

January 31, 2024



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

First day of Black History Month

Coffee Chat w/ Mrs. Villalobos (online)

9:00 – 9:45am

Topics: Open Forum

Meeting Link:

<https://meet.google.com/to-p-cqmx-sst>

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Noon dismissal

SEP available

**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Altar Server Training @

1:15pm

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

School Mass @ 8:30am

Dear Shamrock Family,

How blessed we are to have the opportunity to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week! After Sunday's kick-off to Catholic Schools' Week mass, on Monday our Student Council and CYO cheerleaders led us in a spirit rally. Yesterday students showcased their life-long learning skills during Kahoot trivia battles. This morning we lived our faith while celebrating mass and our older students served others while assisting younger students during faith family bingo this afternoon. Tomorrow will bring the opportunity for an in-class movie day, as well as for students to share their artistic and creative gifts through classroom door decorating contests. Lastly on Friday, students are prepared to tap into their athletic abilities and positive sportsmanship during our school-wide Olympic Day. I am so proud of our school community, and it is a joy to witness our students sharing together in faith, family, friendship, and fun! Please enjoy the various Catholic Schools' Week pictures included within this newsletter edition.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Paige Villalobos  
Principal  
[pchild@cndo.org](mailto:pchild@cndo.org)

## **BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

His great love is new every morning. – Lamentations 3:23

## **STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:**

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

5 Ways to Nurture Your Child's Faith-

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/family-faith-and-fun/talking-to-kids-about-faith/5-ways-to-nurture-your-childs-faith/>

St. John Catholic School Newsletter



**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications can be completed here:

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2024 English](#)  
[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2025 Spanish](#)

**TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR:**

The FACE application for the 2024-2025 School Year is now open on FACTS. The application will remain open until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Please be sure to “reapply” or “apply” for FACE if you need assistance and believe your family qualifies. Awardees are not automatically awarded each year, they must re-fill out an application for FACE each new school year.

Please also be sure to “CHECK” the box for *Family Aid-Catholic Education* under “*Other Organizations.*” Lastly, please remember that families may only have either a FACE or BASIC award, but not both. More information is in a flyer below.

**HELP NEEDED: ASL INTERPRETER:**

We are in need of an individual who is fluent in American Sign Language to volunteer as an interpreter. If this is you or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Villalobos ([pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org))

**PARISH BEAUTIFICATION:**

Parish Grounds Keeper, Mario Cuestas, has requested the support of school parents to help on an upcoming Beautification Day during which work in the flower beds and around the external church grounds can be completed. School service hours can be earned for offering this assistance to the parish. The beautification date is February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. If it rains on the 10<sup>th</sup>, this will be reschedule to the 17<sup>th</sup>. **Please call the parish office if interested in helping (510) 351-5050.**

**SEE’S CANDIES FOR EASTER:**

Another See’s Candies fundraiser will be launching mid-February so that orders can be ready in time for Easter! This is one of the fundraisers that counts toward each family’s \$300 fundraising obligation. More information to come regarding orders, but if you are interested in earning service hours for helping sort and package orders (likely the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>) please email Mrs. Villalobos. ([pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)). Thank you in advance!

**LADIES NIGHT BUNCO AT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

SJCS ladies are welcomed to a night of Bunco at SJCS. More details are provided in the flyer below. Please sign up below to RSVP.

[Let The Good Times Roll Sign Up LINK](#)

**IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS**

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2024-2025 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2024:

- Registered 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.

**RAISE RIGHT**

Don't forget that a percentage of your Raise Right amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, February 1! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org).

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and The BASIC Fund financial aid.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024. For more information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information early to mid-February, due back in April. Please also note, new siblings for current BASIC Fund students must request a link to apply for a new student. Like last year, BASIC renewals will be processed online.

FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education) applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their [website](#). This application requires documentation for income received in 2022. Reminders: you must re-apply to F.A.C.E. each year and make sure you check the box for Family Aid- Catholic education under “Other Organizations”. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: If you are currently receiving aid from the school or wish to apply for the 2024-2025 school year, we ask that you please complete this application: [St. John Catholic School Tuition Assistance Application](#)

If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

**SLE AWARD WINNER:**

Jhalene in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Ellia in TK





*Christ our Teacher,*

*You dwell deep within each of  
our students:*

*In those who struggle  
academically,  
and in those who excel;*

*in those who seek attention by  
acting out, and in those  
who remain silent and try to  
hide from notice;*

*in those surrounded by friends,  
and in those feeling lonely.*

*Give us the grace to know your  
presence in each of them and  
to respond to their needs as  
you would to ours.*

*Amen.*



New year, new delicious beginnings!

# NEVER MAKE LUNCH AGAIN

(or at least take a well deserved break)

Choicelunch is perfect for you and your family if ...

- ✓ your child is unique (*choosy eater, adventurous eater, vegetarian, gluten-free, only eats noodles, etc.*)
- ✓ winter break recently ended, and you still need more time off
- ✓ you and your kids prefer hot lunches, especially when it's chilly outside
- ✓ you stress about making school lunch
- ✓ you wish you didn't have to make school lunch - every day until June
- ✓ you never tried Choicelunch, but thought about it

Our recipe is simple - deliver honest foods parents feel good about and kids love. To see what we're about and our 20-year school lunch journey, visit [www.choicelunch.com/our-values](http://www.choicelunch.com/our-values)

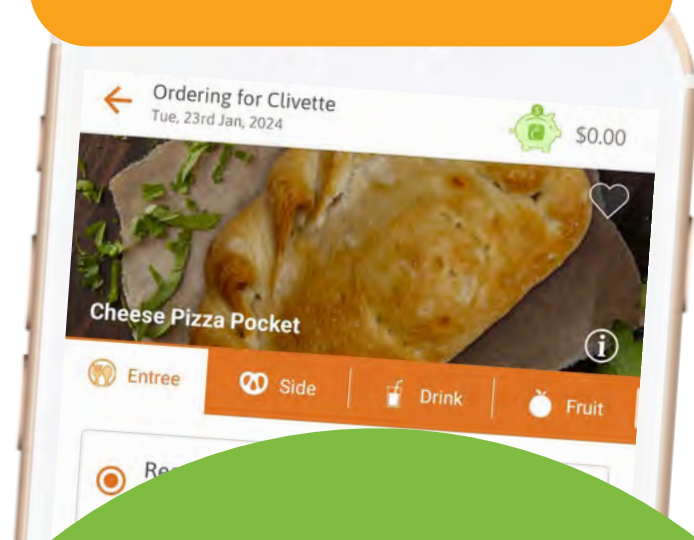
## Sign Up is Easy!

SCAN ME



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO GET STARTED!

Or visit [order.choicelunch.com](http://order.choicelunch.com)



### SAVOR SAVINGS WITH MEAL PLANS!

Add a dash of savings to your lunch routine with [Meal Plans](#), our customizable subscription that adapts to your lifestyle, budget, and family schedule.



# Place Order @ bancroft-uniforms.com

1-510-638-1622 1-800-528-3623 1-510-638-3302 FAX

## St. John School

San Lorenzo, California

**REGULATION UNIFORMS for 2023-2024**

All uniform orders need to be placed on-line or by phone  
Store Location is CLOSED to Public

- 1 Go to [bancroft-uniforms.com](http://bancroft-uniforms.com)
- 2 Make an account by clicking Log In (right corner)
- 3 Log in with school password **johnsanlorenzo**
- 4 Enter your own personal password

When you log in your school name will appear

**St. John School**

Click on your School Name

Click on Grade level

Click on Boy or Girl

Required or Optional Items will appear - Please see your school Handbook for specific rules on daily wear items

**We Accept:**

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

### Easy Returns: 2 options

1st	Email: <a href="mailto:info@bancroft-uniforms.com">info@bancroft-uniforms.com</a> - Subject Return Label - To request a FREE Return Label
2nd	Located at front door - Package Drop Box - Drop Returns or Exchanges off anytime in a bag with your name and Return Form
<p>We happily accept returns on most items. However - Personalized items are FINAL SALE We cannot accept items that are washed, worn, or altered. Please send email to: <a href="mailto:info@bancroft-uniforms.com">info@bancroft-uniforms.com</a></p> <p>All returns or exchanges <b>MUST</b> have tags <b>ATTACHED</b> or original packaging</p> <p>Returns <b>within 30 days</b> will be given full refund or exchange Returns <b>after 30 days</b> <b>MAY BE</b> given exchange or store credit</p>	

Size charts available on line

Home Boys Girls Unisex Size Chart Search entire store here

### Create an Account

**Personal Information**

First Name\*  Last Name\*

Email Address\*

Please enter school name and password all lowercase with no spaces (i.e. myschoolsanleandro)

**Login Information**

Password\*  Confirm Password\*

\* Required Fields

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Use [info@bancroft-uniforms.com](mailto:info@bancroft-uniforms.com) to ask questions. We will try to respond within 48 hours, weekdays.

## bancroft-uniforms.com

**10% OFF - FREE ship**  
**February 2 - February 5**

All orders receive **ONE** free return label

Calling ALL Ladies!  
IT'S TIME FOR

# BUNGO

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

AT

*St. John's*

Friday, February 23rd

STARTS AT 6:30pm

270 E. Lewelling Blvd.  
San Lorenzo, CA

Bring \$10 and an appetizer or  
dessert to share.  
Ladies Only Event (21 and over)!

RSVP by 2/9/2024  
(Check the school newsletter  
for the SignUpGenius link to sign up)





# ***GIRLS' BASKETBALL***

***REGISTRATION***

**OPEN NOW**

Register on our website:  
<https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/>

MRS. ELLIOTT AND THE 8TH GRADE CLASS  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR

# After School Peer Tutoring Club

8th Grade students will be available after school  
on Thursdays for homework help, test  
preparation or basic skills review for students in  
**grades K-5th.**

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**Sign up [here](#) each Wednesday by 3pm to  
join on Thursdays!**

**Questions? Contact Mrs. Elliott  
[kelliott@cdo.org](mailto:kelliott@cdo.org)**

DESCRIPTION: STUDENTS IN THE 8TH GRADE CLASS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5TH

WHEN: THURSDAYS (BEGINNING 10/19)  
TIME: 3:30PM-4:15PM  
COST: SEP FEE

STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED IN TO SEP TO PARTICIPATE.  
STUDENTS WILL BE RETURNED TO SEP AT 4:15PM TO BE  
SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT.



*Save the Date:*  
*Margaritas and Must*  
*Haves School Auction*

**May 18th @ 6:30pm**

At St. John Gym

**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by February 1, 2024.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
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](http://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, February 1, 2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find thousands of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

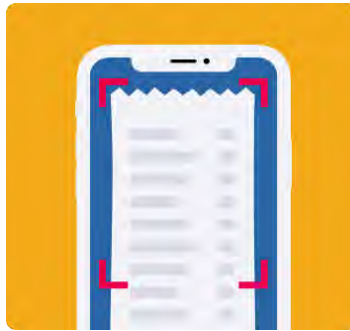


## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Earn for schools with the brands you love.



### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



### EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.



### ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, or request an email receipt at checkout, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

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