

September 29, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

September 30th

Student Emergency Packs due

October 1st

Middle of Trimester 1

Parent/Guardian Coffee Chat

Online @ 9:00am

Meeting link:

<https://meet.google.com/qjn-jrto-kkd>

October 2nd

Parish- School Festival

10:00am – 6:00pm

In the school play yard

October 3rd

1st & 6th Grade Class Mass

9:30am *Free dress on Monday,

Oct. 4th for attendees

October 4th

Blessing of the Animals Prayer

Service Families and pets

welcome (play yard)

2:30pm

October 5th

Progress reports sent out to

parents

October 5th – 8th

Scholastic Book Fair

October 6th – 8th

Noon Dismissal Days:

Online Parent/Teacher

Conferences Teachers will send

parents scheduling information

and meeting links

Dear Shamrock Family,

On Saturday September 25th, St. John Catholic School welcomed school families and staff to a School Beautification Day during which school community members participated in service such as tree trimming and shrub removal, as well as power washing, sanding and painting of outdoor benches and tables. We thank all volunteers for their time and talents shared for the benefit of our students! We will plan another School Beautification Day in the coming weeks. If you have a talent or service to share with the school, please email info@sjcsedu.org. It takes all of us to keep our school looking and feeling welcoming and safe for our shamrock family!

Attentively,

Ms. Paige Child

SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT:

Thank you to the following volunteers who offered services of donations and/or time toward Saturday's School Beatification Day. Specific appreciation to the following individuals:

Laura Perez (K), Jason Silva (2), Silvia, Andre & Emiliano Bielser (7), W. Fumero (7), Anto Thomasson (3), John Rucker (7), Marcos Meraz (K), Clark Ramirez (K), Ryan Symons (6), Adam Torres (4), Brian Anderson (K & 2), Princess & Ron Alforque (K & 2), Juan Pomeroy (5), Jose Lopez (6), Stephen Maricle (5 & 8), Joao Escorico (1, 3, & 4)



FALL FESTIVAL & RAFFLE:

Our parish will host a one-day, outdoor Fall Festival THIS Saturday, on October 2nd. This event will include food and games. A raffle will occur on October 3rd. Raffle tickets were sent home with the eldest SJCS student in each family a few weeks ago. School parents are expected to sell 10 raffle tickets (\$50 value). **Please place the name of the individual who purchased the ticket on the ticket they purchased. Please send in all 10 tickets to the school office in an envelope labeled with the last name of your student.** School families are welcomed to donate beverages (bottled water, soda cans) and pre-packaged, store bought baked goods (boxes of individual: Famous Amos cookie packs, Twinkies, Ding Dongs, etc.) for service hours. If you choose to donate items, please email Ms. Aimee first in order to coordinate. **Raffle tickets with money and donations are due to the school office by noon on Friday, October 1st.**

WHAT TO EXPECT AT SATURDAY'S FESTIVAL:

Festival GAMES:

Bean bag toss, Baseball pitch, Dish pitch, Soccer, Football, Toss across, Ring toss, Horse race, Ping pong, Darts, Cake booth, Plant booth

Festival PRIZES: Mini refrigerator, Squishmallows, Backpacks, Giant unicorns, Baby Yodas, Stuffed animals, Toys, Cookies, Cakes, Candy

Festival FOOD:

Funnel cakes & specialty coffee, Filipino plates, Mexican plates

*MUST pre-order & pre-pay for food at festival. Please see link to pre-order food within this newsletter edition.

Also, school families can expect that our SCHOOL will receive HALF of the proceeds of both the earnings from the festival AND the raffle. So, school families, please come out on Saturday and support this community event, benefiting your parish school!

St. John's Festival Donation Wish List:

Beverages - 1 Service Hour = 3 cases of water or 5 – 12 packs of Soda

Baked Goods – 1 Service Hour = 2 Cakes or 2 Pies or 4 Dozen cupcakes or treats

ST. JOHN'S UNITED IN FAITH FOOD FESTIVAL:

Click the link below to pre-order food at this year's festival.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcngU-m5AH1-YHVCs6_eINotMhwApg9_g-w5TkdGn_2AXITA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

ST. JOHN FESTIVAL SIGN UP:

If you would like to sign up to volunteer at our festival please click the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa5ab2fa0f49-2021>

CHOICE LUNCH UPDATE- ORDERING AND CANCELLATIONS:

STARTING OCT. 4: No late ordering or cancellation after 9am the day before service.

Our full menu is available for ordering until noon, 3-days in advance. After that, late ordering is available until 9am the day before with a limited menu and availability on a first-come, first-served basis. Cancellations are available until 9am the day before for full credit.

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 5th-8th 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! If you prefer, then shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders 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/stjohnschool19>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY & EMERGENCY ITEMS NEEDED

We are working on updating our emergency backpacks for each classroom. We are in need of a couple items to help replenish what has been used over the last few years. Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

Items needed:

ACE Bandages
AED First Responder Kit
Antiseptic Wipes
Assorted Bandages
Energizer Lithium Batteries
Eye Pads
Eye Wash
Instant Cold Packs
Safety Goggles
Sanitary Pads
Scissors
Space Blankets
Tourniquets
Triangular Bandages
Utility Gloves
Water Bottles
Wet Ones Antibacterial Hand Wipes
Whistles

Our wish list can be found here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl_share

Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org with any questions.

ALL FAMILIES SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE:

New this school year, 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. 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.

CYO CROSS COUNTRY NEWS:

Last Friday our Cross Country team competed in their 2nd meet of the season. The 3rd-5th grade boys team came in 1st place! The 3rd-5th grade girls team was 8th and the 6th-8th grade girls team was 10th. Congratulations to all of our runners! Go Shamrocks!

SPANISH CLUB UPDATE:

Due to lack of interest, an after school Spanish Club will not be offered at this time.

FAITH FORMATION:

7 Ways to Stop Feeling Overwhelmed:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqUhIMU7G5I>

HEALTH & SAFETY:

7 Healthy Habits to Teach Your Kids:

https://www.scripps.org/news_items/6213-7-healthy-habits-to-teach-your-kids

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & FINGERPRINTING:

Any parent wishing to volunteer in the classroom, attend field trips, Junior High Socials or enter the school passed the office must have completed Safe Environment and been fingerprinted. Safe Environment can be done online at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> once training is completed there is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS. Fingerprinting forms can be picked up in the school office. There is a \$34 fee payable to SJCS and due at the time of picking up the form. If you are unsure if you have completed both Safe Environment and Fingerprinting, please call the school office at 510-276-6632 to confirm.

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS:

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2022-2023 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2022:

- Sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets for the Fall Festival
- 20 service hours between the parish and school
(see the Family Service Hour Program for more details)
- Register with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments complete
- 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.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

Have you ever wondered what SCRIP is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? Scrip 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.

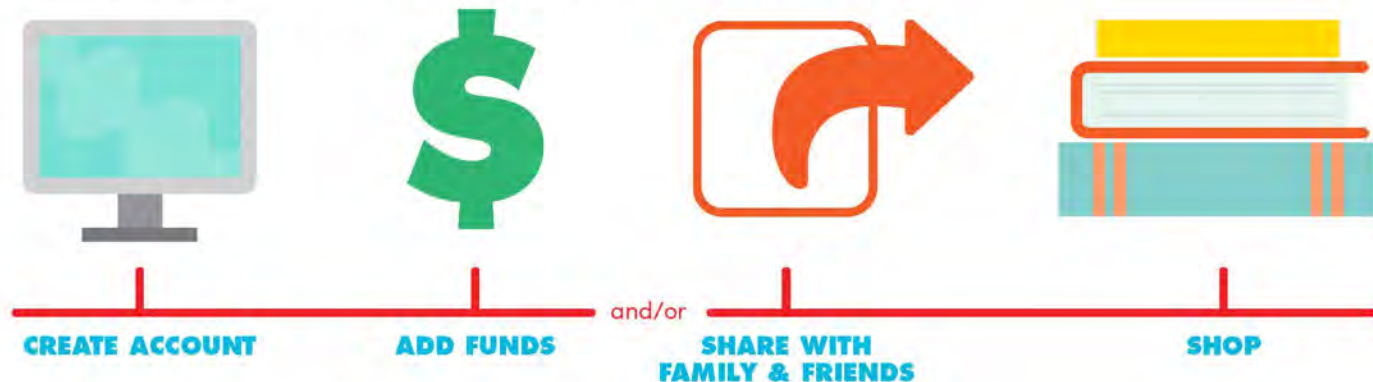
Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Shop with SCRIP's website or the attached paper form. SCRIP orders are due on September 30, 2021. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org for more information on the SCRIP program or information on how to enroll online.

BOOK FAIRS

THE EASIEST WAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool19>



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

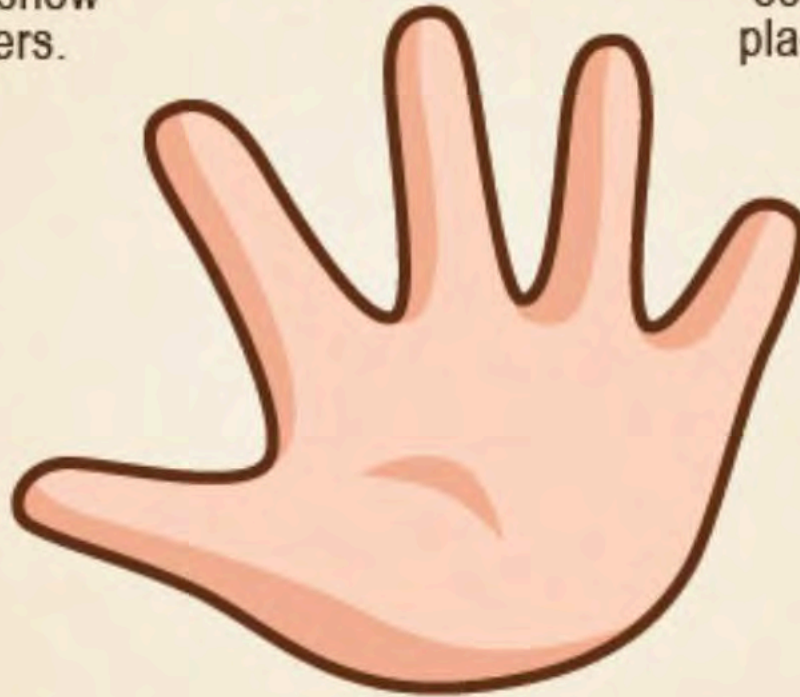
It is our weakest
finger. It reminds us
to pray for the weak-
est, the sick or those
plagued by problems.



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

SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by September 30, 2021.

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	2%	\$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.shopwithscrip.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 30, 2021 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

- I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP
 Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____

Pre Order Form / Forma para Pre Ordenar

All Pre Orders Must be picked up by 2:00pm October 2nd

Please submit payment and form to the office by September 30th

Porfavor entregue la forma y pago antes de Septiembre 30

Ordenes se recojan antes de 2:00 pm Octubre 2

Each Item is \$12.00 / Cada plato es \$12.00

FILIPINO BOOTH - LONGANISA RICE PANCIT & LUMPIA \$12.00



Quantity *

Your answer

FROM LATINO BOOTH - THREE TACOS RICE & BEANS \$12.00



Tacos / 1 Quesadilla

- Chicken
- Beef
- Other:

Funnel Cake and Iced Coffee \$12.00

1 Funnel Cake & Iced Coffee
of your choice



QUANTITY *

Your answer

Game Wristband!! \$15.00 *

Your answer

First Name & Last Name *

Your answer

Address and Phone# *

Your answer

HOW WILL YOU BE PAYING *

- CREDIT CARD
- PAYPAL -
- VENMO
- Other:



Come Together for Fall Fair Fun

7th Annual Ticket Gifting Program for Alameda County Schools

The ticket gifting program provides every student in every elementary school in your school a FREE ticket to the 2021 Alameda County Fair. Use the unique discount code below at check out for a FREE Child's General Admission for your students - valid for any one day of Fair! Scan the QR Code below to redeem.

UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE FOR:
St. John School

ALCOTix2021



Scan the QR code to redeem your student's FREE Child's General Admission ticket!

Fall Learning Fun happens every year at Alameda County Fair! Keep an eye out for the 2021 Fair's STEAM Activities every day of Fair!

Alameda County Fair is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

