



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

November 9, 2016

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

As we continue our preparation for our WCEA/WASC accreditation, scheduled for February 2018, our staff has been focusing on revising our school mission statement and purpose to ensure that our objectives are in line with who we are and what we do here at St. John Catholic School. We reflected on what we feel St. John represents and what image we most strive to convey to the greater community. In reflecting upon what we value and represent as a school community, we can better identify who we are as shamrocks and what we hope to improve upon for the future. I am incredibly proud of our school community and want to share in this reflection process with you. I invite you to please click the link below to offer your input as to what St. John means and most represents to you. Thank your valued input.

<https://goo.gl/forms/PofWOIV26UMpa86v1>

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Calendar Reminders

Veteran's Day- No School

Friday, November 11th

SVdP Canned Food Drive Ends

Tuesday, November 15th

Choir Mass

Wednesday, November 16th

Bake Sale

Wednesday, November 16th

PTG Meeting

Thursday, November 17th

STAR Assessments End

(Reading and Math)

Friday, November 18th

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 21st-

Friday, November 25th

Otis Spunkmeyer

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

All Orders Due November 28th!

Wednesday, November 2nd-

Sunday, November 27th

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.

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 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 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 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 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 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.

**PTG Meeting next Thursday,
November 17th at 6:30pm**

SHOUT OUT!

Noralyn Garcia
for helping with the hearing test

Theresa Igwe
for helping with the hearing test

Jessica Costa
for sorting and delivering the
Fall Fundraiser items

Jacqui Costa
for sorting and delivering the
Fall Fundraiser items

THANK YOU!

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!

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 10th.

SUPPORT SEP CAMPAIGN

Girl Scout Troop 31197 donated various movies and supplies to the SEP Program last month. If you would like to help GS Troop 31197 with their “Support SEP Campaign”, then please drop off food snacks, games, movies, or supplies before or after school with Coach Derek.



ITEMS REQUESTED:

Movies: Age Appropriate (Rated G)

Activities: Lego’s, Board Games, Hula Hoop, Basketballs, Tennis Balls, etc.

Supplies: Pens, Colored Pencils, Child Safe Scissors, Glue Sticks, Colored Paper.

Food/Drinks: Water, Drinks, Non-Perishable Snacks

St. John recognizes Girl Scout Troop 31197 for their outstanding service to our SEP program. If you too would like to help them in their efforts, please do so. Thank you for your consideration!
Blessings, Ms. Child

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser

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

Attention Volunteers:

Adults who volunteer at our school, including as chaperones or drivers on field trips, must be fingerprinted and complete Safe Environment Training.
This is a diocesan mandate.

Finger Printing

- Fingerprinting Services of America, 225 W. Winton Avenue, Suite 120, Hayward, CA. 510-440-8000
- You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS.

Safe Environment Training

- **English Link:**
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0&org=22671
- **Spanish Link:**
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/sp_reg_1.cfm?theme=0%20
- Must be completed PRIOR to beginning service.
- Must be completed every three years.
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS- Please turn in with your certificate

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 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 _____

**CRAFTERS AND
VENDORS WANTED**

Sunday, December 4th

8:30am-4:00pm

St. John's 5th 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 # _____

