



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Picture re-takes

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30am  
All Saints Day Mass

**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Sock & Glove Drive Begins

**Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm – Room 14  
PTG Meeting

**Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Veterans' Day  
No School

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am  
Grandparents' Day Mass & Celebration

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins

Dear Shamrock Family,

I share with you a quote that I hope to be the manner in which we all treat each other and the manner by which we model our behavior and interactions for our children. Pope Francis declares, "Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us." In a world that can be often divided, may we embrace respect, dignity, forgiveness, and compassion and help our children see God in all whom they meet.

At St. John it is my aim to maintain a welcoming culture rooted in support and love and for our students to leave our school sharing that culture outside of our school walls as well. I invite you to take time to think of those around you and consider the hardships others may experience, while offering an extension of the same empathy Jesus would have shown. May the Lord surround and protect you always.

Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child  
Principal

## SJCS 2018 TALENT SHOW – THANK YOU!

Please join us in recognizing the following people for their wonderful contribution to the 2018 SJCS Talent Show.

### Our hosts:

Teddy  
Kyle  
Owen  
Aleiya  
Thea

### Our talent:

Isabella  
Momo  
Marina  
Marissa  
Ashlyn  
Xavier R.  
Clarissa  
Tamara  
Jaida  
Liliana  
Natalia  
Caitlyn  
Isabelle  
Eleni  
Arianna  
Jamie  
Janeya  
Ronke

### Behind the scenes:

Mr. Rathje  
Mr. Lens  
D.J. Isaiah  
Coach Joe  
Mrs. Elliott

## PICTURE RE-TAKES NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

Hello Families!

Just a friendly reminder Picture Day retakes are scheduled on Thursday November 1st at 11am. If your child missed the first session due to an absence on picture day, now it's time to retake them.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ms. Stephanie at [sposada@csdo.org](mailto:sposada@csdo.org).

### TEAM REARDON TERRACE – EST. 2018



On October 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John hosted a dedication ceremony for Mr. & Mrs. Art & Dianne Reardon. In honor of their many years of service to the Oakland Diocese as well as St. John Catholic School, the gathering space outside Mrs. Reardon's old office was named "Team Reardon Terrace". The celebration started with a prayer service and performance from St. John Students then the official dedication took place

outside of Team Reardon Terrace. A special thank you goes out to Girl Scout Troop 31197 and 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Caitlyn Colantuono for getting this space prepped and ready.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

Save the date for Grandparents' Day. All SJCS grandparents and/or "surrogate" grandparents are invited to attend mass at 8:30am on 11/14/18 followed by a reception and student entertainment in the gym. RSVP forms will go home with students in the coming days. Also see the attached Special Edition Shamrock Shop order form attached to order SJCS Apparel for the Shamrock grandparent in your life!



**SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES...**

Morning crossing guard(s)

Grandparents' Day help

Hot Lunch servers

Talent Show set up/clean up

Alumni Basketball Game (snack bar, sign in, door sales, etc.)

Attend PTG meetings to sign up to help with school-wide events

School maintenance (painting, door repair, floor repair and grounds keeping.)

Class field trips

If you have a special trade or skill and you would like to share your gift with the school community please let us know!

You can view our school calendar to see dates for upcoming events:  
<https://www.stjohncatholicsschool.org/calendar.html>

Please contact the school if you are interested in helping in any of the above-mentioned capacities.  
[info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org)



**Shamrock Shop**



Visit our new website:

[www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com](http://www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com)

You cannot pay for orders on this site or order from this site directly. You will need to fill out the order form by clicking the link on the home page. All payments must be submitted to the school office on or before the order due date each month. Once you complete the order form below, please print your confirmation email and submit it to the office with payment.

Checks made out to SJCS or cash accepted.

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott  
Questions? [kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)

**Order Due Date: November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Deliver Date: November 30<sup>th</sup>**



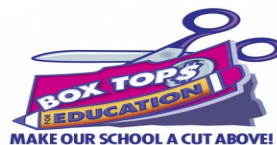
More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

**Box Tops**

Help us earn money for our school by sending in your Box Tops for Education! We will collect Box Tops throughout the year, so please drop them off in the office.

With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

*Thank you for all your hard work and support!*



**SCRIP**

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter are due 11/8.

*Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating vendors!*

## TECHNOLOGY CORNER...

### How to set Wallpaper on a Chromebook

By: Jacob & Joshua  
8<sup>th</sup> grade

### How to Set a Wallpaper on a Chromebook:

Go to Google to find an image, or double tap the homepage to see the ones given to you.

Double tap on the image.

Click "save image as"

Type in a name for the image or use the name given to you.

Go back to the home screen.

Double tap on the home screen.

Scroll down to the plus sign.

Tap on the plus sign.

Choose the file you put your image in.

Tap on the image.

Press the open button.

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY HEALTHY LIVING

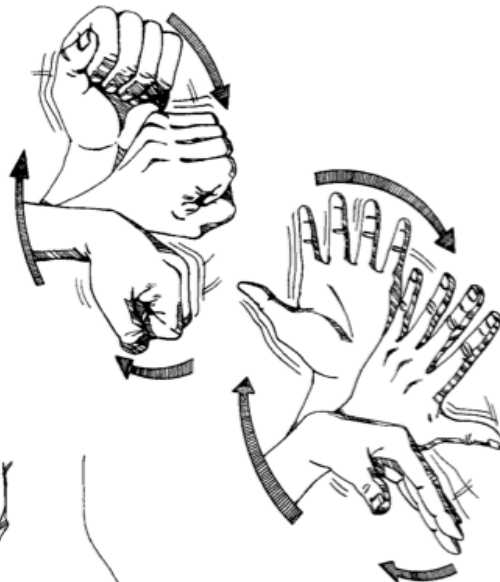
Each week this section will contain information about healthy living and proper use of technology. If you have suggestions on topics you'd like covered please email [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org)

# Exercises to Prevent Cumulative Trauma Disorders

Hand exercises play an important part in preventing cumulative trauma disorders. Do the following two exercises daily to strengthen wrist and hand muscles and to relieve the strain of performing repetitive motions.

### Wrist Rotation

Make a fist and gently rotate your entire hand (from the wrist) in one direction. Repeat 15 times. Switch directions, and repeat 15 times. Then, release your fists and, with fingers extended, perform the same rotations.



### Hand Stretch

Make a fist, then extend your fingers as far apart as possible. Hold for about 10 seconds. Relax. Repeat the entire sequence five to 10 times, until your hands and fingers feel relaxed and energized.

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## Fortnite: a parents' guide to the most popular video game in schools

If you have children between eight and 18, the chances are you've heard of the multiplayer online shooter Fortnite: Battle Royale. Here's what you need to know...

<https://www.theguardian.com/games/2018/mar/07/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide-video-game-multiplayer-shooter>

# Shamrock Grandma and Grandpa Apparel

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott  
Questions? [kelliott@cndo.org](mailto:kelliott@cndo.org)



Get Grandma and Grandpa decked out in  
Shamrock gear just in time for  
Grandparents Day (November 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Orders Due: Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Orders delivered Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>*

**Colors Available:**      Gray                      Green

**Design:**                      Grandma or Grandpa (circle one)

**Sizes Available:** AS AM AL AXL A2XL\* A3XL\* A4XL \*  
(add \$3 to cost for 2XL+)

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**Crew Neck T- Shirt** \$15 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design grandma/grandpa

**Women's V-Neck Shirt** \$16 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design grandma/grandpa

**Hooded Sweatshirt-** \$25 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design grandma/grandpa

**Full Zip Up Hoodie** \$27 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_ grandma/grandpa

(design on the back)

**Crew Neck Sweatshirt** \$25 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design grandma/grandpa

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to St. John Catholic School

**SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019**

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

**\*\*\*\*Orders Due by November 8, 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.  
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, November 8, 2018 10:00 AM.  
 GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_