

NOVEMBER 2, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Sunday, November 6th

Daylight Saving Time ends
“Fall back” one hour

Wednesday, November 9th

Grandparents’ Day Mass @
8:30am
in the church

Grandparents Day Bingo Event

@ 9:15am
in the gym

Friday, November 11th

No School- Veteran’s Day

Dear Shamrock Family,

On this special feast of All Souls' Day, we take time to offer prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. May we call to mind those who have gone before us and hold their memory in our midst. May we work to be peaceful people of integrity who strive for heaven in all that we say and do. May we be roles models of Christ's love for our children.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Eternal Rest Prayer for the Dead

In Prayer,

Ms. Paige Child

pchild@csdo.org

MS. PAGANETTI:

Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Paganetti has resigned. Ms. Child will be the kindergarten teacher until further notice.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING ON NOVEMBER 15TH:

There will be a training for new altar servers during school from 1:30 - 2:30pm on Tuesday, November 15th. If you are interested, please get a permission form from Mrs. Babcock and return it to her completed and signed by a parent.

GRANDPARENTS DAY 11/9/2022:

We are so excited to honor our grandparents and grandpeople! Please read the attached flyer. It has information about Grandparents/Grandpeople Day. If your child's grandparent or grandperson **is able** to attend, please email Ms. Emily @ emartinez@csdo.org by **November 4th**, with your child's name and who will be attending! Thank you so much! We are looking forward to celebrating all the GRAND people in our lives!



CAMP READ-A-LOT

Read-A-Thon November 2023

St. John is hosting our second annual “Camp Read-A-Lot” read-a-thon this month! Students will be challenged to read at least 30 minutes per day while participating in different daily challenges. The goal is 100% participation in each class. Any class that is able to get the 100% participation on the daily challenges throughout the fundraiser will be rewarded with a fun camping themed reading event here at school!

This is how you can help!

In order to motivate our students to participate in each challenge and nurture their love for reading, donors can “sponsor” our students by donating to them. Each student will have their own donation page. These donations will not only motivate students to participate in our daily reading challenges, but will also earn them some great prizes!

We hope that we can count on your generous support. With 100% participation, we will be able to reach our school goal of \$45,000.00. That’s less than \$300 per child.

Be on the lookout next week for more information!

Thank you for your support!



IMPORTANT WCEA SURVEY

Every 6 years, as a school community, we go through a process to renew our accreditation. This year is a writing year, so we are collecting and analyzing data to report on the strengths and areas for improvement of our school. Each year you were asked to assess our effectiveness in specific categories, but this year we are asking for your feedback on our overall Catholic Identity. Once you complete the survey, email Mrs. Elliott (kelliott@cndo.org) a **screenshot of your confirmation screen** and your child(ren) will get a **free dress pass** to be used on a designated day. I will then put all families that complete the survey in a drawing and the winning family will **receive a \$25 Target gift card!** Please submit your survey by **November 18th.**

[Catholic Identity Survey](#)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Please join us at St. John's Church Community Room for all the delicious home baked goods, Portuguese bread, raffle prizes, trinkets and treasures and jewelry table. The fun starts on Saturday, December 3rd from 4pm to 8pm and again on Sunday December 4th, from 8am to 2pm.

2023 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

It's never too early to [order your yearbook!](#) If you order by October 31st you will get a special discount! You can also start uploading your pictures from different events to the shared folders on the TreeRing website.

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK REMINDER:

St. John Catholic School expects parents to provide a nutritious and healthy snack and lunch for their child to eat during recesses each day. Candy, soda, and sugary snacks and beverages are not allowed.

FAITH FORMATION:

Turning to God in Times of Tragedy

<https://www.loylapress.com/catholic-resources/family/praying-as-a-family/turning-to-god-in-times-of-tragedy/>

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT & MOVIE NIGHT:

Thank you to Mr. Enos for spearheading Trunk or Treat and Movie Night on Friday and to all of those who volunteered and donated items!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE:

Please, help SVdP bring Christmas joy to 300 children this year by helping collect **new, unwrapped** gifts for kids ages newborn to 18 years old! Donate toys, books, games and other age-appropriate gifts. Thank you for your generosity to help families who are struggling with basic necessities and cannot afford to get these extras for their kids! The level to bring in the most gifts will be awarded one full week of free dress!! (week to be determined by Ms Child)!!! Bring in your donations as soon as possible - they will be collecting them by November 18th! Thank you and God bless you, all!

FUNDRAISING WITH RAISE RIGHT:

Now is the time to order Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) for your Thanksgiving grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! *There will only be one Raise Right order placed in November.*

What? Raise Right 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.

Please refer to www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Raise Right's website or the attached paper form.

Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) orders are due on **Thursday, November 10, 2022**. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org for more information on the Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) program or information on how to enroll online.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

1.) Volunteer Background Checks are required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, or attend class parties. Anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to be fingerprinted.

- One time, no expiration.
- Forms can be picked up in the office
- There is a \$34 fee per person payable to SJCS

2.) Safe Environment Training completion is required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, attend class parties, or anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to have a current Safe Environment Certificate on file.

- All volunteers will have to complete training through www.virtusonline.org once every 3 years.
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS.

ALL SOULS DAY

*"May the souls
of the faithful
departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace,
Amen."*





7th Grade
Fundraiser



Nachos Sale

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2022

\$2 NACHOS

\$1 BAG OF CHIPS
(VARIETY VARIES)





HAPPY GRAND PARENTS DAY



What: A fun time to play Bingo together and spend time with the one you love.

Who: Grandma, Grandpa, or Grandperson

Date: November 9th, 2022

Time: Join us for 8:30am mass at St. John's church, then please join us at 9:15am in St. John's gym for light refreshments for guests, followed by Bingo.

RSVP: to emartinez@cndo.org, by 11/4, your child's name and who will be attending Grandparents day.



Robotics is Back at the Diocese of Oakland!



([https://www.stleothegreat.org/so/b6OGRW3ZV/c?](https://www.stleothegreat.org/so/b6OGRW3ZV/c?w=klr5yIpl3DBhTu5N3aLoxIY3WvwbL196F33II4he5qY.eyJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3RsZW90aGVncmV)

[w=klr5yIpl3DBhTu5N3aLoxIY3WvwbL196F33II4he5qY.eyJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3RsZW90aGVncmV](https://www.stleothegreat.org/so/b6OGRW3ZV/c?w=klr5yIpl3DBhTu5N3aLoxIY3WvwbL196F33II4he5qY.eyJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3RsZW90aGVncmV)

**Robotics Open House and Orientation
on November 12
9 am - 1 pm
at Saint Leo the Great Gym.**

Student teams, coaches, and volunteers will be able to:

- **Build and practice with each other**
- **Attend a workshop for potential volunteers and coaches** (If you do not have the staff time to do robotics but you have volunteers who want to, have them come by and we will show them how easy it is to run a team.)
- **Get information about funding opportunities** (Please do not let a lack of funding stop you, come to the Open House anyway)
- **Possibly borrow equipment if you have none** (If your school is hesitant because you don't have the equipment, come anyway, I am trying to cull some materials to make kits to lend out. If any school has kits they are not using, we would surely love to put them in a pool to lend out to other schools.)
- **Learn how to register teams and join the league** (There is a fee to join the league but contact us if that is a problem for you.)

Note: There must be at least one adult per group registered

Please feel free to forward this to your whole school community.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
GIFT DRIVE!

DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER
18TH

PLEASE BRING IN A NEW,
UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR
AGES NEWBORN TO 18YRS.
TOYS, BOOKS, GAMES,
ART SUPPLIES, STUFFED
ANIMALS, GIFT CARDS.
SHARE THE JOY!

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by November 10, 2022.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
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		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	4.5%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	1.7%	\$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.raiseright.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 with your student.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, November 10, 2022 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

- I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at the school office I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at SEP
 Please send home RaiseRight Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that RaiseRight is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your RaiseRight order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____