



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

October 4, 2017

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Families,

The St. John Catholic Parish and School Fall Festival was a wonderful success! It was heartwarming to see so many happy faces. Much gratitude and appreciation to the festival committee who made such a special weekend event possible, specifically the leaders of the operation, Mrs. Irene Fuller and Ms. Juanita Velasquez! It is a gift to have such acts of volunteerism bestowed upon our community, and I am entirely grateful. The festival is a weekend that so perfectly represents who we are as a community and we are blessed to be apart of such a uniting event.

Please note that I will be away for the remainder of this school week, as I will be attending a diocesan-wide Administrator's Conference Wednesday through Friday. I will work on responding to emails and voicemails upon my return. I ask that you please hold me, and all diocesan principals in your prayers.

Parent-teacher conferences are next week, Wednesday through Friday, and parents are requested to attend their scholar's conference with an open mind, full heart, and careful listening ears. Teachers want to work in partnership with parents to ensure student achievement. Our faculty desires to pave the path for spiritual, academic, and social growth for all students, and we will only be successful in doing so with the support and involvement of the parents. We thank you for your time, as well as for your commitment to Catholic education.

Just a last note, I ask that you please travel safely through the parking lots on the school campus. It is important to drive at slow, safe speeds, as well as follow appropriate drop off and pick up routes. We ask that for the safety of the students, that drivers do not cut through the parking lot but rather complete full loops when dropping off and picking up students. Please remember to listen to and look for the direction of any staff safety-traffic team members.

Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child  
Principal  
[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

*The best preparation for tomorrow is doing  
your best today.*  
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

## Interested in Knowing More about Our School?

If you missed the State of the School Address last year, the information is accessible to all via our school website. Also on our school website is detailed information about a strategic plan I created at the beginning of last school year. This strategic plan highlights many goals the staff and I had for our school, many of which have already been achieved!

To view the May 2017 State of the School Address slides or to view the SJCS 2-year strategic plan, please click the link below:

<http://www.stjohncatholicsschool.org/strategic-plan--state-of-the-school.html>

Thank you,  
Ms. Paige Child

## Our School Mantra:

**We live our faith. We  
serve others. We are  
life-long learners. We  
are people of integrity.  
We are Shamrocks!**

## Calendar Reminders

**Columbus Day (No  
School), Monday Oct. 9**

**Progress Reports Go  
Home, Tuesday, Oct. 10**

**Hearing Exam, Tuesday  
Oct. 10**

**Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
(Noon Dismissal for  
Students)  
Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>- Friday,  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**SCRIP Due,  
Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**PTG Group Meeting,  
Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Shamrock Shop Due,  
Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders to Caritas  
Creek, Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**

### SCRIP Fundraising Orders

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 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!

### **Dead Composer Society Club**

Hello Shamrocks! Every Wednesday at lunchtime, beginning Oct. 4th, students are invited to join Mr. Rathje in the music room for open discussions on music. During these informal lunch meetings we will cover music throughout the ages (from Bach to Beyoncé and beyond), as well as dive into the chance to discuss and critique music we listen to. Students will also have the chance to compose their own works utilizing melody, harmony, and rhythm. All students are welcomed whenever!

### **Help us earn Bonus Box Tops for our School!**

We are collecting Box Tops throughout the school year!

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

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

**In order to submit on time, please turn in all Box Tops by October 31<sup>st</sup>!!**



### **Dismissal Announcement**

October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> are minimum days due to Parent/Teacher conferences. SEP will be available for students. Please check on our school calendar for upcoming minimum dismissal days!



This week we celebrated our first Student of the Month:

Shamrocks are students who learn about and actively live the Catholic Faith.

#### We celebrate:

Jacob DeLeon, 8<sup>th</sup>

Emiliano Carbajal, 7<sup>th</sup>

Aleiyah Prim, 6<sup>th</sup>

Maya Beers, 5<sup>th</sup>

Adrian Gutierrez, 4<sup>th</sup>

Jade Ocampo, 3<sup>th</sup>

Isabella Burns, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Laila Pomeroy, 1<sup>st</sup>

Jeremiah Cuaderno, K

Lorenzo Lopez, Pre-K

# Casino Night



## Pre-Sale Tickets

**\$25 includes** entry to the event and \$100 in chips

**\$75 includes** entry to the event, \$100 in chips AND a spot in the Texas hold 'em Tournament (space is limited)

## Day of Event Tickets

**\$35 includes** entry to the event and \$100 in chips

**\$85 includes** entry to the event, \$100 in chips AND a spot in the Texas hold 'em Tournament (space is limited)

## To Order Tickets

email  
kelliott@cndo.org

or stop by the school office  
between 8:30am and  
2:30pm  
270 E Lewelling Blvd

## Friday, October 20, 2017

Great fun for guests over 21!

Doors open at 5:30pm ~ Casino Hours 6pm-10pm  
No host bar and appetizers provided.

## St. John Gym

264 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

St. John Cheer and PTG  
**Casino Night**

Friday, October 20, 2017

6pm-10pm

Roulette

Craps

Black Jack

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (additional \$50)

\$25\* PER PERSON INCLUDES:

*entry, \$100 chips and raffle ticket*

\*\$35 at the door

**This is a 21+ Event**

Order your tickets today!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$75\* = \_\_\_\_\_

(\*includes \$25 ticket + Texas Hold 'em entry)

Checks made payable to SJAA

# All Star Cheer Breakfast Fundraiser

Join the All Star Cheer Squad for a tasty ALL YOU CAN EAT Breakfast Buffet!



Date: Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8:30 am – 11 am

Location: Elk's Lodge 2255 Santa Clara Ave.,  
Alameda

Cost: \$13 per person (TIPS GLADLY  
WELCOMED)



Enjoy waffles galore, bacon, sausage, an omelet station with all the fixings . . . and NO KITCHEN CLEAN UP!

Bring the ENTIRE FAMILY!



The All Star Cheer Squad is fundraising for their Cheer Year. All TIPS earned will benefit their Cheer Year!

Service with a Shamrock 🍀 Smile 😊

**SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by October 12, 2017.

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	2%	\$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	2.5%	\$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	6%	\$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 Wednesday envelope.  
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

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

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, October 12, 2017 10:00 AM. GET A HEAD START ON 2017-2018 FUNDRAISING!**

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



## Learn about Girl Scouts!

All girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade and their parents/guardians are invited!

Girls will play games, make crafts and learn about being a Daisy, Brownie or Junior Girl Scout while adults learn about how to get started in Girl Scouting.

**Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**San Leandro Main Library - 300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro, CA 94578**

Or

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m.**

**San Lorenzo Library – 395 Paseo Grande Pkwy, San Lorenzo, CA 94580**

*All girls must be accompanied by an adult! No registration necessary.*

If you are unable to attend and would like more information, please contact  
Girl Scouts of Northern California Membership Development Manager,  
Julee Melhus [jmelhus@girlscoutsnorcal.org](mailto:jmelhus@girlscoutsnorcal.org)



## Aprenda acerca de las Girl Scouts!

*¡Todas las niñas de kindergarten al quinto grado y Sus Padres y Tutores están invitados!*

Las niñas jugaran, harán manualidades y aprenderán acerca de ser una Daisy, Brownie o junior Girl Scouts mientras los padres aprenderán sobre cómo empezar en Girl Scouts.

**Miércoles, el 11<sup>th</sup> de Octubre 2017 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**San Leandro Main Library - 300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro, CA 94578**

Or

**Jueves, el 26 de Octubre, 2017 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m.**

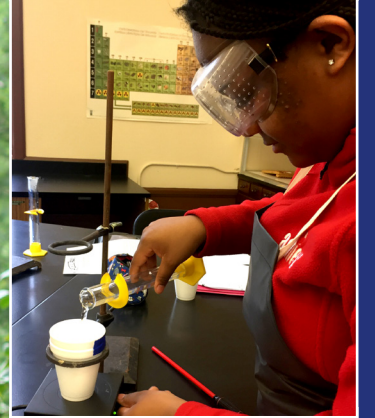
**San Lorenzo Library – 395 Paseo Grande Pkwy, San Lorenzo, CA 94580**

*Todas las niñas deben ir acompañadas por un adulto!*

No es necesario registrarse. Si usted no puede asistir y desea obtener más información,  
póngase en contacto con las Girl Scouts del Norte de California, Gerente de Desarrollo de Membresía,  
Julee Melhus name [jmelhus@girlscoutsnorcal.org](mailto:jmelhus@girlscoutsnorcal.org)



# Holy Names High School



## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 19  
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Schedule a visit to Holy Names today and discover a unique high school experience, one that provides an academically challenging, college preparatory education in a vibrant learning environment. Our diverse community nurtures spirituality, encourages artistic expression, and promotes justice, preparing the next generation of young women for leadership and service.

### Applications

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2018/19 school year. Space is very limited - create an account and submit your application today!

[hnhsoakland.org/apply](http://hnhsoakland.org/apply)

### Shadow Visits

The best way to discover Holy Names is to visit the historic campus. Create an account online or call to schedule a shadow visit today!

[hnhsoakland.org/apply](http://hnhsoakland.org/apply) or (510) 450-1110 x.117

### Open House

Join us at noon on 11/19 for a campus tour, parent/student/alumnae panels, and an in-depth look at the Holy Names STEAM curriculum featuring Engineering, Visual & Performing Arts, and much more.

**Questions?** Please contact the Holy Names High School Admissions Department: [admissions@hnhsoakland.org](mailto:admissions@hnhsoakland.org) or (510) 450-1110 x.117

## Holy Names High School

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Design #1



DECALS ONLY



Design #2



Design #3



Design #4



Design #5



Design #6

Once a Shamrock



Always a Shamrock

Design #7



Design #8



# Shamrock Shop



## HOODIE'S

**\$25ea**



## FULL-ZIP HOODIE

with Logo  
on back

**\$27**



*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*



## T-SHIRTS

**\$15ea**



## ADULT WOMEN'S V-NECK SHIRTS

**\$16**

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Rhinestone V-neck shirt

**\$20**



## Beanie

**\$17**

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Simstitch Block Letter Hoodie

**\$35**



# Shamrock Shop

*Order due date:* October 13<sup>th</sup>

*Order delivery date:* November 17<sup>th</sup>

*Submit orders to the office* ATTN: Kristen Elliott

Questions? [kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)

Colors Available:      Gray                                  Green

Sizes Available: YXS   YS      YM    YL      YXL   AS      AM    AL      AXL

                                 A2XL                      A3XL                      A4XL      (add \$3 to cost for 2XL+)

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

**Women's V-Neck T-Shirt** \$16 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Full Zip Up Hoodie** (design on the back) \$27 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Block Letter (SJCS) Hooded Sweatshirt** \$35 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Shamrock Rhinestone Shirt-** \$20 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*available in green and black

**Beanie** (green w/shamrocks embroidered) \$17 quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**DECAL** quantity \_\_\_\_\_ design number \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

Green or White Glitter \$10

Forest Green or White \$8

All decals are estimated 6X6 inches in size and can be applied to any flat surface (ideal for windows)

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

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

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

Make checks payable to St. John School

RISK MANAGEMENT ADVISORY  
**DOGS AT CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Advisory is to reinforce the need to identify and eliminate the risks presented by dogs owned by visitors, employees and staff when allowed to be brought to and kept on school/church owned property and to avoid this high risk situation.

**DOGS AT CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS**

It is becoming increasingly more popular for employees, staff, volunteers and parents to bring dogs to diocesan schools and churches. Animals/dogs by their nature are unpredictable. Even the most calm, well trained dog can become agitated and aggressive when in an unfamiliar environment with large numbers of people like at a church or school. Children are inexperienced at dealing with dogs and will approach and treat dogs aggressively provoking a dog to respond in kind.

**BASIC RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES**

1. **Avoid the Risk: Dogs should not be allowed on school or church property.**
  - a. Exceptions:
    - i. Certified Service Dogs (dogs for the blind or hearing impaired) or
    - ii. Dogs at rectories when not accessible to the general public.

**It should be noted:**

The State of California has the following “Dog Bite Statute”:

California is one of the states that has a dog bite statute, meaning a law that repudiates in whole or part the common law's requirement of "scienter" (i.e., knowledge that the animal had previously injured a person in the same manner, such as by a bite). California Civil Code section 3342 provides as follows:

3342. (a) The owner of any dog is liable for the damages suffered by any person who is bitten by the dog while in a public place or lawfully in a private place, including the property of the owner of the dog, regardless of the former viciousness of the dog or the owner's knowledge of such viciousness.

If churches and schools allow dogs on their property they are ratifying this conduct and this can result in vicarious liability for the church or school resulting from the actions of dogs and their owners.

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