



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Families,

Our school's Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is in need of more support. We are blessed with a few phenomenal and loyal PTG members who give of their hearts and time to plan, organize, and facilitate many opportunities for our children, but these few cannot do all the work alone. We need YOU! Please consider being a part of the success that is St. John Catholic School, and offering YOUR heart and time toward helping to fundraise and plan events for our students. Please contact Ms. Child if you are interested in being part of Shamrock greatness at its best!

Festival News:

1. Festival Friday: On Friday, September 30th, students will be dismissed from school as usual at 2:50pm. From 3:00-5:00pm the festival will be opened to students and school families only. An adult must accompany all SJCS students who come to the festival during these hours, as SJCS staff will not be responsible for supervising students at the festival. SEP students will not be allowed to attend the festival until they are signed out. Students must be picked up and taken by a parent/family member.

2. Dollar Snack Bar: Snacks will be sold for \$1.00 from 3:00-5:00pm on Friday
3. Talent Show: Our school Talent Show will be held on Friday at 6:00pm; Talent Show try-outs are on Wednesday, September 28 beginning at 3:30pm in the 2nd grade classroom. Tryout permission slips can be obtained from the front office.
4. Friendly Reminder: All families are required to work 2 hours at/toward the festival

The festival is the best community-building event of our year. Our students, families, and staff look forward to it very much. I hope to see all of our families at the festival this year!

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Many hands make light work.
- John Heywood



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



Calendar Reminders

Picture Day

Thursday, September 22nd

Finger Printing

Thursday, September 22nd

Noon Dismissal

Friday, September 23rd

CANCELED: Cyber Safety Presentation

Thursday, September 29th



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



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



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, your costume

For more information contact Ms. Child or Mrs. Elliott

Festival Help Needed!

Lumpia Wrapping Event

Saturday, September 24th 9 a.m.

The Filipino Booth has always been a big contributor to the festival, and this year is no exception! You are welcome to join the Filipino Food Booth for their annual Lumpia Wrapping Day on Saturday September 24th 9 a.m. in the Community Meeting Room.

Never rolled a Lumpia? No worries!

We have folks that will show you how!



Festival Raffle Tickets

Festival raffle tickets went home today. Families are encouraged to buy or sell their tickets. If you have already received a book in the mail and do not wish to buy/sell more, please return the unwanted tickets to the school office in the envelope they were sent home in. Please note: the sales of the tickets do not go to each families fundraising total of \$300. If you have any questions please contact Juanita Velasquez, Irene Fuller, or Melody Round.

Attention Volunteers:

Adults who volunteer at our school, including as chaperones or drivers on field trips, must be fingerprinted an complete Safe Environment Training. *This is a diocesan mandate.*

Finger Printing

- Fingerprinting Services of America, 225 W. Winton Avenue, Suite 120, Hayward, CA. 1-800-513-2000.
- You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS.

Safe Environment Training

- www.virtusonline.org
- Must be completed PRIOR to beginning service.
- Must be completed every three years.
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS- Please turn in with your certificate

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year will be available on our school website

www.stjohncatholicschool.org
Please check it out to stay up-to-date.



ST JOHN'S HARVEST FALL FESTIVAL

*******Wrist Band Presale*******

For Friday September 30th Only!!

**Special Schedule: Open For SJCS Students & Family
Friday 3PM to 5PM**

Regular Festival Hours Friday 5PM to 10PM

Advance special pricing for SJCS Students for Friday only!!!

Regular price for wristbands is \$20.00 at the festival.
Wristbands are good all day Friday.

**Wristbands are \$15.00 for the first and second wristband.
The third or more wristbands will be \$10.00 per family.**

Order Form Below

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

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Wristband Qty _____ @ \$15.00 = _____

3rd Wristband Qty _____ @ \$10.00 = _____
or more

Check _____ / Cash _____

****Please make checks payable to St. John's School****

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.

7TH GRADE PRESENTS....

\$3 Admission



Snacks & Drinks
available to purchase



Bring your family and friends!

St. John 7th Grade class welcomes you to bring your family or a group of friends and enjoy a Disney classic on the big screen!

Saturday, October 1st at 7pm in the GYM

SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by **SEPTEMBER 29, 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 29, 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 _____