

October 27, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

October 29th

Halloween celebrations
Halloween costumes welcomed
Noon dismissal
Trunk or Treat @ 5:00pm
Movie Night @ sundown

November 1st

All Saints Day
8:30am Mass- livestreamed

November 2nd

All Souls Day

Dear Shamrock Family,

Last Wednesday, our 2nd – 8th grade students were provided the opportunity to gather together for mass for the first time in a long time. Fr. Joseph, who will be leaving us for another parish at the end of this month, presided at the mass and led a relevant, age-appropriate, and student-friendly homily. The students did very well. They were incredibly reverent, and actively participated by reciting prayers, vocalizing responses, singing, and answering questions during the homily. The feedback regarding the mass was overwhelmingly positive from students, teachers, and parents and we look forward to expanding our mass attendance by including Tk-1st grades next month. Our church capacity is 400, so even with our total student body of 152, we have plenty of room to allow for distancing between classes. We look forward to celebrating Halloween this Friday and honoring the lives of

those lost on All Saints and All Souls Days. The 8:30am All Saints Day mass will be live-streamed into classrooms from where students can take part on Monday, November 1st.

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child



CAMP READ-A-LOT READ-A-THON:

We've completed our first week of our "Camp Read-A-Lot" read-a-thon. Only 3 more weeks to go! Thank you for participating by donating, collecting donations, reading with our students, and/or being supportive of this fundraiser. I've updated the website <https://st-john-catholic-school-fundraising.square.site> to include a page with a the list of donations.

Congratulations to our current Top Classes:

Kindergarten
3rd Grade
6th Grade
4th Grade

We still need your help! As of this morning we've raised almost \$8,000 as a school. With 3 weeks left there's still time to meet our goal of \$45,000. Please forward this link to everyone you know! After we've completed our fundraising I will send out an email with the total amount ##### raised as well as a list of all those that have donated.

With your help I know we can reach our goal!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

Traditionally our 8th grade class has the opportunity to raise money at events like the CYO Crab Feed and the school hosted dance. However, due to COVID, they will not be able to participate in these fundraisers this year. Luckily, the class, along with their room-parents, have come up with other ways to earn money for their end of the year activities. This month they will be running the Pumpkin Decorating Contest and Halloween Pictures. Supporting these fundraisers is greatly appreciated, but please know this does NOT count toward your family fundraising requirement. Look for more ways to support 8th graders coming soon!

SCHOOL DAY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS ON 10/29

Students are welcomed to come to school in their Halloween costumes

8:00-8:30- Halloween Parade, outside (parents/guardians welcomed)

8:30-9:00- Fired up About Reading Event, outside (parents/guardians welcomed)

9:15-9:35- TK, K @ carnival (outside, run by 8th grade)

9:15-10:15- 6th/7th Social in the gym

9:15-10:15 Halloween Pictures (while students are at carnival)

9:35-9:55- 1st, 2nd @ carnival (outside, run by 8th grade)

9:55-10:15- 3rd/4th/5th @ carnival (outside, run by 8th grade)

10:15-10:35- Level 1 Recess

10:40- 10:55- Level 3 Recess

10:40-11:00- Level 2 Recess

11:00-11:40- 8th Grade Social in the gym & individual class celebrations (students & teacher)

12:00pm dismissal

- Parents/families ARE permitted to the outdoor Halloween parade and to the Fired up About Reading events
- Parents/guardians are NOT permitted to the Halloween carnival, middle school socials or class celebrations
- Middle school students - May still have their "socials" in the gym where they listen to music and hang out but are NOT permitted to have a potluck.

**See attached flyer for after school events on this day, including: Trunk or Treat & Movie Night*

ALL FAMILIES SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE:

New this school year, all families are required to join and actively participate in the parent organization, newly named the Shamrock Pride Group (SPG). There is a required annual membership fee of \$10 per family. This parent organization membership fee is nonrefundable. Funds will be used to put on special events for our shamrock family! Keep an eye out for more information on how to participate in the Shamrock Pride Group.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

COVID-19, cold, allergies and the flu: What are the differences?

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/covid-19-cold-flu-and-allergies-differences/art-20503981>

COVID-19 VACCINATION NOTICE:

To ensure the safety of our students, any adults attending a St. John Catholic School special event must be vaccinated. This includes, but is not limited to, events such as our Movie Night, Christmas Program, Spring Concert, Annual Auction, etc. Please email info@sjscedu.org with any questions. Please note: Depending on the event a negative covid test may be accepted in lieu of proof of vaccination. This exception will be made on a case by case basis.

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS:

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2022-2023 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2022:

- Sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets for the Fall Festival
- 20 service hours between the parish and school
(see the Family Service Hour Program for more details)
- Register with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments compete
- 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.

FAITH FORMATION:

Celebrating All Saints' and All Souls' Days in Your Home

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/celebrating-all-saints-and-all-souls-days-in-your-home-or-parish>

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

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.

Thank you for supporting the St. John Catholic School SCRIP program! It's not too early to start thinking about Thanksgiving grocery shopping and Christmas gift-giving!


Upcoming Order Due Dates:

October 28

November 11 (There will only be one order placed in November)

December 9 (There will only be one order placed in November)

Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@cndo.org with any questions.



A PRAYER FOR
ALL SAINTS
DAY

God, source of all holiness,
You have enriched Your church
with many gifts in the saints.
Direct, O Lord, our actions
by Your holy inspirations,
and carry them on
by Your gracious assistance,
that every prayer
and work of ours
may always begin with You,
and through You
be happily ended.
Amen.

Red Ribbon Week

**Monday: Sleep Well, Grow
Healthy!
Wear Pajamas**

**TUESDAY: STAY ACTIVE
AND GET FIT!
WEAR SPORT/GEAR
TEAM JERSEYS**

**WEDNESDAY: KEEP YOUR MIND RIGHT,
BE BRIGHT!
WEAR NEON AND BRIGHT COLORS**

**Thursday: Blackout Drugs
Wear all black**

FRIDAY: HALLOWEEN

JOIN US FOR
OUR
1ST

SAVE THE DATE!

MOVIE NIGHT &

TRUNK
or
TREAT

SJCS

FUN, TREATS, & A MOVIE!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
AT 5:00PM
ST. JOHN SCHOOL PARKING LOT
FOR MORE INFO SEE OUR
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ADULTS ATTENDING THIS EVENT MUST BE VACCINATED OR HAVE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID TEST



HALLOWEEN PICTURES



Please support the 8th Grade Class! Each picture is just \$1.00.
You'll be emailed a digital copy of the photo.
Pictures will be taken on Friday, October 29th.

NOTICE: YOU MAY ONLY TAKE PICTURES WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR OWN CLASS!

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

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



Please submit the bottom portion with your pumpkin entry. You can bring payment and your pumpkin to the 8th grade classroom any morning from 10/25-10/29.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Paid _____ Payment Type _____

CAMP READ-A-LOT

Daily Challenges (Read for minimum of 30 minutes)

- 10/12 – Read to your pet/stuffed animal
- 10/13 – Read a book about animals
- 10/14 – Read a book written by a woman
- 10/18 – Read a mystery book or story
- 10/19 – Read a book with a green cover
- 10/20 – Read a book instead of watching tv
- 10/21 – Read a book written by someone of different race/culture than yourself
- 10/25 – Read a book as a family about a family that’s different than yours
- 10/26 – Read to an audience
- 10/27 – Read a book about overcoming a struggle
- 10/28 – Read a “How to” book or cook a recipe out of a cookbook
- 11/1 – Read a book written by a man
- 11/2 – Read your favorite book
- 11/3 – Read a friend’s favorite book
- 11/4 – Read a book written by someone who identifies differently than you

If a classes reach 100% participation on at least one of the daily challenges they will be invited to our weekly celebration on Friday mornings.

Don’t forget to share the link to your donation website!

CAMP READ-A-LOT

Prizes

\$1 Donation - You Get A Reading Sticker

\$5 Donation - You Get A Slap Bracelet

\$10 Donation - You Get A Magic Wiggle Jiggly Book Worm

\$25 Donation - You Get A Sticky Ball

\$50 Donation - You Get A Sensory Fidget Toy

\$75 Donation - You Get A Mini Cube Puzzle

\$100 Donation - You Get A Gold Foil \$100 bill

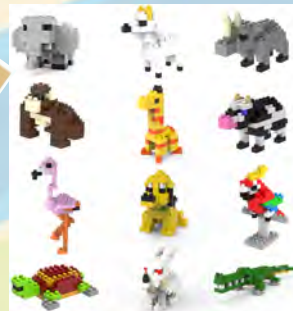
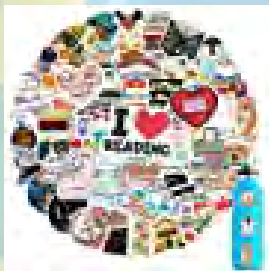
\$150 Donation - You Get A Mini Building Blocks Animal

\$200 Donation - You Get A Voice Activated Spider Pet

\$350 Donation - You Get A Portable Megaphone Bullhorn

\$500 Donation - You Get A Mini Arcade Retro Machine - 200 Retro style games

\$1,000 Donation - You Get A Bean Bag Reading Chair





We are very excited to celebrate Halloween at St. John Catholic School this Friday.

In order to ensure the comfort and wellbeing of our students and that the values of our Catholic school are upheld, **please adhere to the following costume guidelines:**

- Please do not send students with costumes that include weapons or in costumes that depict extreme violence, blood, or gore. Costumes should not be suggestive of anything inappropriate or in conflict with our school values.
- Costumes should be appropriate and modest with no bare midriffs exposed. Skirt length and footwear should be consistent with uniform guidelines.
- Students should be able to see, hear, sit, move comfortably, and breathe in all costumes.
- Costume props that take up considerable space are discouraged.

Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you and Happy Halloween!!

SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by October 28, 2021.

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	2%	\$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 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 28, 2021 10:00 AM.

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 _____