



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

September 7, 2016

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Families,

I look forward to seeing parents at Back to School Night tomorrow, September 8th at 6:00pm. We will meet in the church for general school information, and then parents will be welcomed to head into individual class sessions with the teachers thereafter. I anticipate Back to School Night events to last until about 7:30pm. I encourage you to find alternate supervision for your child(ren) this evening, so that you may have the luxury of being fully attentive to the information presented.

I also hope to see each of our school families at our first of the year class mass, this Sunday, September 11th at 9:30am, hosted by our St. John Catholic School Pre-K and 6th grade students. Also on this day, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their famous pancake breakfast from 8:00am-11:00am in the gym. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds from this event come directly to our school. Please join us for mass and enjoy breakfast as a parish/school community, together in the gym, on Sunday. Free dress on Monday, September 12th for students who attend the pancake breakfast, I hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child
Principal

*Without a sense of caring,
there can be no sense of community.*
-Anthony J.D' Angelo

Dismissal Reminder:

School dismisses
at **2:50pm**
everyday unless it
is a half day

*Please see the calendar on the website
for upcoming half days*



Bell Schedule

In order to increase supervision and ensure optimal student safety, here is this year's recess & lunch

10:00-10:20 K-2 Recess

10:35-10:50 3-8 Recess

11:55-12:15 K-2 Lunch Recess

12:15-12:35 K-2 Eat

12:30-12:50 3-8 Eat

12:50-1:10 3-8 Lunch Recess



SJCS Talent Show 2016

Friday, September 30th at 6:00pm

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

Tryout Date:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

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, and your costume

For more information contact Ms. Child or Mrs. Elliott



Shamrock Scramble

Saturday, September 17th

1:30am – Golfer Check-In
1:00pm – “Modified” Shotgun
6:00pm – No Host Cocktails
6:30pm – Dinner & Awards
\$100 per person (includes golf, cart & banquet)
Not able to play? Dinner only

Not able to play?
Dinner only \$30

For more information, please contact Jim Thompson at (510) 917-4593 or Brian Fitzgerald at (510) 912-1792. Sign-up form attached



St John's Harvest Fall Festival

Friday, September 30th 5p.m-10p.m.

Saturday, October 1st 10a.m.- 10p.m.



*Free Entertainment

*Live Music!!

*Raffle

*Great Food

Come play and have fun!!



5K Grand Prize winner announced at breakfast on Sunday!!

For information regarding sponsorship or volunteering please call (510) 688-0669
or sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com

*St. John's Harvest Fall Festival meeting will be held on
September 7th at 6:00p.m. in the Meeting room*

SCRIP Fundraising Orders

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.

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year will be available on our school website, www.stjohncatholicsschool.org. Please check it out to stay up-to-date.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 11th

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Sunday, September 11th. Proceeds will supplement tuition for St. John Catholic School students in need and other Columbian charities.

Dear St. John Family,

I'm so excited to be here at St. John this year, as the new music teacher!

We are looking for singers (2nd-8th grade only) for our school choir! The choir will sing at all the school Masses, as well as our special religious events (First Communion, Confirmation, etc.). Rehearsals will be from 7:20-7:50 am on Wednesday mornings.

A little about myself: I grew up in northern Virginia, where I went to St. James Catholic School from Kindergarten through 8th grade, and was in the choir. I continued with choir through high school, and went on to be a four-year member of the Choir of the College of William and Mary. I studied jazz vocals at William and Mary, in addition to directing an a cappella group and singing with various instrumental ensembles. As Ella Fitzgerald once said, "The only thing better than singing is more singing!" Singing in my Catholic School choir was so important for me and for my growth. I believe it taught me confidence, and more importantly, it taught me to be a part of something greater than myself. I would love to have as many students in choir as possible!

If your child is interested in joining choir, and you give your permission, please fill out the attached form and return it to the front office by Wednesday, September 14th (our first rehearsal).

Please note: All choir members must sign into SEP (School Extended care Program) before attending choir rehearsal, and all parents must give permission for me to sign their students out.

Join the St. John Choir!



Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7:20-7:50 a.m.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in Choir for the 2016-2017 school year.

Parent Signature: _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Talent _____

St John Talent Show Permission Slip

This permission slip ensures that you are allowing your child to participate in the talent show held on Friday, September 30th at 6:00pm. 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 Wednesday, September 28th** after school (beginning at 3:30pm)
 - 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 2nd grade classroom and sign up for their designated try-out time slot. When students are done trying out, they may leave school or if not picked up, must return to SEP.

*There will **NOT** be a dress rehearsal this year. Please come ready to perform in appropriate attire/costume at 5:30pm on Friday, September 30th.
(We will meet by the stage inside the festival gates.)

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. Students unprepared for the talent show will not be assisted by talent show coordinators, so please encourage your child to be ready on performance day.

I, _____ allow my child to participate in the SJCS talent show held on September 30th 2016.

*50th
Anniversary*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY

IN HONOR OF

COACH RAY BANNISTER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH 1:00 PM-4PM

ST. JOHN GYM 270 E LEWELLING BLVD, SAN LORENZO

RSVP TO SJAA- [KELLIOTT@CSDO.ORG](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)



SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by SEPTEMBER 15, 2016.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Chevron	1%	\$50		
	1%	\$250		
Shell	2.0%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	9%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	6%	\$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 Wednesday envelope.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 10:00 AM.
 GET A HEAD START ON 2016 – 2017 FUNDRAISING!**

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 School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____

St. John - Papa Murphy's Fundraising Day (Dia de Recaudar Fondos)

September 13, Tuesday (13 de Septiembre, Martes)

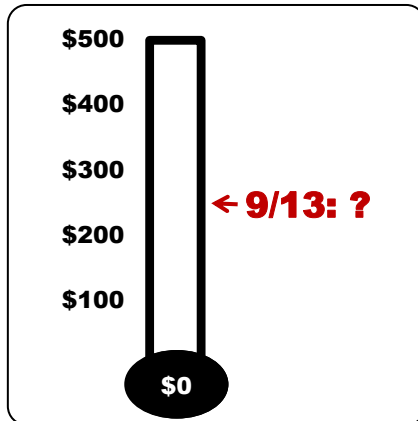


- **20%** Donated to St. John¹
- **FREE Pound of Cookie Dough**² with purchase of any pizza at menu price

1. Menu-price purchases only.
2. **Must** present this flyer (paper or phone). One free cookie dough per household. Excludes Faves, Mini Murph.

- Se donará **20%** a St. John¹
- **Libra GRATIS** de masa de galleta² en la compra de una pizza

1. Solamente compras de precio regular.
2. Debe presentar este volante. Uno por familia. Excluye Faves, Mini Murph.



Papa Murphy's
TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA
San Leandro - Greenhouse Marketplace

699 Lewelling Blvd., #296, San Leandro
Next to Wells Fargo ATM; Across from 99¢ Store
510-34-PIZZA (347-4992)
Call ahead. Your order will be ready when you arrive!

Store Hours:
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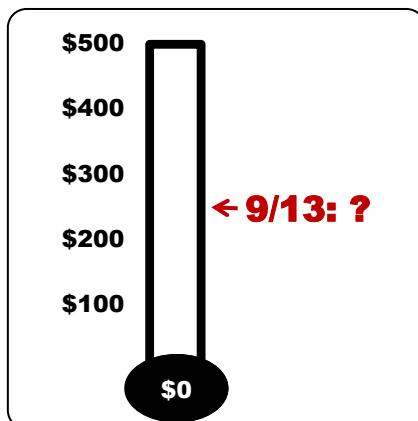


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