



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 15th
Nacho Sale \$1

Thursday, November 15th
Cookie Dough Fundraiser
begins

November 19th – 23rd
Thanksgiving break
No School

Monday, November 26th
Cookie Dough Fundraiser
ends

Friday, November 30th
8:00am
Coffee Chat in CMR

Friday, November 30th
Report cards go home

Wednesday, December 5th
9:15am
Honor Roll Assembly

Dear Shamrock Family,

As the season of Thanksgiving surrounds us, I wish to extend my personal gratitude to you, parents of St. John students and members of our school family. I offer a special thanks for your support, partnership, and commitment to serving each other in our community. Thank you for collaborating with each other as parents and with us, as school staff, to ensure that we provide to our students opportunities of learning and growth, rooted in the Catholic faith. It is an honor to serve you, as Principal of St. John Catholic School, and I will hold each of you in prayer as I sit at the table with my family this Thanksgiving.

With Love,
Ms. Paige Child

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts, we praise our God, who like a loving parent, denies us no good thing.

GOLDEN AGE DINNER ON DECEMBER 1, 2018

St. John Church is hosting the Annual Pre-Christmas Dinner for Seniors and the Developmentally Disabled who live in group homes. This event is totally done by volunteers and has been our tradition for over 35 years. When Santa makes his special appearance, we like to have small gifts to give to each attendee.

St. John School has helped in the past by bringing gifts like: slippers, socks, glove, scarves, solid color t-shirts, large or x-large hand cream, lotions or other small items.

Please wrap the gift and indicate on the tag the gender and size as appropriate.

These gifts are needed the week after Thanksgiving Break by Wednesday, November 28th

Your help is very much appreciated!

SOCKS AND GLOVES DONATION DRIVE.

The socks and gloves donation drive ends Nov. 15th. Please support our local community members who are less fortunate than we.

Please Help *Girl Scouts of Northern California*

TROOP 31197



Keep Our Neighbors Warm This Winter!

We will be collecting coats for the One Warm Coat drive!

ALL SIZES ARE WELCOME.

Drop your donation in the "One Warm Coat" Box at the School Office – it's that easy!

We are collecting until **Friday Nov 16, 2018**

Questions? Kim Colantuono, kimcatano@gmail.com or call 510-692-0056

Thank you for your donation!

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER - CASINO BUS TRIP – 12/1/18



St. John's Class of 2019 - Casino Bus Trip on December 1st
\$40 Per Person with a \$10 playing credit at each casino
and \$5 Dining Credit at Thunder Valley.

To Purchase or Reserve a Seat please call Christine Silan at 415-378-3101 or Maria Gutierrez at 510-861-0140

Coffee and Snacks will be provided. Additional snacks will be available for purchase.

Games & Raffles will also be held on the bus ride. Have some money ready to have F-U-N!!!!

You can purchase snacks on the bus. RAFFLES will be held on the ride.

- Departing at 6:30 am from Cardenas Market, 20812 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA.
- Feather Falls Casino from 9:45am to 1:45pm
- Thunder Valley Casino from 3:00pm to 7:00pm
- Drop off at Cardenas Market at 10:00pm



WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND!

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before December 20th. After the 20th, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.

Are you looking for Service Hours? We are in need of a parent volunteer to take home and wash remaining lost and found items over Christmas Break. If you are interested in earning 3 service hours please contact the Ms. Stephanie at sposada@cndo.org by Friday, December 11th.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

[Someone to film the Church Choir Concert on December 13th at 7:pm](#)

Please contact the school if you are interested in helping in any of the above-mentioned capacities.
info@sjcsedu.org



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@cndo.org

Order Due Date: November 30th
Deliver Date: December 19th



More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

SCRIP Orders

Now is the time to order SCRIP for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving!

What?

Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for SJCS 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.

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

TECHNOLOGY TIPS

1) DON'T BLOCK: Don't let potential problems stop you from letting your child use technology for their education and personal interests. We live in a digital world and that is not about to change. Technology can enrich our lives in many ways, when used well.

2) COLLABORATE: Talk to your child about what they're doing online. Take an interest in their interests and consider co-viewing or co-creating with them on some activities. Ensure you're familiar with what your child is doing online, and their favorite apps or websites.

3) BE THE PARENT: At the end of the day, remember you're in charge. Set boundaries and consider using filtering software and parental controls on devices (but be aware that this is only part of the solution).

4) COMMUNICATE: Work together with your child to navigate digital dilemmas and encourage your child to tell you if they ever have a problem online. Reassure them that you won't take away their devices if issues occur. Many experts advise against using technology as rewards and punishments. One reason is because you don't want your child to be discouraged from talking to you about problems due to the fear of being disconnected.

21ST CENTURY HEALTHY LIVING

Each week this section will contain information about healthy living and proper use of technology. If you have suggestions on topics you'd like covered please email info@sjcsedu.org

Strapping in

Do's and don'ts of proper backpack use

⊗ ONLY USING ONE STRAP
Two straps help adjust the weight of the backpack across the shoulders and chest

⊗ STRAP IS TOO LONG

⊗ STRAPS WORN ON BOTH SHOULDERS

⊗ THERE SHOULD BE NO GAP BETWEEN THE BACKPACK AND YOUR BODY

⊗ WAIST BELT
A pack with an attached waist belt will also help to distribute weight.

⊗ TRY A PACK WITH WHEELS
This will take the stress off your shoulders and chest but be sure to check if your school regulations allow them.

⊗ BENT POSTURE, SLOUCHED SHOULDERS MEANS PACK IS TOO HEAVY

⊗ WRONG

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⊗ MULTIPLE COMPARTMENTS

⊗ BACKPACK FITS PROPERLY
The backpack should fit between the top or your child's shoulders and lower back.

⊗ WIDE, PADDED STRAPS

⊗ RIGHT

⚠️ A child's backpack should weigh no more than 15% of their body weight.

90 lbs. = 13.5 lbs.
Weight of child = Max weight of backpack

⚠️ Get in shape
Exercising and staying fit will increase your strength and reduce your chance of injury

What to look for when buying a backpack

- One that fits between the shoulders and lower back
- Made of a lightweight material
- Various compartments
- Wide, adjustable straps
- Waist belt

Internet Safety Laws

A federal law, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) helps protect kids younger than 13 when they're online. It's designed to keep anyone from getting a child's personal information without a parent knowing about it and agreeing to it first. COPPA requires websites to explain their privacy policies and get parental consent before collecting or using a child's personal information, such as a name, address, phone number, or Social Security number. The law also prohibits a site from requiring a child to provide more personal information than necessary to play a game or enter a contest.

An Award-Winning Author Is Coming to Your School!!!!

Award-winning children's book author Kentrell Martin will be visiting St. John on December 4th. He is the author of *Shelly Goes to the Zoo* (picture book), *Shelly's Outdoor Adventure* (Picture book), *Kasey's First Day of Basketball Practice* (chapter book), and upcoming book *Shelly Goes to the Zoo*. Each of these titles incorporates American Sign Language (ASL) while telling a fun-filled story.

During his educational and interactive presentation, he will read one of his books and teach the students 10-20 signs in American Sign Language. Towards the end of the visit, he will also stick around to autograph copies of the books for your child(ren).

Mr. Martin will also have other items available for sale, including:

- Shelly's Adventures Posters
- Shelly's Adventures Books (Both Hardcover & Softcover)
- Shelly's Adventures DVD's
- Shelly's Adventures glow in the dark wristbands
- All of his books

Shelly's Adventures will also be offering students a chance to sign up for the Shelly's Adventures Academy which is a fun-filled educational resource portal for students, parents, & educators. For ONLY \$4.99 a month students will have access to:

- Lifetime access to all of Shelly's Adventures current and future books
- Unlimited access to ASL videos
- Unlimited access to Shelly's Adventures coloring books
- Activity printables
- Storytime and Q&A with author Kentrell Martin once a month
- 15% off the Shelly's Adventures store and much more!!
- videos, printables, coloring pages will be added monthly

If you would like to purchase any items for your child(ren) during Mr. Martin's visit, please return the order form with payment by _____.

If you would like to pay via credit card please submit payment online at [paypal.me/shellysadventures](https://www.paypal.me/shellysadventures). In the comment enter the student's name, teacher, school, and item(s) letter.

To enroll in the Academy visit www.shellysadventuresacademy.com and click on enroll.

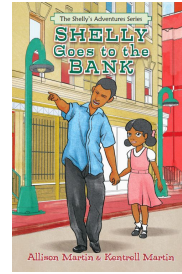
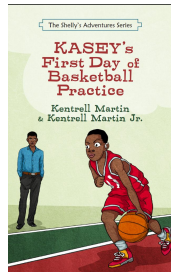
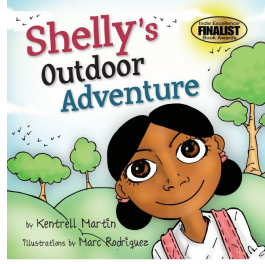
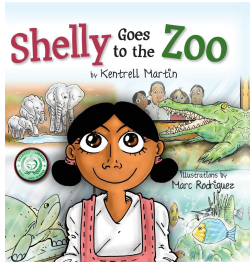
Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____
Teacher Name: _____

Individual Prices

- A. Shelly's Adventures T-shirt (metallic lettering) (small, medium, large) \$15
- B. Shelly Goes to the Zoo (**Hardcover picture book**) \$13
- C. Shelly's Outdoor Adventure (**Hardcover picture book**) \$13
- D. Shelly Goes to the Zoo (**Softcover picture book**) \$8
- E. Shelly's Outdoor Adventure (**Softcover picture book**) \$8
- F. Kasey's First Day of Basketball Practice (**chapter book**) \$7
- G. Shelly Goes to the Bank (**chapter book**) \$7
- H. Shelly Goes to the Zoo DVD \$6
- I. Shelly's Outdoor Adventure DVD \$6
- J. ASL Alphabet Poster \$3
- K. I Met an Author in ASL Poster \$3
- L. Glow in the dark SA wristband (white) \$2
- M. Glow in the dark "money" wristband (green) \$2

Bundles

- 1. **Fully Loaded** (All except D & E) \$60 or (All except B & C) \$50
- 2. **Book Lover** (B, C, F, G) ~~\$40 (regular price)~~ \$30 or (D, E, F, G) \$25
- 3. **Read and Watch** (Items B, C, H, I) ~~\$38 (regular price)~~ \$30 or (D, E, H, I) \$22
- 4. **Picture Book Combo** (Items B & C) ~~\$26 (regular price)~~ \$20 or (D & E) \$12
- 5. **Chapter Book Combo** (Items F & G) ~~\$14 (regular price)~~ \$10



Item Letter / Bundle: _____ If Bundle #1, #2, or #3 is selected, circle your pick

Student name: _____

Teacher name: _____

Payment type:

Cash

Check Check # _____

★ All checks should be made out to Shelly's Adventures

Credit card

★ For all credit card orders, please submit payment online at [paypal.me/shellysadventures](https://www.paypal.me/shellysadventures) and enter the student's name, school and item letter in the notes section.

****All books and posters will be autographed****

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please enter your information below.

Name: _____

Email: _____

SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by November 29, 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.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, November 29, 2018 10:00 AM.
 GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

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 _____