

November 3, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

November 3rd

School administration & ministry leaders meet our new priest, Fr. Emile Yuban

November 5th

Parent/Guardian Coffee Chat
9:00am
Topic- future SJCS community events
RSVP to: info@sjcsedu.org
by 4:00pm on Thursday

Bookwork Read-a-thon Event
2:20pm

November 7th

Daylight Savings (fall back 1 hour)
Class Mass (TK & 7th grade)
9:30am

November 8th

See's Candy Fundraiser begins (toward \$300 family commitment)

Dear Shamrock Family,

It has been so heartwarming to have had opportunities to celebrate together over the course of the last week. Being able to come together for the Halloween parade, Fired-Up About Reading read-a-thon activity, trunk or treat and movie night was, at least for me, very reminiscent of how invested our school community used to be in each other (pre-pandemic) and gave me hope for the opportunities that lie ahead. It is our plan to continue to collaborate with parents regarding ways that we can safely gather together to support our students and strengthen the connectivity of our shamrock family.

Similarly, we are looking to GROW our shamrock family. The pandemic has taken a severe toll on our enrollment, in regards to families having fear to send students back in-person, families losing jobs, moving out of the area to seek more affordable housing or moving to upgrade home size. While it remains my every effort to continue to provide robust learning support and varied enrichment activities to our students, enrollment directly affects our budget and our ability to offer services. With an enrollment decline of 72 students within the past two school years, I am focused on retention and marketing strategies to significantly increase enrollment for the upcoming school year. I will need the support of current parents and school families with efforts to grow our school community. **Please look out for future communication pertaining to ways you can help with marketing of SJCS.** Let's collaborate so that we can not only ensure that our school survives but thrives!

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

CAMP READ-A-LOT READ-A-THON:

This is our final week of our Camp Read-A-Lot read-a-thon! There's still time to help us reach our goal. Please visit <https://st-john-catholic-school-fundraising.square.site> and choose a student or staff member to sponsor. Every little bit helps!

Please share this with friends and family.

Congratulations to our current Top Classes:

Kindergarten - \$3,660

3rd Grade - \$1,795

4th Grade - \$1,730

With your help I know we can reach our goal!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

Traditionally our 8th grade class has the opportunity to raise money at events like the CYO Crab Feed and the school hosted dance. However, due to COVID, they will not be able to participate in these fundraisers this year. Luckily, the class, along with their room-parents, have come up with other ways to earn money for their end of the year activities. Please see the attached flyers for 2 8th grade fundraisers that are starting now! Supporting these fundraisers is greatly appreciated, but please know this does NOT count toward your family fundraising requirement. Look for more ways to support 8th graders coming soon!

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

In November we typically host a mass and brunch for to celebrate our Shamrock Grandparents for Grandparents' Day. This year, once again, we are unable to host an in-person event.

We are looking for people willing to put together something to celebrate & show appreciation for all the work our grandparents do. This can be something as simple as collecting photos and making a slide show or even something more involved. Please email info@sjcsedu.org if you're interested in coordinating something special.

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS:

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2022-2023 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2022:

- Sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets for the Fall Festival
- 20 service hours between the parish and school
(see the Family Service Hour Program for more details)
- Register with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments compete
- Contribute a **minimum of \$200** to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

ALL FAMILIES SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE:

New this school year, all families are required to join and actively participate in the parent organization, newly named the Shamrock Pride Group (SPG). There is a required annual membership fee of \$10 per family. This parent organization membership fee is nonrefundable. Funds will be used to put on special events for our shamrock family! Keep an eye out for more information on how to participate in the Shamrock Pride Group.

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

We Can! Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition

<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/>

COVID-19 VACCINATION NOTICE:

To ensure the safety of our students, any adults attending a St. John Catholic School special event must be vaccinated. This includes, but is not limited to, events such as our Movie Night, Christmas Program, Spring Concert, Annual Auction, etc.

Please email info@sjsccedu.org with any questions. Please note: Depending on the event a negative covid test may be accepted in lieu of proof of vaccination. This exception will be made on a case by case basis.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

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 the St. John Catholic School SCRIP program! It's not too early to start thinking about Thanksgiving grocery shopping and Christmas gift-giving!

Upcoming Order Due Dates:

November 11 (There will only be one order placed in November)

December 9 (There will only be one order placed in December)

Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org with any questions.

FAITH FORMATION:

November is Black Catholic History Month

The Experience of Black Catholicism, a Gift to the Church

<https://www.blackfaithmatters.com/>

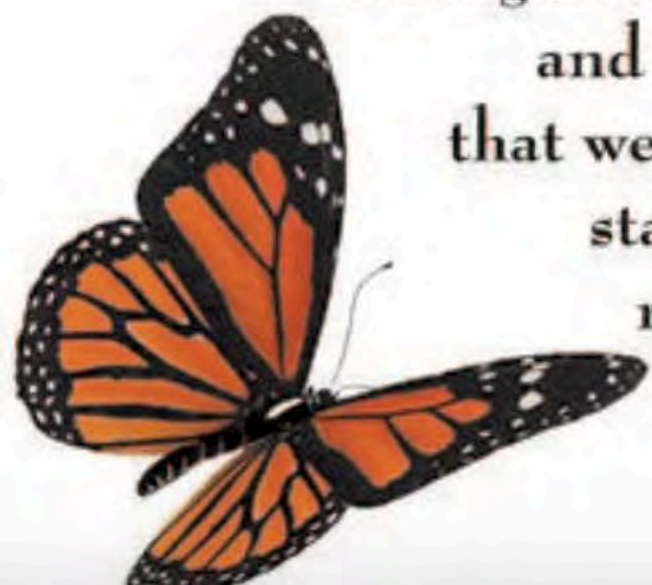
All Souls' Day

November 2

*J*esus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace,
knowing that they will
rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank You for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.

We ask You, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love
that we, too, may someday
stand before You,
ready to enter Your
Holy Kingdom.

*A*men.



CAMP READ-A-LOT

Daily Challenges (Read for minimum of 30 minutes)

- 10/12 – Read to your pet/stuffed animal
- 10/13 – Read a book about animals
- 10/14 – Read a book written by a woman
- 10/18 – Read a mystery book or story
- 10/19 – Read a book with a green cover
- 10/20 – Read a book instead of watching tv
- 10/21 – Read a book written by someone of different race/culture than yourself
- 10/25 – Read a book as a family about a family that’s different than yours
- 10/26 – Read to an audience
- 10/27 – Read a book about overcoming a struggle
- 10/28 – Read a “How to” book or cook a recipe out of a cookbook
- 11/1 – Read a book written by a man
- 11/2 – Read your favorite book
- 11/3 – Read a friend’s favorite book
- 11/4 – Read a book written by someone who identifies differently than you

If a classes reach 100% participation on at least one of the daily challenges they will be invited to our weekly celebration on Friday mornings.

Don't forget to share the link to your donation website!

CAMP READ-A-LOT

Prizes

\$1 Donation - You Get A Reading Sticker

\$5 Donation - You Get A Slap Bracelet

\$10 Donation - You Get A Magic Wiggle Jiggly Book Worm

\$25 Donation - You Get A Sticky Ball

\$50 Donation - You Get A Sensory Fidget Toy

\$75 Donation - You Get A Mini Cube Puzzle

\$100 Donation - You Get A Gold Foil \$100 bill

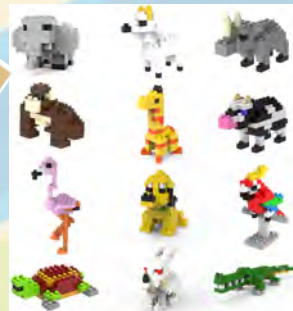
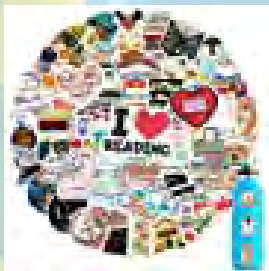
\$150 Donation - You Get A Mini Building Blocks Animal

\$200 Donation - You Get A Voice Activated Spider Pet

\$350 Donation - You Get A Portable Megaphone Bullhorn

\$500 Donation - You Get A Mini Arcade Retro Machine - 200 Retro style games

\$1,000 Donation - You Get A Bean Bag Reading Chair





PLEASE SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

-CHARMS- SALE

COME GET SOME
AMAZING CHARMS
FOR YOUR CROCS
EVERY FRIDAY STARTING
ON NOVEMBER 5

EACH CHARM ONLY COST \$1!
EACH SALE WILL BE HOSTED
BY 8TH GRADE
DURING RECESS

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CROCS,
YOU CAN BUY BRACELETS FOR \$2
TO ADD THE CHARMS TO!



Our Fundraiser is Here!

Support St John's Catholic School 8th Grade Class!

It's easy! No order forms, no checks to collect, no handing out items. Just send, share, and shop. 40% of purchases go directly to our cause. Our fundraiser ends 11/19/2021.




Go here first ↪

boonsupply.com/77112

Scan the code with your phone or enter the URL.



1 Send!

Click the  and **enter at least 10 email addresses** of friends and family to support our cause.



2 Share!

Click the **share icons** to share on text, Facebook, Twitter, email, and more. Share more, raise more!



3 Shop!

Shop our good-for-the-planet collection, and **40% goes straight to our cause**. It's that easy!



SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by October 28, 2021.

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	2%	\$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 with your student.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, October 28, 2021 10:00 AM.

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 _____