



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

October 17, 2018

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From The Principal's Desk

Dear Shamrock Family,

This week I offer you a thoughtful reflection.

*To have hope
is to believe that history continues to open to the dream of God and to human creativity.
To have hope
is to continue affirming that it is possible to dream a different world, without hunger, without injustice, without discrimination.
To have hope
is to be a courier of God and courier of men and women of good will, tearing down walls, destroying borders, building bridges.
To have hope
is to believe in revolutionary potential of faith, is to leave the door open so that the Spirit can enter and make all things anew.
To have hope
is to believe that life wins over death.
To have hope
is to begin again as many times as necessary.
To have hope
is to believe that hope is not the last thing that dies.
To have hope
is to believe that hope cannot die, that hope no longer dies.
To have hope is to live.*

Reflection Questions

- What does HOPE mean to you?
- Where do you find HOPE in your day?
- When do you enjoy HOPE-filled moments?



I invite you to take time to reflect with your family.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child

**SJCS Talent Show 2018 Friday,
October 26th 6:30pm in the GYM**

This year the talent show will be in our school gym! If you child is interested in participating in our talent show this year, please fill out the attached permission slip and bring it with you to the try out.

Tryout Date:

Thursday, October 18th at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Meet in Room 14 Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, October 25th at 3:30pm (Dress Rehearsal)

For more information contact Mrs. Elliott

kelliot@csdo.org

SCRIP

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors! 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 school office by **10:00am on Thursday, October 25th**
Please see Ms. Aimee for details!

Dearest St. John Families:

Thank you very much for the outpouring of love as I was leaving St. John for my new job.

Thank you for your very kind words, beautiful cards made by the children, flowers, generous gift cards, the precious memory book, beautiful rosaries, and all the precious gifts.

I was overwhelmed with your affection and love.

I keep you always in my heart and prayers.

I hope to see you from time to time as I am still around St. John Church.

Blessings,
Pam Funcke

**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 26th!!



Calendar Reminders

Talent Show Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 18th

3:30-4:30pm room 14

Thursday, Oct. 25th

(Dress Rehearsal)

Casino Night

Friday, Oct. 19th

6-10pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

21 and over only

Red Ribbon Week

Monday Oct. 22nd-

Friday Oct 26th

Life is your Journey, Travel Drug Free

SCRIP Due,

Thursday, Oct. 25th

10am

Talent Show

Friday, Oct. 26th

6:30pm in the gym

**Pre- K and Kindergarten
Fieldtrip**

Pumpkin Patch

Friday, Oct. 26th

10:00a.m. -2:00p.m.

**Box Tops for our School
Due:**

Friday, Oct. 26th

Halloween Carnival

Wednesday, Oct. 31st

Service Opportunities for Parents: Volunteers Needed!

- Morning crossing guard(s)
- Halloween Carnival at school (set up/take down, working the games the day of)
- Hot Lunch servers
- Casino Night (donations and set up/clean up)
- 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

Please view our school calendar via the following link to see dates for given events:
<https://www.stjohncatholicschool.org/calendar.html>

Please contact Ms. Stephanie Posada if you are interested in helping in any of the above-mentioned capacities.
sposada@csdo.org

SHAMROCK SHOP WEBSITE NOW AVAILABLE!

<https://sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com>

Order your T-Shirts and Hoodies today!

Orders Due: November 2nd

Delivery Date November 30th

You can NOT 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 that says ORDER FORM on the Home Page. All payments must be submitted to the school office on or before the order due date.

Once you complete the order form, please print your confirmation email and submit it to the office with payment.

Checks made out to SJCS or cash accepted.

Contact Mrs. Elliott ~ kelliott@csdo.org ~ with questions

Halloween is almost here!

Our Ghosts and Ghouls need our help! Please help PTG by donating a bag of candy to the office for our Halloween Carnival

Friendly Reminder

Talent Show Rehearsal is on Thursday, October 18th from 3:30pm – 4:30pm in room 14.

*Contact Mrs. Elliott
kelliott@csdo.org
with any questions*

SJCS Talent Show 2018

Friday, October 26th

6:30pm in the GYM

REHEARSAL DATE:

Thursday, October 18th at 3:30pm

Meet in Room 14

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, October 25th at 3:30pm (dress rehearsal)

What to bring to the rehearsal:

- Any props
- Music if you did not bring it to the try out

Contact Mrs. Elliott (kelliott@csd.org) or Mrs. Flynn (cflynn@csdo.org)
for more information or with any questions

If you missed the try out and would like to participate this
is your **LAST CHANCE** to try out.



Happy
Halloween

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Halloween Carnival



Red Ribbon Week

October 22-26, 2018



Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free!

MONDAY: Your future is key, so stay drug free.

Dress in a way that represents your preferred future career.

TUESDAY: Be a team and beat drugs.

Wear your favorite team jersey/shirt with free dress bottoms.

WEDNESDAY: Drugs aren't cool, stay in school.

Wear your school uniform.

THURSDAY: Follow your dreams and don't do drugs.

Wear your pajamas (no slippers, crazy hair or stuffed animals please).

FRIDAY: Be 'red'-y to fight drugs.

Wear red (free dress permitted as long as red is prominently worn).



Shamrock Shop



Visit our new website:

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

Order Due Date: November 2nd
Deliver Date: November 30th



More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by October 25th, 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 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 25th, 2018 10:00 AM.
 GET A HEAD START ON 2018-2019 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 _____