



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

November 8, 2017

## From the Principal's Desk

Hello Shamrock Family,

Since we hosted our WCEA Parent Input Night yesterday evening, I thought today it was fitting to review our school's purpose, mission, and philosophy statements. Below is the what, why, and how regarding our school's vision toward serving the parish and school communities. It was wonderful to welcome parents to share their sentiments about the successes and potential growth for St. John Catholic School. I am honored to be the leader of our incredible school and absolutely humbled by the relentless support of our faculty and families. Together, may we continue to work in partnership to ensure the continuation of our familial school atmosphere, faith formation, and academic excellence.

### **Purpose:**

St. John Catholic School, a ministry of St. John the Baptist Parish in San Lorenzo, exists to educate the whole child.

### **Mission:**

St. John Catholic School provides a Christ-centered learning environment where students grow spiritually, academically, and socially. We prepare our students to identify and cultivate their unique, God-given talents and use their gifts to think critically, problem solve, and actively lead in the community.

### **Philosophy**

St. John Catholic School educators believe that students learn best when they are provided with a safe, Christ-centered environment in which they can think critically and creatively, as well as collaborate, problem-solve, and interact with peers. Using a variety of learning modalities and technological tools, teachers differentiate instruction in order to reach all types of learners. Working in partnership with parents, St. John Catholic School fosters a challenging learning experience for students and provides students with an education that promotes their spiritual, academic, and social growth. St. John Catholic School is dedicated to educating students who achieve academically and who are individuals of integrity.

Blessings on your day,

Ms. Paige Child  
Principal

## **Mantra:**

We live our faith. We serve others. We are life-long learners. We are people of integrity. We are Shamrocks!

## **Calendar Reminders**

### **SCRIP Due (last one for this month!)**

Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

### **PTG Meeting**

Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Grandparents Day Event**

Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Nacho Sale**

Wednesday, Nov. 15

### **Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins**

Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

### **SVdP Canned Food Drive Ends**

Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

### **New Altar Server Training**

Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6:00

### **Shamrock Shop Due**

Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Thanksgiving Break**

Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> -

Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

## **New Altar Server Training**

Father Thi will be having a new altar server training on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6pm in the church. Altar serving would be for both weekend and our school masses. Current altar servers need not attend, only those interested in becoming an altar server. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> are welcome! Attached is the application. The office will carry copies of the application as well.

PTG Meeting is this Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00pm

### MUSE Band Student of the Month

Congratulations to Joshua Cabrera for Student  
of the Month for October!

### St. Vincent de Paul Canned Food



### Drive



Our Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive is November 6-16. Please support our parish St. Vincent de Paul ministry by donating instant potatoes, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, and turkey gravy. Help us provide a proper Thanksgiving feast for those needing support in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating vendors!*

Also, do not forget that there will be only one SCRIP order placed in November! Order forms are attached to this newsletter and due on Thursday morning, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 6th Grade Fundraiser

# See's CANDIES

The sixth grade class is selling See's Candies to raise money for their Caritas trip in the spring. Please contact any sixth grader or parent to place your order. There will be a copy of the items for sale at the office for your perusal. The date of the sale is November 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, with delivery of candy the first week of December. Please make your check payable to SJCS. If you have any questions or would like to place your order, you can contact Melody Round at [mround@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mround@sbcglobal.net)

**\*\*Note: Items purchased for this fundraiser DO NOT apply to our \$300 School fundraising obligation.**



This week we celebrated our Student of the Month:

*Shamrocks are students who understand and value the importance of serving others and participate in service activities as stewards of God's creation.*

### We celebrate:

Arshpreet Kaur, 8<sup>th</sup>

Natalia Gutierrez, 7<sup>th</sup>

Caitlyn Colantuono, 6<sup>th</sup>

Annalyn Boac, 5<sup>th</sup>

Shyla Sales, 4<sup>th</sup>

Diego Catalán, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Aleia Sustiguer, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Leonardo Aguirre, 1<sup>st</sup>

Sarai Garcia, K

Zayana Barreda, Pre-K

### LOST and FOUND

Our Lost and Found bin 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 November 17<sup>th</sup>. After the 17<sup>th</sup>, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange.**

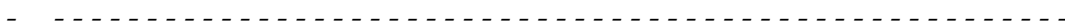
# Grandparents Day at SJCS!



*Hey, Shamrock Family:*

*We would like to take time to honor the grandparents of our students at St. John! We extend this warm invitation to join us Wednesday, November 15th at 8:30 am for a special mass. Immediately following mass, we will have presentations from the students followed by a reception for the grandparents in the Community Meeting Room including continental breakfast! We want to encourage all the grandparents (or grandparent figures) to come out and enjoy this time with their SJCS student(s) as we create beautiful memories that will last a lifetime. We want to acknowledge you for all that grandparents do. This will be an amazing treat that won't want to be missed!*

*Please RSVP for this special event!*



Student's Name	Student's Grade
Grandparent's First & Last Name	Grandparent's Address
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## NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Dear Students,

Are you inspired to serve our Lord and His Church with your time and talents? Be altar servers at our church. The training for new altar servers will be held on **Thursday, Nov 16 at 6pm in the church.**

If you are in third grade and above, having received the First Holy Communion, please fill out the application below and bring it with you when you come for training. Contact Ruth Ruvalcaba for more information at 510 278 0902.

### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Altar Server Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered parishioner at \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check all that apply:

Baptized Catholic

Reconciliation

First Holy Communion

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ I attend St. John Catholic School and am available for school liturgies and celebrations.

#### Parent's permission

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for him/her to apply and serve as an altar server at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. I agree to support my child in his/her ministry by ensuring my child serves as scheduled and on time, and makes arrangements to find a replacement if my child cannot serve on a scheduled date.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by November 9, 2017.

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	2%	\$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	2.5%	\$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	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 9, 2017  
 10:00 AM. GET A HEAD START ON 2017-2018  
 FUNDRAISING!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Shamrock Shop

*Order due date:* November 17<sup>th</sup>

*Order delivery date:* December 15<sup>th</sup>

*Submit orders to the office* ATTN: Kristen Elliott

Questions? [kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)

Colors Available:      Gray                              Green

Sizes Available: YXS   YS      YM   YL      YXL   AS      AM   AL      AXL

A2XL      A3XL      A4XL      (add \$3 to cost for 2XL+)

**Crew Neck T- Shirt** \$15 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's V-Neck T-Shirt** \$16 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Hooded Sweatshirt-** \$25 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Zip Up Hoodie** (design on the back) \$27 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Block Letter (SJCS) Hooded Sweatshirt** \$35 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Shamrock Rhinestone Shirt-** \$20 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*available in green and black

**Beanie** (green w/shamrocks embroidered) \$17 quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**DECAL** quantity \_\_\_\_\_ design number \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

Green or White Glitter \$10

Forest Green or White \$8

All decals are estimated 6X6 inches in size and can be applied to any flat surface (ideal for windows)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to St. John School



Design #1



DECALS ONLY



Design #2



Design #3



Design #4



Design #5



Design #6

Once a Shamrock



Always a Shamrock

Design #7



Design #8



# Shamrock Shop



## HOODIE'S

**\$25ea**



## FULL-ZIP HOODIE

with Logo  
on back

**\$27**



Design: Shamrocks

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger* Design: Pride



## T-SHIRTS

**\$15ea**



## ADULT WOMEN'S V-NECK SHIRTS

**\$16**

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Rhinestone V-neck shirt

**\$20**



## Beanie

**\$17**

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Simstitch Block Letter Hoodie

**\$35**





# Bus Day Trip Fundraiser to Black Oak Casino



**\$40**

(Must be 21 years old)

Each person will receive \$10.00 in Free Play (redeemed at Players Club)

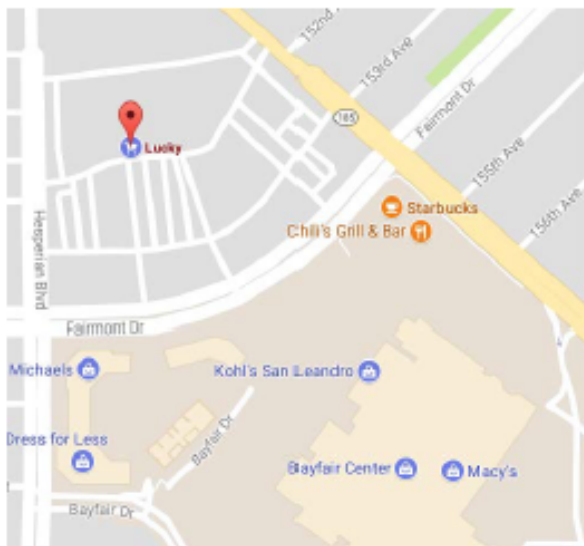
And \$5.00 for Food

**Saturday,  
November 18, 2017**

Meet in Lucky's Parking lot: 1300 Fairmont Dr., San Leandro (Bayfair Mall)

The Charter bus will leave promptly at 8:00am

We will leave the (Casino) at 2:30 pm and return at 6:00 pm



Join us for: Games, Snacks and Prizes

**All proceeds are to help the  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

**Thank you for your  
Support!!!**

RSVP by November 15, 2017

Alona (510) 386-5642 or Patty (510) 750-8532