



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

November 2, 2016

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## From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

As the principal of St. John Catholic School, it is my constant effort to remain vigilantly focused on not only offering the most welcoming, quality, Catholic learning environment for our current students and families, but also to ensure the long-term viability of our institution. In staying in line with this intention, I am working hard to strengthen school communication, principal presence, and community collaboration in an effort to best represent and benefit our school. Our SJCS School Board is paralleling this mission by communicating about their roles and efforts to support St. John as well.

Newly established school board committees have been formed to effectively plan for the future of our fantastic school. School board committee members are reaching out to you for your assistance on their committees. We need parent and parishioner input, expertise, and collaboration in order to promote, strengthen, and support St. John Catholic School now, and for years to come. We invite you to offer your time and talent and be a part of our shamrock pride! Please refer to the School Board Committee Post for more information about becoming a School Board Committee Member.

Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child  
Principal  
[pchild@cndo.org](mailto:pchild@cndo.org)

### **St. Vincent de Paul Canned Food Drive**

Our Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive is **November 2 – 15**. Please support our parish St. Vincent de Paul ministry by donating instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegetables and green beans, canned fruit, canned soup, cranberry sauce, and gravy mix. Help us provide a proper Thanksgiving feast for the needy in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Calendar Reminders**

### **STAR Assessments (Reading and Math)**

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>-  
Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

### **SVdP Canned Food Drive**

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>-  
Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

**All Orders Due November 28<sup>th</sup>!**  
Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>-  
Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Hearing Test for Grades K, 2, 5, 8**

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Nacho Sale**

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

### **Noon Dismissal**

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

### **Veteran's Day- No School**

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

### **Choir Mass**

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Bake Sale**

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

### **PTG Meeting**

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Thanksgiving Break**

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>-  
Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

## SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE POST

**MISSION:** The SJCS School Board aims to assist the Pastor and Principal in promoting an environment of Christian values, attitudes and behaviors, to support quality Catholic education, as well as to work in a spirit of cooperation and interdependence to advance the school's mission.

### MEMBERS:

- Chairperson (President): Lehua Lee
- Vice Chair Person (Vice President): *At Large*
- Secretary: Vanessa Parker
- Administrative Officer (Principal): Paige Child

### COMMITTEES/CHAIRS:

- Committee On Board Members
  - Chair: Diane McClintock
    - Members: Cathy Hess
- Catholic Identity/Mission Effectiveness Committee
  - Chair: Michelle Thompson
    - Members: At Large
- Development Committee (Committee on Institutional Advancement)
  - Chair: Vanessa Parker
    - Members: Michelle Thompson, Daniel Enos
- Finance Committee
  - Chair: Jim Fahey
    - Members: Diane McClintock
- Facilities/Strategic Planning Committee
  - Chair: Daniel Enos
    - Members: Jim Fahey

### JOINING A COMMITTEE:

The **Committee on Board Members** is looking for individuals to assist with creating an effective process for recruiting new board members and to help design and implement a process for the selection of Board officers. Additionally, this committee will ensure the strength of the Board and the implementation of its responsibilities by providing appropriate orientations, in-service training and evaluations. Interested individuals may email [board@sjcsedu.org](mailto:board@sjcsedu.org) for more information.

The **Catholic Identity/Mission Effectiveness Committee** is looking for St. John Catholic School parents and parishioners who would like to assist in maintaining, enhancing and publicly proclaiming the Catholic Identity of the school through the creation of programs and strategic planning. Interested individuals may email [mission@sjcsedu.org](mailto:mission@sjcsedu.org) for more information.

If you have a flare for community outreach, a knack for igniting conversation wherever you go or you're a people person by nature or by line of work, we'd love for you to join the **Development Committee**. Our goal is to increase our communities' awareness about our school and build partnerships to help our school community thrive. Interested individuals may email [development@sjcsedu.org](mailto:development@sjcsedu.org) for more information.

The **Finance Committee** is looking for additional members. Our function is oversight of the budget and advisory to the principal. If you want to get involved in the big picture, this is the committee for you. Interested individuals may email [finance@sjcsedu.org](mailto:finance@sjcsedu.org) for more information.

The **Facilities/Strategic Planning Committee** is looking for individuals to provide feedback and assist in both long term and short term strategic planning for St. John Catholic School. This encompasses everything from facilities & land development to business & academic recommendations. Interested individuals may email [planning@sjcsedu.org](mailto:planning@sjcsedu.org) for more information.

- If you are interested in learning more about any particular committee or offering any of the time or resources you may have available, please contact any of the above-mentioned committees. Likewise, if you are interested in serving as our School Board Vice Chair Person, please contact Ms. Child at [pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org).

**Please travel safely through the parking lots on the school campus.**

It is important to drive at slow, safe speeds, as well as follow appropriate drop off and pick up routes. We ask that for the safety of the students, that drivers do not cut through the parking lot but rather complete full loops when dropping off and picking up students. Please remember to listen to and look for the direction of any staff safety-traffic team members.

**Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

Brochures and order forms were sent home with students today, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sales end on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and all order forms are due to the office on **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – No Exceptions!**

**SHOUT OUT!**

**Irene Fuller**  
for helping with Movie Night

**Frank Martins**  
for helping with Movie Night

**THANK YOU!**

**Is Your Child Interested In Joining The Choir?**

There are still openings in our school choir. Choir meets on Wednesday mornings for practice at 7:20am. Students must first sign into SEP for safety/supervision purposes, but parents will NOT be charged. Please contact Ms. Raquel Tripp if your child is interested in joining choir! [rtripp@csdo.org](mailto:rtripp@csdo.org)



This month we celebrate our students who have demonstrated mastery of our Student Learning Expectation for  
**An Effective Communicator.**

These are students who exemplify critical and compassionate listening skills, accept constructive criticism, use both written and oral communication skills, provide examples of organization, grammar, mechanics and form, use technology to obtain and share information, and speak comfortably to a variety of audiences.

We Celebrate:

Jai Dhawan (8)

Issac Li (7)

Perseas Gioukaris (6)

Brooke Brown (5)

Lily Martins (4)

Damian Lopez (3)

Madison Sayphrarath (2)

Ahtziri Lopez (1)

Zy'Aire Hargraves (K)

Xavier Olivares (PK)

Augustine Gonzalez-Perez (PK)

**CRAFTERS AND  
VENDORS WANTED**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am-4:00pm**

# **St. John's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

**St John's Gym**

**270 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo**

Sponsored by SJCS 6th grade class. All proceeds from booth sales will benefit the 6th grade class.

Make checks payable to **SJCS. Questions? Contact Juanita Velasquez (510)688-0669**

**Booths are only \$30.00**

**\*\*Signups Before 11/18 Include a Continental Breakfast \*\***

\*\*Setup is 8AM to 8:30AM

\*\*Booth Cost Includes One Table and Covering

\*\*Donation required for raffle min \$5 value

Please Mail Checks to:

SJCS

Attn: Juanita Velasquez/6th Grade Class

270 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo CA 94580

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of item sold \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



# Earthquake Safety Program

## Construction Details

### Summary of Activity

Earthquake strengthening construction will begin on BART's elevated structures (columns) at Ashland Avenue in San Lorenzo. The work includes adding steel and concrete to foundations, and protecting utilities and equipment.

### Estimated Start Date

Late October 2016

### Estimated Duration

Through early 2017

### Impacts

- Temporary shifting of traffic and narrowing of driving lanes
- Intermittent lane closures and traffic delays
- Sidewalk closures and periodic changes to pedestrian access in areas of construction
- Limited night work for installation of k-rails and safety shields
- Increased noise, dust and traffic related to construction work

### General Work Hours

Monday-Friday, 7 am to 7 pm, with some night work and emergency work as needed

### For More Information

☎ Call: (510) 476-3876

✉ Email: [earthquakesafety@bart.gov](mailto:earthquakesafety@bart.gov)

🌐 Visit: [www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety](http://www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety)

# Construction Notification

## *Construction to Begin on BART Elevated Structures at Ashland Avenue in San Lorenzo*

### October 2016

Dear Community Member,

As part of our systemwide Earthquake Safety Program, BART is strengthening elevated structures to better withstand earthquakes. Starting in late October 2016, construction will begin on the Ashland Avenue underpass in San Lorenzo. The work includes adding steel and concrete to columns, while protecting utilities and equipment.

During construction, modifications to traffic lanes on Ashland Avenue will be required to allow space for the work. During the project, you can expect construction-related traffic delays, noise, dust and minor inconveniences. You can also expect temporary sidewalk closures. The sidewalks will be closed, one side at a time, and pedestrians will be directed to use the open sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. Work will occur in the daytime between the hours of 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday. Limited night work may be required to place traffic control and will occur between the hours of 8 pm and 6 am, Monday through Friday.

Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices. We appreciate your patience during this work, and will attempt to minimize construction-related noise, dust and inconvenience.

To contact the Earthquake Safety Program or obtain additional information, please visit our website at [www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety](http://www.bart.gov/earthquakesafety) or call our Program Information Line at (510) 476-3876. Related work to strengthen the Bay Fair Station and station stairwells at Hayward Station will also occur between 2016 and mid-2017. Earthquake Safety Program construction will be underway at various locations throughout the BART system over the next seven years, and is expected to be complete by the end of 2022. As always, safety is BART's top priority. Our aim is to strengthen BART as quickly as possible, while maintaining BART service.

Si necesita información en español, por favor llame al (510) 476-3876.

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The BART Earthquake Safety Program will upgrade the original BART system to ensure safety and the ability to return to operation shortly after a major earthquake.

Priorities for strengthening work include BART's Transbay Tube, elevated structures and many stations.

Thank you for supporting BART's efforts to protect this Bay Area asset.



## **BART EARTHQUAKE SAFETY PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 12688 (LKS-17)  
Oakland, CA 94604-2688

**SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by November 10, 2016.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Chevron	1%	\$50		
	1%	\$250		
Shell	2.0%	\$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	9%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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 Wednesday envelope.  
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, November 10, 2016 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 \_\_\_\_\_