

NOVEMBER 9, 2022



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Read-A-Thon Starts

SEE INFO BELOW!

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

No School- Veteran's Day

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

End of Trimester 1

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

STAR testing window ends

**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> –**

**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

No school- Thanksgiving break

Dear Shamrock Family,

It was so special to have the opportunity to come together today to celebrate with our grandparents both at mass and during bingo. Many students showered their grand-people with cards, gifts, flowers and much love and appreciation. We recognize how active many of our grandparents are in the lives of our children and in the life of our school. We value these cherished individuals for their continued love, support and care. Like the African proverb states, "it takes a village to raise a child" and we are blessed by the presence of our grandparent community for being such an instrumental part of that village. We offer many thanks to Ms. Emily Martinez and other parents who planned and facilitated today's event.

Ms. Paige Child

[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

November is Black Catholic History Month - The Experience of Black Catholicism, a Gift to the Church

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

## **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@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.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](#)



# CAMP READ-A-LOT

## READ-A-THON

November 9<sup>th</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>

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.

Don’t forget to ask for the students’ personalized donation page link. Visit <https://st-john-catholic-school-fundraising.square.site> to get updates about our fundraiser or to search for a student by grade to sponsor.

(You can also just visit our school website [www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org](http://www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org) Click on the link titled “Camp Read-A-Lot.”)

Thank you for your support!

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING ON NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>:**

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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm to 8pm and again on Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING ENGLISH:**

There will be English Eucharistic Ministry Training TONIGHT November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**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](http://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 [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) for more information on the Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) program or information on how to enroll online.

**WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND!**

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. A good number of items are NOT clearly marked with student names, which makes it difficult for us to proactively return items that go astray. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!



A PRAYER FOR MY  
*Grandparents*



*I said a prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love.*

*I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in times of laughter and tears.*


*And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best grandmother and grandfather there could be!*





# CAMP READ-A-LOT

## Daily Challenges (Read for minimum of 30 minutes)

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- 11/9 - Read a book with a Grand-"person"  
11/10 – Read a book about animals and make an animal noise every time you turn the page  
11/11 – Read book about a soldier/real life hero  
11/14 – Read a book written by a woman  
11/15 – Read a mystery book or story with a flashlight or magnifying glass  
11/16 – Read a book about someone who is no longer with us because they stood up for their rights or the rights of others  
11/27 – Read a book instead of watching tv  
11/18 – Read a book written by someone of different race/culture than yourself  
11/21 – Read a book as a family about a family that is different than yours  
11/22 – Read a book about God, Jesus, or a saint to an audience (of people or toys)  
11/23 – Read a book about overcoming a struggle and do a push-up every time you turn the page  
11/24 – Read a "How to" book or cook a recipe out of a cookbook  
11/25 – Read a book written by a man  
11/28 – Read a book written by someone who identifies differently than you  
11/29 – Read a friend's favorite book while dressed up like your friend  
11/30 – Read your favorite book while you're all dressed up

If a classes reach 100% participation on at least one of the daily challenges they will be invited to our celebration on 11/28

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

<https://st-john-catholic-school-fundraising.square.site>



# 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 Bookworm**

**\$25 Donation - You Get a \$100 Pencil**

**\$50 Donation - You Get A Sticky Ball**

**\$75 Donation - You Get A Stretchy Flying Ninja**

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

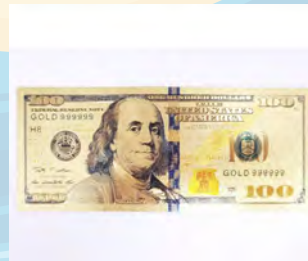
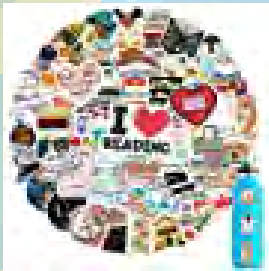
**\$150 Donation - You Get A Mini Cube Puzzle**

**\$200 Donation - You Get A Slime Spiting Emoji**

**\$350 Donation - You Get Light Up Gloves**

**\$500 Donation - You Get Pindaloo Skill Game**

**\$1,000 Donation - You Get An AlphaBeing Inflatable Lounger**



**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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_