



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

September 26, 2018

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Shamrock Family,

It is festival time, this Friday and Saturday, with a champagne brunch on Sunday! Let's come together as a community and celebrate with one another enjoying great food, music, games, and camaraderie. Below is what you need to know for the very exciting few days ahead:

- 1.) **Thursday:** Festival booth setup will begin Thursday afternoon. We ask that no one park in the church parking lot (lot closest to the school) Thursday-Sunday. Dismissal/pick-up will only be via the two car lines from the gym parking lot. We will not be able to accommodate dismissing to cars via the line from the church/rectory parking lot, as that lot will be occupied/closed.
- 2.) **Friday:**  
Attire for students
  - a. Students may come to school in 'free dress' bottoms as long as they wear this year's festival t-shirt with their free dress bottoms.
  - b. Students may also come to school in their regular school uniform.
  - c. Please be advised that students should wear shoes that are conducive to PE and play.

### Dismissal & Festival Hours

On Friday, students will be dismissed from school as usual at 2:50pm. From 3:00-5:00pm the festival will be opened to SJCS students and school families **only** and SJCS teachers and staff will be running the various booths! 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 by a parent/guardian. The festival is open to general public on Friday from 5:00-10:00pm.

### Snack Bar

Snacks will be sold to students and school families from 3:00-5:00pm on Friday. Please come with cash.

- 3.) **Saturday:**  
Festival Hours & Events  
Festival open from 10:00am-10:00pm  
Cheerleading performances on the stage in the morning  
Dancing & singing performances mid-day  
Live music in the evening
- 4.) **Sunday:**  
Champagne brunch in the gym from 9am-1pm  
Raffle prizewinner announced during brunch hours, in the gym

**Friendly Reminder:** All families are required to work 2 hours at/toward the festival. All volunteers must visit the volunteer booth and check in prior to working in order to get credit for hours worked. **Signing in is the only way for the school to have record that parent volunteers actually worked their 2-hour shift.**

To sign up to work, please visit: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60b0445aca828a2fe3-2018>

The festival is the best community-building event of our year. Our students, families, and staff look forward to it very much. The fall festival is an event that is the joint responsibility of the St. John parish and school. Parents, please recognize that your involvement is imperative in making this event a success. **Our school receives 50% of the profit from the earnings of the fall festival,** so your volunteerism directly affects the students. Please show your support of our school and parish community. I hope to see all of our families at the festival this year!

Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child

### Festival Donations and Service!

You can receive service hours for donating goods to the fall festival! Please look at the end of the newsletter for a flyer with more information. Please bring your goods to SJCS no later than Friday, 9/29 during school hours.

### Hidden Treasures at the Festival!!

As part of the parish festival September 28 and 29, we will again have our Hidden Treasures sale in the Community Center meeting room.

We count on your donations of jewelry, religious articles, accessories, household items, small appliances, décor, vintage items, etc. We cannot take clothes, baby items, bedding or anything large.

Clean out your drawers and closets now and bring items on Thursday, September 27, our setup day, 9 am to 4 pm. We can make a pickup or arrange a drop off at church. For more info call Mary 278-5315, or Paulette 538-9161.

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### St. John Fall Festival & Other Reminders

- \*Free Entertainment
  - \*Live Music!!
  - \*Raffle
  - \*Great Food
- Come play and have fun!!**



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

### ATTENTION SHAMROCK FAMILIES!

Have you purchased / sold your Fall Festival Raffle tickets yet? Tickets were mailed out to all Active Parishioners a couple weeks ago. If you have sold all your tickets, you can drop the ticket stubs and money off in the office. If you are interested in selling more or are not an Active Parishioner and would like to buy/sell, you can pick up additional booklets in the school office. Prizes include free tuition for the 2019-2020 school year or \$5,000 cash! Tickets will be on sale throughout the Festival. Any questions, please contact [SJCSFallFestival@gmail.com](mailto:SJCSFallFestival@gmail.com).

### Interested in joining the SJCS Facebook Group for Parents?

How to join:

1. Search "Parent/Teachers" on your Facebook search bar.
2. Request to join the group.
3. That's it! Within a few days, you will be added to the group.

If you have any questions, please email [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org)

### Attention Shamrock Families!

Taekwondo is still being offered from grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Mr. Sales at (510) 305-5428 or [drummerboy42756@hotmail.com](mailto:drummerboy42756@hotmail.com)

### SEP

Announcement:  
Due to festival set up and activity, SEP will be held inside during Thursday, (9/27) and Friday (9/28) afternoons.

**SJCS Students** may only attend festival after school on 9/28 after they have been dismissed to a parent or guardian.

### Parking Lot Announcement

The parking lot between the church and the rectory will not be available after 3PM on Thursday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Our School

#### Mantra:

*We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners. We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!*



### Calendar Reminders

Hearing Screening  
Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

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Fall Festival  
Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> –  
Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

BINGO  
Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Fall Festival Movie Night  
Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Craft and Vendor Show  
Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Fall Festival Brunch  
Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

### SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year will be available on our school website, [www.stjohncatholicschool.org](http://www.stjohncatholicschool.org). Please check it out to stay up-to-date.

## Farewell Letter

Dearest St. John Families:

I am sad to say good-bye to you and your amazing children. I have accepted a new position elsewhere. I have had the privilege of working with and teaching your children for several years (going on 13 years) here at St. John School and I will always be grateful for this. Interacting with and praying with the student's daily has been and a huge blessing and a **true joy** in my life.

I will dearly miss your precious children and their laughs, tears, and seeing them grow in wisdom. I am grateful to God for having been able to be a part of their lives here at St. John. I pray they will continue to grow in their relationship and in love with their Lord Jesus and His mother, Mary.

I will dearly miss my "second family" of parents and students I have come to be very fond of. Please know I care very much for all of you and will keep you in my prayers, and I ask that you please pray for me.

May the Lord bless you and keep you! May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Love in Christ forever,

Ms. Pam

### 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. There are over 700 retailers to choose from! Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of vendors!

**How?** Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligations.

Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions.

Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are **due back to the school office by 10 am on Thursday, October 11th!**

**Please contact Aimee in the Main Office for more information  
Thank you!**

### **SJCS Talent Show 2018 Friday, October 26th 6:30pm in the GYM**

This year the talent show will be in our school gym!  
If your child is interested in participating in our talent show this year, please fill out the attached permission slip and bring it with you to the try out.

#### ***Tryout Date:***

Thursday, October 4th at 3:30pm Meet in Room 14  
Rehearsal Schedule: Thursday, October 18th at 3:30pm  
Thursday, October 25th at 3:30pm (dress rehearsal)

For more information contact Mrs. Elliott

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*Rehearsal Schedule:*

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Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm (dress rehearsal)

### **What to bring to the tryout:**

- Your signed permission slip
- Your music with a copy of the lyrics
  - Any other props

Contact Mrs. Elliott or Mrs. Flynn for more information



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, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. 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 Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 room 14 and wait to be called in by talent show coordinators. When students are done trying out, they may leave school or if not picked up, must return to SEP.

\*There will **TWO ADDITIONAL REHEARSALS** this year on the following dates:

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm**

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm (dress rehearsal)**

**This rehearsal is for all participants that attended tryouts and will be in the show.**

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. We will also have two group performance rehearsals as stated above.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ allow my child to participate in the SJCS talent show held on October 26, 2018.

**\*\*Please bring this with you to tryouts\*\***



# THE INCREDIBLES

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2019**

**Invites you to Movie Night**

**September 29<sup>th</sup> \* Doors Open at 6:30**

**\$3.00 Entrance & \$1 Snack Bar**

**All Proceeds go to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class fund**



# CRAFT & Vendor SHOW

## ***CRAFTERS AND VENDORS WANTED*** ***Saturday September 29th 8:00am-3:00pm***

**\*\*Setup is 7:30AM to 8:00AM\***

**\*Cost Includes One Table\***

**\*Donation required for raffle min \$5 value\***

**Spaces are only \$35.00**

**\*\*Signups Before 09/15 Include a Continental Breakfast\*\***

**Questions? Contact Juanita Velasquez [sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com](mailto:sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com)**

Please Make Check out to St John's Catholic Church

Mail Checks to: SJCS

Attn: Juanita Velasquez

270 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo CA 94580

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of item sold \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# St John's Fall Festival

264 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo CA

Free Admission • Live Bands Friday & Saturday  
Raffle Grand Prize 5K

International Cuisine • Champagne Brunch on Sunday Sept. 30th

For more info visit

Facebook [@StJohnFallFestival](#)  
or email: [sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com](mailto:sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com)

A promotional graphic for a World's Fair event. The background is a night cityscape with colorful lights and confetti falling. In the center, a globe is covered in various national flags. To the left, a large, dark, spherical structure is illuminated with blue light. The text "WORLD'S FAIR" is written in large, bold, white letters across the top. At the bottom, the dates "SEPTEMBER 28TH - 30TH" are displayed in white.

**WORLD'S FAIR**

**SEPTEMBER 28TH - 30TH**





# Schedule of Events

## **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**2:40-3:00 Dismissal**

**3:15-5PM Festival open to SJCS Families only**

Teachers run booths

Parents with their children

**5PM - 10PM Festival is open to the public**

**Entertainment On Stage**

6:00PM “World’s Got Talent” Contest Hosted by St Johns Youth Group

8:00PM -9:30PM Patron Latin Rhythms

**BINGO – 6:30-9:00PM**

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 10 PM**

**Entertainment On Stage**

9:45AM International parade

Father Sergio blesses the Festival & workers

10:00AM St. John’s Cheerleaders

10:15AM Samba Queens and Kings Academy

10:45AM Zumba: Las Flores de DSAL

11:00AM Helena and friends

11:30AM Zumba: Bombay Jam – Bollywood Flavor

12:00PM Hawaiian Dancers

12:30PM Performance by Mecha – Newark Memorial HS

1:00PM Essence – Live Band

2:00PM Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno

2:30PM Ballet Folklorico de Chile

3:00PM Salsa Lesson

4:00PM-7:00 Latin Rhythm Boys

7:30-9:30PM Reflex 80’s Band

**Noon to 4:00PM Forte Night Tournament**

**7:00 to 9:00PM Movie Night “Incredibles”\$3**

**(8th Grade Fundraiser in the Gym)**

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast:

Champagne Brunch 9:00-1:00PM Mexican Breakfast

Announce Raffle winners

# *St. John's Festival Donation Wish List*

On September 28th and 29th we will hold our annual Festival. 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.

**Please take donated items to the office by Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Note: All baked goods will not be accepted until September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you for your support!!!**

<i><b>Beverages</b></i> <i>1 Service Hour</i>	<i><b>Exchange</b></i> <i>4 cases of water or</i> <i>6 – 12 packs of Soda</i>
<i><b>Baked Goods – St Gerard's Cake Booth</b></i> <i>1 Service Hour</i>	<i><b>Exchange</b></i> <i>2 Cakes or</i> <i>2 Pies or</i> <i>4 Dozen cupcakes or treats</i>
<i><b>Hidden Treasures</b></i> <i>1 Service Hour</i>	<i><b>Exchange</b></i> <i>A box of items.</i> <i>Costume Jewelry Purses &amp; Bags,</i> <i>Beads, Single Earrings Craft &amp; Antique Items</i> <i>NO LARGE FURNITURE OR CLOTHES</i> <i>PLEASE</i>

# Casino Night



## Pre-Sale Tickets

**\$35 includes** entry to the event, dinner and \$100 in chips

**\$85 includes** entry to the event, dinner, \$100 in chips AND a spot in the Texas hold 'em Tournament (space is limited)

## Day of Event Tickets

**\$45 includes** entry to the event and \$100 in chips

**\$95 includes** entry to the event, \$100 in chips AND a spot in the Texas hold 'em Tournament (space is limited)

## To Order Tickets

email  
kelliott@cndo.org

or stop by the school office  
between 8:30am and  
2:30pm  
270 E Lewelling Blvd

## Friday, October 19, 2018

Great fun for guests over 21!

Doors open at 5:30pm ~ Casino Hours 6pm-10pm  
No host bar and dinner provided with presale ticket.

\*Limited number of tickets that include food will be available at the door\*

## St. John Gym

264 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

# PTG Casino Night

Friday, October 19, 2018

6pm-10pm

Roulette

Craps

Black Jack

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (additional \$50)

\$35\* PER PERSON

INCLUDES: *entry, dinner, \$100*

*chips and raffle ticket*

\*\$45 at the door

**This is a 21+ Event**

Order your tickets today!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$85\* = \_\_\_\_\_

(\*includes \$35 ticket + Texas Hold 'em entry)

Checks made payable to SJCS

**SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by October 11, 2018.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
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		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$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](http://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 27, 2018 10:00 AM.  
 GET A HEAD START ON 2018-2019 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 is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# TaeKwonDo Martial Arts for Extended Care Program

•St. John •St. Bede •St. Joachim •St. Clement •All Saints

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ wk. phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ wk. phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child trained in any martial arts before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long & where? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical problem? \_\_\_\_\_

What goal do you want to achieve in martial arts? Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Black Belt \_\_\_\_\_

If other than parents to pick your child up from TaeKwonDo class, who do you authorized?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

The parents or guardian specifically agrees and fully understands that the instructors and or school will not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries or losses sustained by the student in or about the premises of said school .

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

It is an honor to have your child enrolled in our martial arts program. Once committed, perseverance is the key to success! Our martial arts program is consist of traditional Korean TaeKwonDo Martial Arts lessons. Our instructors are qualified & are certified under The World TaeKwonDo & Kukkiwon Federation. Our classes are held once a week in your school. If a school holiday takes place and or your child have missed class, he or she may attend a weekend Saturday morning class (All Saints) or at any of the other schools (St. John, St. Bede, St. Joachim, St. Clement, All Saints) on the weekday when school is in session. TaeKwonDo announcement will be posted on your email weekly.

**Tuition fee is \$65**; \$5 off the initial price per student if an immediate family member participates. Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of each month. Payment must be made to Mr. Salas. Waive and or prorate adjustment will be honored if advance written absent notice is given. \$25 will be charged for returned NSF check.

Upon enrollment, the student must have a v-neck uniform & logo t-shirt (\$65). Testing is administered once every 3 to 4 months. Test fees varies per belt level. Sparring & self-defense class are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the school year and personal sparring gear will be needed. Absolutely no refund! If you should have any question or concern, please feel free to contact Mr. Salas at [drummerboy42756@hotmail.com](mailto:drummerboy42756@hotmail.com) or (510)305-5428.