

OCTOBER 28, 2020



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Red Ribbon Week  
(see included flyer for details)

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Level 3 Halloween Social  
6:00pm  
Link:  
<https://meet.google.com/ytd-izfq-bqv>

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Noon Dismissal  
(No classes after 12pm)

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Daylight Saving Time ends

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Dear Shamrock Family,

I have appreciation to share on this Wednesday afternoon. To begin, thank you to the parents who joined Mr. Enos and me at last week's Coffee Chat. It was important and valuable for us to hear parent perspectives on returning to school for onsite learning vs. remaining in distance learning. Secondly, thank you to our PTG for offering weekly online Halloween socials for our students and families. This has been a fun way for our school families to celebrate together, even if from a distance. Lastly, much appreciation to Student Council for planning this week's Red Ribbon Week themes and activities. Upon

visiting classes this week, it was also evident that

teachers incorporated fun Red Ribbon Week activities into class calls as well. Now more than ever, I am proud to witness the ways our community has come together to provide experiences that keep our students' spirits up! I wish everyone a safe and blessed Halloween.

With Love and Pride,  
Ms. Child



## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILY RAFFLE REQUIREMENT

Dear Shamrock Family,

Each year St. John usually hosts a Parish Fall Festival, in which school families participate and offer a minimum of two hours of service, per family. Due to Covid-19 however, this event has been canceled this year. In an effort to still share in raised funds, the parish/school is putting on a raffle in which we will require school parent participation, being that we, as a school, will earn half of money raised from the raffle.

### What Parents Need to Know:

- School families are NOT required to provide 2 hours of service at the fall festival (due to cancelation)
- School families WILL be REQUIRED to sell (or purchase) a minimum of \$50 worth of raffle tickets. This will replace the two required festival work hours, worth \$25 per hour.
- Like with required festival service hours, families will be charged for not participating in the raffle (selling or buying \$50 worth of raffle tickets).

### NEW INFORMATION:

- In order to receive credit for participation you MUST ensure that you drop your raffle tickets and payment into the SCHOOL DROPBOX. If you drop it off with a parish representative it will not be counted toward your service agreement. Please include the tickets as well as payment in a sealed envelope with your family name clearly printed on the outside of the envelope.
- Because this fulfills your 2 hour festival obligation this does not count toward your \$300 school fundraising commitment.

(Though you may have received sets of tickets for every student in your family, your obligation is a minimum of 10 tickets [\$50] per family not per student)

TICKETS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2:00PM IN THE SCHOOL DROPBOX. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE RAFFLE.

School families, please be on the lookout for the raffle tickets in the mail, or stop by the parish office to pick up tickets. Thank you for your support and good luck!

Attentively,  
Ms. Paige Child

**PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY**

Tuesday, November 17th

4pm-6pm

Please email [kelliott@cndo.org](mailto:kelliott@cndo.org) if you plan to retake your picture. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Picture re-takes will only be available to those who rsvp with Mrs. Elliott.

**PARENT SUPPORT:**

**Disinfect, sanitize, clean: What works for COVID-19?**

Properly disinfecting, cleaning, and sanitizing surfaces can help protect you and your loved ones.

<https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/thrive-together/covid-coronavirus/disinfect-sanitize-clean-covid-19>

**6 ways to keep your immune system healthy**

Taking care of your immune system is more important than ever. <https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/thrive-together/live-well/how-to-supercharge-your-immune-system>

**RED RIBBON WEEK!**



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pajama Day</b> (Wear pajamas)	<b>Hawaiian Day</b> (Wear Hawaiian Themed Clothes)	<b>Cartoon Day</b> (Wear themes of your favorite cartoon)	<b>Neon Day</b> (Wear colors that are bright)	<b>Halloween Day</b> (Wear your Halloween Costume)
				
Say good night to drugs.	Lei off drugs. Aue Aue	Watch how drugs can change the plot.	Our futures are brighter without drugs.	Drugs will haunt you.

October 26th- October 30th

## **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 buying Halloween candy and treats, Thanksgiving grocery shopping, and Christmas gift-giving! Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating vendors.

*New this year, physical gift card orders will be placed once a month. **Upcoming order dates are November 5<sup>th</sup>, and December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Please contact Ms. Aimee at [asire@cndo.org](mailto:asire@cndo.org) for more information on the SCRIP program or if you have any questions.*