

November 29, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

November 30th

Toy drive donations due

Friday, December 1st

Santa Shop PREVIEW Day

Sunday, December 3rd

Class Mass (TK & 7th)

*All students welcome to attend in school uniform

Monday, December 4th –

Thursday, December 7th

Santa Shop at SJCS!

Monday, December 4th

Free dress for students who attended 12/3 mass in school uniform

Wednesday, December 6th

No School Mass

(we will attend on 12/8 in honor of the

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Student Advent

Reconciliation (3rd – 8th)

11:00am – 12:30pm

Thursday, December 7th

Trimester 1 Honor Roll

Awards Assembly

In the gym @ 8:00am

Dear Shamrock Family,

Today it was wonderful to have so many grandparents/grandpeople to celebrate! We at SJCS recognize the imperative role our grandparents and other guardians play in fostering a loving and supportive environment in which our children can learn and grow. Thanks to all of those who joined us this morning, and we remember those who could not be with us. We also share appreciation for the parents who planned and organized this event! May God bless our loving families.

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

Principal

pchild@csdo.org

SLE AWARD WINNER:

Kaili Kindergarten: Serves Others

Alondra Kindergarten: Serves Others



STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Do all things without grumbling or disputing. – Philippians 2:14

FAITH FORMATION:

Advent Activities for Families- <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/family-advent-activities.html>

Celebrating our November Students of The Month:

We recognize our students of the month in the month of November for being *students who serve others*. We are proud to honor students who go out of their way to put others before themselves and who give of themselves so selflessly, as Christ did. Thank you for being Christ's light in the world!

Congratulations to: Masen N, Elliott P, Olivia L, Thiago M, Emmett M, Julian S, Emma L, Asia B, Horfil T, Marina B.



MANY THANKS:

Many thanks to the following parents and staff members who helped make today's Grandparents' Day event possible: Alisa Escorcio, Danille Romero, Tina Symons, Elisia Valdivia, Evelyne Perry, Emily Martinez, Kristen Elliott and Daniel Enos. Many thanks to others who offered donations and helped organize in other ways as well.



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a parent who has a specific passion and you are willing to moderate an after school club of sorts, please reach out to Ms. Child. This is a great way to share your interest/expertise and to earn service hours.

Donations to our woodshop:

We are really in need of 6 sets of casters for our student work benches. [Here's the link to our Amazon wish list](#) & [Here's the link to donate](#). Donations of Amazon Gift Cards are always welcome to! Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA:

Is your child interested in participating in Cub Scouts? If so, you are welcomed to attend a meeting in the Community Room on 12/09 from 10am-12pm.

Scout Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

About the BSA: The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) provides character development and values-based leadership training that prepares young people for life. The Scout Oath: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country; to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; and, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. Scout Law: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

BSA programs are divided by age and activity: Cub Scouting is for boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade, Scouts BSA is open to young men and young women in grades 6 through 12, and co-ed Venturing and Sea Scouting are available for young men and young women age: 14 through 20. The BSA also offers career-oriented co-ed Exploring programs to youth age: 10 through 20.

The sponsoring organization (St John Parish or our KofC Council 3518) selects and supervises the adult leadership and the program's members elect their leaders.

ST GERARD LADIES ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAKE SALE:

There will be an assortment of scrumptious baked goods as well as a raffle (need not be present to win) with exciting prizes; trinkets and treasure sale for you to explore. It is a one-stop destination for holiday shopping and indulgence. A continental breakfast will be available on Sunday, December 3rd.

Other holiday bake sale dates/times:

Saturday, December 2nd 3:00pm-7:30pm

Sunday, December 3rd 8:00am - 1:00pm

The bake sale will take place in the Saint John's Community Meeting Room.

For more information please contact the Parish Office at 510-351-5050.

RAISE RIGHT FUNRAISING

LAST CALL FOR 2023 PHYSICAL GIFT CARD RAISE RIGHT ORDERS!!!!

Now is time to order Raise Right for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! Please note that December 7 is the last Raise Right order before Christmas.

What is Raise Right? Raise Right 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.

Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors! Please contact Ms. Aimee (asure@csdo.org) with any questions about the Raise Right program.

WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND! /SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

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. 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. Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before December 21st. After the 21st, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!



SANTA SHOP!

STUDENTS CAN SHOP FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT OUR
ANNUAL SANTA SHOP!

DECEMBER 4TH-8TH

TEACHERS WILL SHARE CLASSES' SHOPPING DAY

CASH, CHECK AND VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

STUDENTS WILL PREVIEW THE SHOP ON FRIDAY 12/1

EMAIL [KELLIOTT@CSBO.ORG](mailto:kelliott@csbo.org) WITH QUESTIONS

“

O, heavenly Father:
We thank thee for food
and remember the hungry.
We thank thee for health
and remember the sick.
We thank thee for friends
and remember the
friendless. We thank thee
for freedom and remember
the enslaved. May these
remembrances stir us to
service, that thy gifts to
us may be used for others.
Amen.”

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by December 8, 2023.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
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, December 8, 2023 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 _____

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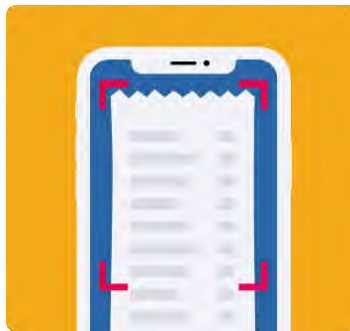


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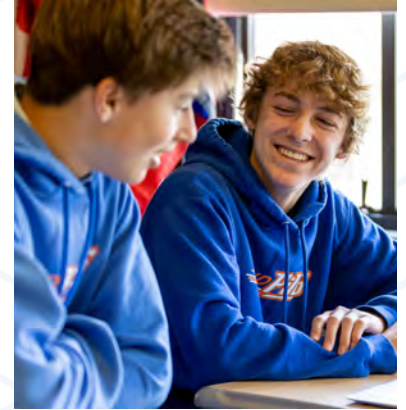
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Join us for

PILOT DISCOVERY NIGHT



Wednesday, November 29, 2023

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn about SJND's:

- Extensive Visual and Performing Arts Program
- Robust Core Curriculum
- Language Programs
- Tuition Assistance



Enjoy cookies and cocoa

See our basketball team in action



Register and
check out our
upcoming events



SJND is among only 2% of schools in the U.S. that hold an A+ grade by Niche. And, we were just honored by the College Board for our AP programs.

Come and be a part of our close-knit school community.