

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



Dear Shamrock Family,

I hope to see each of you at this weekend's various parish community events. Our fall festival will take place on Saturday. A fall festival brunch will be served in the gym on Sunday. Our 2nd & 4th grades will host our first class mass of the year on Sunday at 9:30am. All school families are welcomed to the 9:30am mass on Sunday. Let's enjoy this weekend as one dedicated for time to share in fun, fellowship and faith. Please see the attached flyer for more detailed festival information.

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. 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>

Attentively

Ms. Paige Child

pchild@cndo.org

ATTENDING CLASS PARTIES:

Any parent or guardian who wants to attend class parties, like that of the Halloween or Christmas class parties, **MUST** meet all volunteer qualifications. For safe environment reasons, those over 18 who come on school campus to attend class parties and are not completely cleared will be denied school entry.

FAITH FORMATION:

Three Minute Retreat

<https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/>

ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, September 29th

Middle of trimester 1
Parent/Guardian Coffee Chat-
Topic:
Ways to be involved at SJCS (events
& service)
8:00am in the Community Meeting
Room
Evening festival set up

Friday, September 30th

No School- festival set up

Saturday, October 1st

Fall festival 9:30am -9:00pm

Sunday, October 2nd

Class mass @ 9:30am
(hosted by 2nd & 4th grades)
ALL school families encouraged to
attend
Fall festival brunch
8:30am – 11:00am in gym

Monday, October 3rd

Free dress for students who
attended
Sunday's 9:30am mass in uniform

Tuesday, October 4th

Unlock Your Super Power
Assembly
10:00am in the gym
Scholastic Book Fair Preview
Blessing of the Animals
2:15pm in the school play yard
Progress reports go home

**Wednesday, October 5th – Friday,
October 7th**

Noon dismissal days
Parent Teacher Conferences
Ms. Child out/away for
Administrators' Conference

STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLATION:

This morning after mass, our Student Council officers and representatives gave their oath to serve our school community to the best of their abilities. Fr. Sergio provided a blessing on these student leaders. We take pride in our St. John Catholic School Student Council and pray for them in their leadership roles throughout the school year.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:

On October 4th at 2:15pm we will have the blessing of the animals prayer service to honor St. Francis of Assisi on his feast day in the school play yard. School families are welcomed to participate by bringing in their family pet (WELL HARNESSSED, LEASHED, or CAGED) to be blessed by Father during the service. All students are to remain in line with their class. Parent/guardians who bring pets for a blessing must remain in a designated space, but pets are NOT allowed to join students in class lines. Students will be excused to join their family/pet in the designated area, identified by cones and signs.

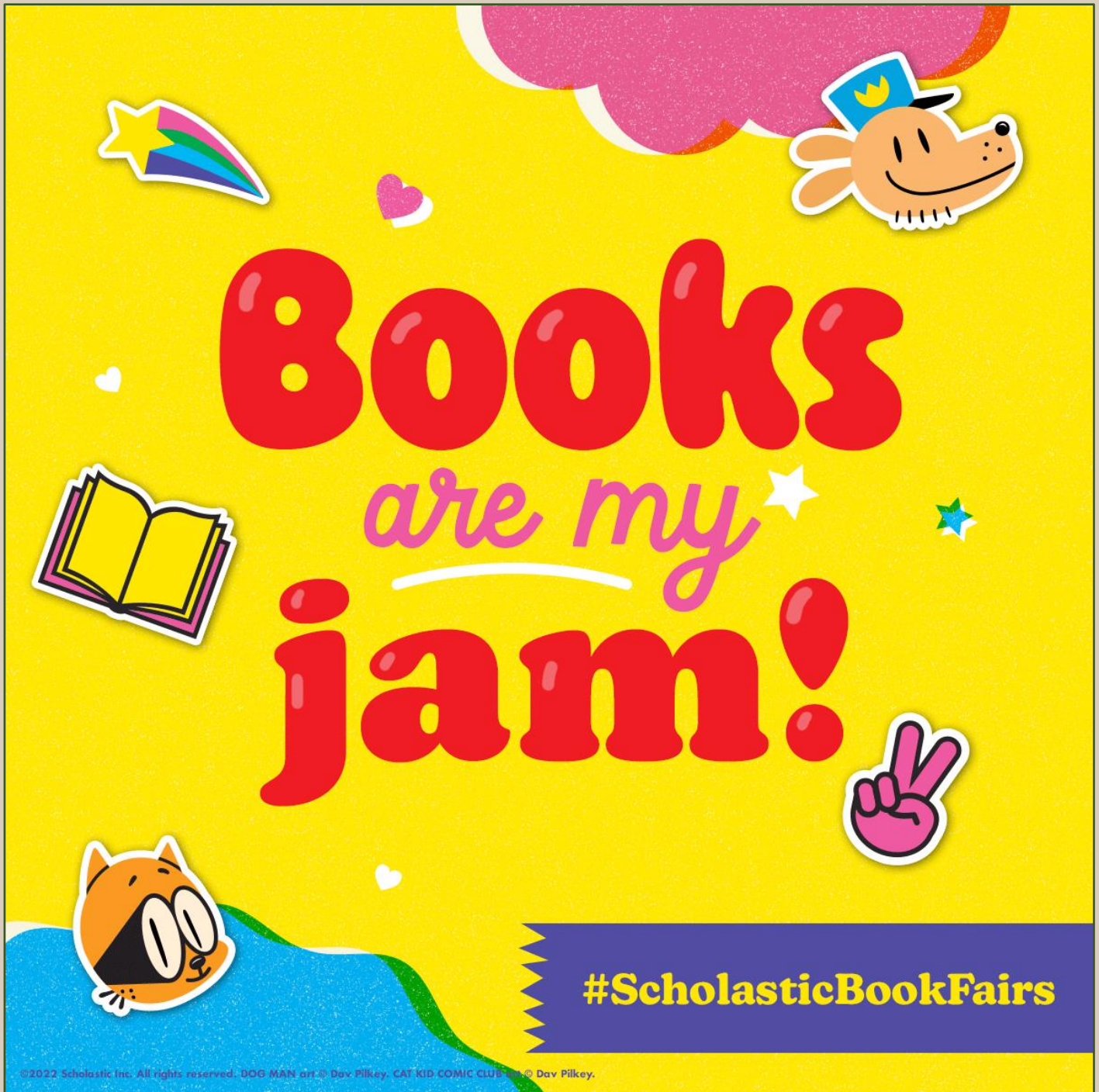
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

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. 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 4th-8th grades attend conferences with parent/guardian, teacher and students in grades TK-3rd do not.

FAITH FORMATION:

Meet Pope Francis

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



BOOK FAIR COMING NEXT WEEK!

Dear Parents and Families: We're excited to invite your student to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school. After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from October 4th-7th during the school day. Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called [eWallet](#). It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool19>

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.

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.

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.

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 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 asire@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.*

*My Lord, please
revive our church
body with a healthy
heart and a steadfast
spirit, so that we may
truly love you in a
deep and intimate
way. Refresh our
souls with the Word
of God and replenish
our hearts with your
holiness. In Jesus
Name, Amen.*



St. John School 7th Grade Presents:

FESTIVAL MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING:

THE JUNGLE CRUISE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

4PM - 9 PM

ST. JOHN SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM

(Movie Starts at 6 PM)

270 E. Lewelling Blvd.
San Lorenzo

PROCEEDS HELP FUND
CARITAS TRIP

Venmo: @Vanessa-Parker-2

MOVIE ENTRY \$5

CASH & VENMO ACCEPTED

★ SNACK BAR AVAILABLE! ★



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*



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 7th Grade

6:30 Helena & Friends

7:30 Karaoke

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

****Announce Raffle winners****

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 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 _____