



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 Parents,

I hold you and your families in prayer as we navigate through this difficult time. Amidst all the recent tragedy, I recognize the heaviness that may be in people's hearts and minds. I, undoubtedly like many of you, am concerned for our country and worry about those affected by recent natural and human created disasters. It is a challenge to both feel angst, and yet be supportive to our children who may also be experiencing worry and/or confusion about recent disasters.

It is easy to feel helpless when horrific events occur, but we as children of Christ and leaders of our children, must remain beacons of light, hope, and faith. I feel it important to recognize and tend to our own feelings as adults and find some form of serenity, so that we can provide comfort and peace to our kids. For you today I have a few items. I have a prayer for parents, in an effort to share an opportunity for personal peace, even if only momentarily. Likewise, there are a few links to resources that parents can view and choose to share with their family. One of the items below is a link to an article about how to speak with children about disasters and another is a link to a video about how to speak with children about events like the one that occurred in Las Vegas last week. Please refer to the prayer as you need and utilize the resources below as you see fit. May God hold you in His embrace, and may we always join together in prayer for those who need it the most.

A Prayer for Peace of Mind

Almighty God, We bless you for our lives, we give you praise for your abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank you for your faithfulness even though we are not that faithful to you. Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. We want you to heal and remove everything that is causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives.

Please guide our path through life and make our enemies be at peace with us. Let your peace reign in our family, at our place of work, businesses and everything we lay our hands on.

Let your angels of peace go ahead of us when we go out and stay by our side when we return. In Jesus' name, Amen.

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/emotional-wellness/Pages/Talking-to-Children-about-Disasters.aspx>

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/talk-kids-las-vegas-mass-shooting/story?id=50230618>

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Santa Rosa Tubbs Fire Donations

Please help us collect gently used clothes for men, women, children, and infants, as well as toiletries. Our first grade teacher, Ms. Flynn will deliver the donations to her hometown of Santa Rosa where this tragedy has occurred.

Please bring your donations to the office by 10/13 at 8:30 am. We greatly appreciate all donations we received, as we know it will make a difference in the face of so much tragedy. Thank you.

Our School Mantra:

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

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

PTG MEETING & P.E. UNIFORM PICK-UP

Interested in joining our Parent Teacher Group? Come to the meeting this Thursday, Oct. 12th from 7-8pm. Here you will be able to know about and help plan for the many events happening at SCJS!

Have you already ordered P.E. uniforms? Come before the meeting if you are interested in picking them up and ordering more.

Can't make this meeting? PTG meets every second Thursday of the month! The next meeting will be held on 11/9.

Calendar Reminders

Parent Teacher Conferences (Noon Dismissal for Students)

Today, Wednesday, Oct. 11th -
Friday, Oct. 13th

SCRIP Due,
Thursday, Oct. 12th

PTG Group Meeting,
Thursday, Oct. 12th

Shamrock Shop Due,
Friday, Oct. 13th

8th Graders to Caritas
Creek, Monday, Oct. 16th -
Friday, Oct. 20th

MUSE Band's Student of the Month

Ms. Jenna Brace chose Cristian Martinez for this month's MUSE student of the month! Congratulations!

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 and are due back to the office by 10:00 am on Thursday, October 12th!

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 welcome 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 31st!!



Casino Night

Come out for a night of casino fun with your Shamrock family to support our CYO cheerleaders and school PTG on Friday, October 20th. This event is open to the public so bring your friends! Pre-sale tickets will be available until Thursday, October 19th.

Prices go up the night of the event. There will be a no host bar, bar snacks and GREAT prizes. Complete the order form included or email kelliott@cndo.org for ticket information. See you there!

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!

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

_____ tickets @ \$25 = _____

_____ tickets @ \$75* = _____

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

Checks made payable to SJAA

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 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 26th, 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



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 11th 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.

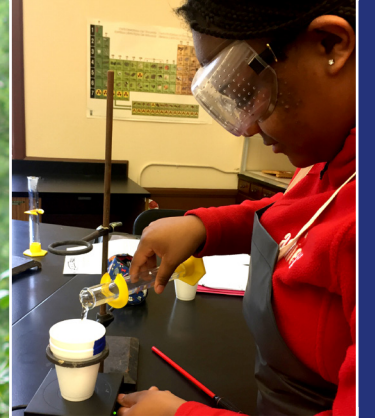
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Todas las niñas deben ir acompañadas por un adulto!

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



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

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 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 or (510) 450-1110 x.117

Holy Names High School

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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



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

Order due date: October 13th

Order delivery date: November 17th

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott

Questions? 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