER





*T-shirt included with all camp registrations.

SUMMER ATHLETICS CAMPS

Girls' Volleyball Camp

Open to: Current 6th - 8th Graders
June 3-7 | Monday-Friday | 5:30-8:30 pm

- **Beginner** (5:30-7:00 pm)
- **Advanced** (7:00-8:30 pm)

Coed Basketball Camp

Open to: Boys and Girls entering grades 2nd - 9th

- **Session 1:** June 10-14 | 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- **Session 2:** June 17-20 | 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Coed Track and Field: Pole Vault Camp

Open to: Boys and Girls entering grades 6th - 12th
June 17-28 | Monday-Friday | 8:00 am-11:00 am

Rally Squad Cheer Clinic

Open to: Boys and Girls entering grades 1st - 8th

- **Clinic 1:** August 3-4 | 9:00 am-2:00 pm



MOREAU
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
COMPASSIONATE COLLEGE PREP

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Registration opens January 1, 2024.



27170 Mission Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94544
510.881.4300
www.moreaucatholic.org/summer



Open to: Boys and Girls entering grades 7th - 9th
June 24-28 | Monday-Friday | 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Apply to join us for a week-long introduction to Mock Trial! Students will experience the excitement and demands of the courtroom—thinking on their feet, speaking in front of an audience—and everyone will either play the role of an attorney, witness, bailiff or clerk. The week will also include a visit to the Hayward Hall of Justice where students will see a real courtroom and our legal system in action. The camp will culminate with a mock trial, put on by the students and open for family and friends to attend as jurors and audience members.



Open to: Boys and Girls entering grades 6th - 9th
July 15-17 | Monday-Wednesday | 8:00 am-12:00 pm

At Moreau Catholic, our mission is to prepare our students through academic, social, and spiritual learning experiences that form and transform them as they become responsible citizens of our global community. Working with our student leaders in the areas of government, campus ministry, and social justice, campers will leave feeling empowered and ready for leadership roles on their campuses.