



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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From the Principal's Desk

Hello Shamrock Families,

I just wanted to share with you a little bit of information regarding our St. John Catholic School Student Learning Expectations (SLEs) and how that pertains to what we do and how we recognize students at St. John. Our SLEs represent the ways in which we aim for our students to live each day at school, and beyond. Our faculty and staff model living as Christ teaches us and our teachers embed our SLEs into daily lessons, as the opportunity to infuse our faith across the curriculum is what makes us unique. Each trimester, the students reflect upon their progress toward living each SLE by completing student SLE rubrics. Teachers observe student behavior, interaction, and work ethic and then identify our students' of the month based on the students who most embody the SLE in focus for a particular month. In order to ensure that our students are well aware of the SLEs, they recite our student mantra daily, after morning prayer and pledge. This mantra embodies each of the SLEs and more.

Our SLEs are:

Shamrocks are students who learn about and actively live the Catholic Faith.

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

Shamrocks are students who are life-long learners and work diligently to grow and achieve academically, spiritually, and socially in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

Our Student Mantra is-

We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners.

We are people of integrity. We are Shamrocks!

I invite parents to talk with their child about how they live the SLEs in and out of school. Discuss ways that your child could more fully embody the virtues represented among the SLEs. Thank you parents, for raising your children with Christian values and for partnering with St. John Catholic School to ensure that our children are not only smart, but to be people of integrity too.

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

St. Vincent de Paul Canned Food Drive

Our Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive ends on the **16th**. Please support our parish St. Vincent de Paul ministry by donating instant potatoes, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, and turkey gravy mix. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Calendar Reminders

Otis Spunkmeyer

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 15th -
Thursday, November 30th

SVdP Canned Food Drive Ends

Tuesday, November 16th

Shamrock Shop Due

Friday, November 17th

End of Trimester 1

Friday, November 17th

Star Testing Ends

Friday, November 17th

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 20th -
Friday, November 24th

Nacho Sale

Wednesday, November 29th

Report Cards Go Home

Friday, December 1st

Please turn in Box

Tops and help your school!



Dear God,

*You made a beautiful world,
With sun so warm and light.
With grain and fruit to nourish us,
With streams so clean and bright.*

*Help us to care and keep it safe,
With wisdom, thought and deed.
With respect for all it offers us.*

*We pray for those who suffer,
With lack of rain for crops.
With hunger and such poverty,
With war, grief and loss.*

*Guide us, as we work and play,
With strength to learn and share.
With grace to enjoy all we have,
With courage to change the world.*

Amen.

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!

Next order date: December 7th

Please Note:

There will be only one SCRIP order placed in December! Order forms are attached to this newsletter and

due on December 7th by 10:00am.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Brochures and order forms were sent home with students today, November 15th. All order forms are due to the office on Thursday, November 30th – No Exceptions!

Golden Age Dinner Donation

It's that time of year again, the time to donate items to be gifted to the elderly and disabled in our community at this year's annual Golden Age Dinner. We ask that each family donate one of the items listed on the attached flyer. The coordinators of this very special Christmas dinner celebration thank you for your support and love for some of the most fragile members of our community.

Blessings,
SJCS Staff

Christmas Bake Sale and Raffle

The Members of St. Gerard's Women's Club of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, are holding their famous Christmas Bake Sale and Raffle beginning after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 2nd** and after all the Masses starting at 7:30 a.m. on **Sunday, December 3rd**. There will be a Continental breakfast available on **Sunday, December 3rd**. The raffle will be held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Come and enjoy a great weekend celebration with lots of great baked goods, raffle prizes, and "trinkets & treasures" booth. For more information contact the bake sale committee chairpersons: Evelyn McMillen, 510-481-2467 or Cheryl Hoffmann, 510-278-2906.

Golden Age Dinner on December 9, 2017

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 a small gift to give to each attendee.

St. John School has helped us in the past by bringing gifts like:

Slippers, socks, gloves, scarves

Solid color t-shirts, size large or X-large

hand cream, lotions or other items

We hope you can help us again!

You don't have to wrap the gifts, as they will be wrapped by students.

Only one gift per family! Please bring them the week after Thanksgiving, by November 30.

Your HELP is very much APPRECIATED

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

From the Golden Age Dinner committee

SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by December 7, 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		
Whole Foods Market	3%	\$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 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, December 7, 2017 10:00 AM.
 DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE LAST ORDER OF 2017!**

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 _____

December 2017



Shamrock Shop



HOODIE'S

\$25ea

Design A



Design B



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



Shamrock Shop

Order due date: November 17th

Order delivery date: December 15th

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott

Questions? 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