

OCTOBER 26, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Friday, October 28th

Halloween Trunk or Treat @
5:30pm

Rectory parking lot

Movie Night @ 7:30pm

School play yard

Saturday, October 29th

San Lorenzo Halloween Carnival
10:00am – 1:00pm

Monday, October 31st

Halloween costume parade @
8:00am

In the gym

Halloween carnival & class
parties

9:00am – 11:30am

Noon dismissal

AM & PM SEP available

Tuesday, November 1st

All Saints Day Mass @ 8:30am

First Day of American Indian
Heritage Month

Dear Shamrock Family,

Halloween and the holiday season are quickly approaching and this year we plan to welcome families back on campus during the school day to celebrate at class parties. With that said, as I have mentioned in many other newsletter editions this school year, any parent or guardian who wants to attend class parties, **MUST meet all volunteer qualifications**. For safe environment reasons, those over 18 who come on the school campus to attend class parties and are not completely cleared will be **denied school entry**.

Today blue shamrock passes were sent home with the oldest SJCS student in your family. If you did not receive a shamrock pass, then you are not cleared to attend class parties or to volunteer on campus, during the school day. Only parents and guardians with this pass may be on the school campus during the school day. **Any parent/guardian that chooses to enter the school on Monday for Halloween (and for all other class parties) must bring their blue shamrock pass to the school and sign in at the front office upon arrival in order to be admitted on campus. Those who come to campus without their shamrock pass card will NOT be admitted on campus past the office lobby.** Please email Aimee Sire (asire@csdo.org) with any questions, but any adjustments for Halloween will need to be made before the end of the day on 10/28 since Ms. Aimee will not be on campus on 10/31 and those running the office that day will not have access to online Safe Environment clearance files.

Attentively

Ms. Paige Child

pchild@csdo.org

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT & MOVIE NIGHT:

All SJCS families and friends of school families are welcomed to our second annual Trunk or Treat and movie night event on Friday, October 28th. Please see information below. AND REMEMBER TO BRING A FRIEND! ALL ARE WELCOME.

TRUNK OR TREAT MOVIE NIGHT:

On October 28th beginning at 5:30pm we will be hosting a TRUNK or TREAT MOVIE NIGHT! All SJCS families and friends are invited to this FREE event.

TRUNK or TREAT:

Our TRUNK or TREAT event will start at 5:30pm in our school parking lot. We encourage everyone to come in their costumes and "TRUNK or TREAT" from car to car.

WE NEED MORE CANDY!!!! Donations of \$25 in Halloween treats will earn you 1 service hour. These treats will be passed out during the TRUNK or TREAT portion of the evening, the SLZ HOA Halloween Carnival the following day and at the Student Halloween Carnival during school on Halloween Day.

MOVIE NIGHT:

Movie night will take place in our school playground shortly after sundown. Families are invited to bring chairs or blankets to sit on.

There will be food and snacks available for purchase prior to and during the movie. (The snack bar will be hosted by 7th grade.) Please help the class get a headcount so they know how much food to bring.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A9AA2EA5F49-movie> Please note: RSVP-ing on this link does not guarantee you will get food it's simply to get a headcount. All food will be sold on a first come first served basis.

We look forward to celebrating Halloween with our SJCS family!

SAN LORENZO HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL:

All school families are encouraged to come out and enjoy the San Lorenzo village parade and Halloween carnival on Saturday, October 29th between 10:00am – 1:00pm. Our school will be hosting a game booth at the carnival! Come by, play a game and say hi to Mr. Enos, Ms. Child and other school staff. See flyer below for more information.

SJCS HALLOWEEN PARADE, CARNIVAL & CLASS PARTIES ON OCTOBER 31st:

We will celebrate Halloween at St. John on Monday, October 31st. Students may come dressed in appropriate Halloween costumes. Please ensure that costumes are not too scary, gory, and that costumes allow students to move freely. No weapon props please. This day will begin with a costume parade, after morning prayer and announcements. Families are welcomed for this portion. After the parade, our 8th graders will host a carnival for students in grades TK – 5th. Halloween pictures will be for sale and individual classes will have classroom parties. This is a noon dismissal day with both before and after school SEP available. Homeroom teachers and/or room parents will share more information.

GRANDPARENTS DAY 11/9/2022:

We will be hosting a Grandparents Day Bingo Morning on 11/9/2022. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Grandparents Day donations needed! If you or someone you know would like to donate flowers, decorations or food for Grandparents Day, please contact Ms. Emily emartinez@cndo.org?

IMPORTANT WCEA SURVEY

Every 6 years, as a school community, we go through a process to renew our accreditation. This year is a writing year, so we are collecting and analyzing data to report on the strengths and areas for improvement of our school. Each year you were asked to assess our effectiveness in specific categories, but this year we are asking for your feedback on our overall Catholic Identity. Once you complete the survey, email Mrs. Elliott (kelliott@cndo.org) a screenshot of your confirmation screen and your child(ren) will get a free dress pass to be used on a designated day. I will then put all families that complete the survey in a drawing and the winning family will receive a \$25 Target gift card! Please submit your survey by November 18th.

[Catholic Identity Survey](#)

DONATIONS FOR SEP:

SEP is in need of craft supplies, toys, books, board games or anything else families would be willing to donate. Attached is our Amazon wish list but feel free to donate anything you feel would be a great craft, book or addition to our room. Every \$25 purchase equates to 1 service hour. Email Ms. Devony dcota@cndo.org your receipt along with the name of your child to be credited service hours appropriately.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J9ZPIFQI31DT?ref=wl_share

2023 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

It's never too early to [order your yearbook!](#) If you order by October 31st you will get a special discount! You can also start uploading your pictures from different events to the shared folders on the TreeRing website.

8TH GRADE AT CARITAS

Earlier this week we wished our 8th graders well as they departed for Caritas Camp. They are privileged with the opportunity to spend a week together, with teachers Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Sherman, and get to share in fellowship, deepen their faith and build stronger relationships with each other, as well as with new friends from other schools during their visit. We pray that the student leaders of our school grow in faith and discernment.



FAITH FORMATION:

Family Celebration Ideas for Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?id=1230>

FUNDRAISING WITH RAISE RIGHT:

Have you ever wondered what Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? Raise Right 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.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Raise Right's website or the attached paper form.

It's not too early to start thinking about buying Halloween candy and treats, Thanksgiving grocery shopping, and Christmas gift giving!

Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) orders are due on Thursday, October 27, 2022. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org for more information on the Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) program or information on how to enroll online.

The saints are for us friends and models of life. We will ask them that they help us to imitate them and to undertake to respond with generosity to the divine call as they did. We will especially call upon Mary, the mother of the Lord and mirror of sanctity. May she, the all-holy one, make us faithful disciples of her son Jesus Christ!



San Lorenzo
VILLAGE
HOMES ASSOCIATION
EST. 1945

Halloween

Parade & Games

10am

10:30am-1pm

Happy Halloween!

Oct. 29

- Meet at 945 Paseo Grande for parade
 - Meet at 377 Paseo Grande for games
- Costume Contest 11am



HALLOWEEN PICTURES



Please support Student Council! Each picture is just \$1.00.

You will be emailed a digital copy of the photo.

Pictures will be taken on Monday, October 31st.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

You can add more people on the back of this paper.

-PLEASE SUPPORT THE 7TH GRADE CLASS-

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



\$5 ENTRY

BRING YOUR DECORATED PUMPKINS TO
SCHOOL AND SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS!

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Please submit the bottom portion with your pumpkin entry. You can bring your pumpkin to school from 10/26-10/28/22

MUST TAKE PUMPKINS HOME AFTER MOVIE. ALL FORGOTTEN PUMPKINS WILL BE THROWN OUT

NAME: _____ GRADE _____

Paid _____ Payment type _____



HAPPY GRAND PARENTS DAY



What: A fun time to play Bingo together and spend time with the one you love.

Who: Grandma, Grandpa, or Grandperson

Date: November 9th, 2022

Time: Join us for 8:30am mass at St. John's church, then please join us at 9:15am in St. John's gym for light refreshments for guests, followed by Bingo.

RSVP: to emartinez@cndo.org, by 11/4, your child's name and who will be attending Grandparents day.



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 2022-2023

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

- 1 Go to 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: info@bancroft-uniforms.com - 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

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: info@bancroft-uniforms.com

All returns or exchanges **MUST** have tags ATTACHED or original packaging

Returns **within 30 days** will be given full refund or exchange

Returns **after 30 days** **MAY BE** given exchange or store credit

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

Use info@bancroft-uniforms.com to ask questions. We will try to respond within 48 hours, weekdays.

bancroft-uniforms.com

10% & Free Shipping
October 26 - November 2

All orders receive **ONE** free return label

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by October 27, 2022.

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	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 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, October 27, 2022 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 _____