



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

November 16, 2016

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From the Principal's Desk

Prayer of Thanksgiving

-Vienna Cobb Anderson

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life:

for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life,
for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:

for the beauty that the eye can see,
for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot
behold filling the universe with wonder,
for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.

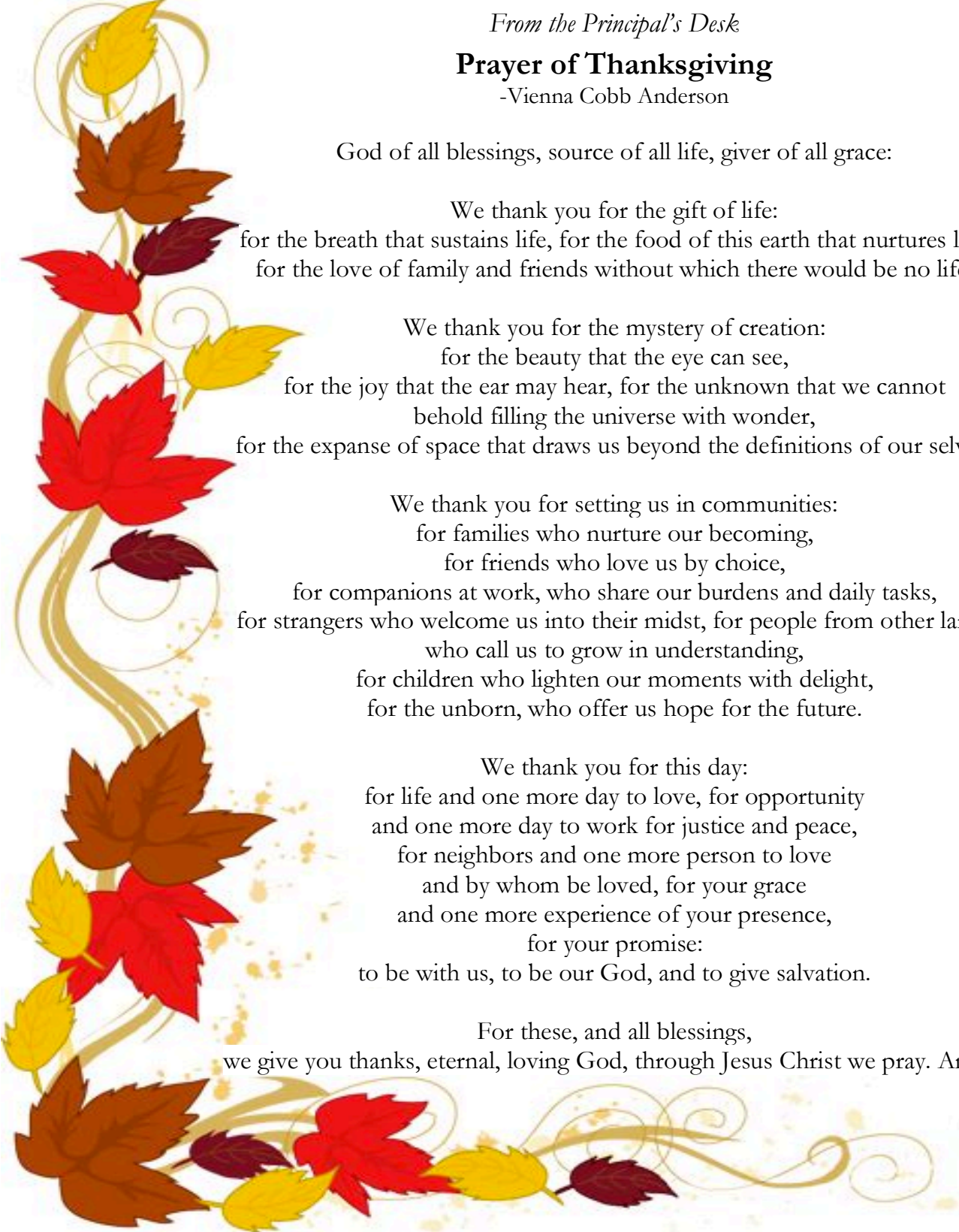
We thank you for setting us in communities:

for families who nurture our becoming,
for friends who love us by choice,
for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks,
for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands
who call us to grow in understanding,
for children who lighten our moments with delight,
for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day:

for life and one more day to love, for opportunity
and one more day to work for justice and peace,
for neighbors and one more person to love
and by whom be loved, for your grace
and one more experience of your presence,
for your promise:
to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these, and all blessings,
we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.





Calendar Reminders



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

6th Grade Bake Sale

Wednesday, November 30th

Golden Age Dinner

Saturday, December 3rd

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 4th

Holiday Craft Fair

Sunday, December 4th

Hearing Retest K, 2, 5, 8

Monday, December 5th

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



SHOUT OUT!



Fr. Sergio

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*for all they do for the SJCS
Community!*



THANK YOU!



Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Final Reminder: All order forms are due to the office on **Monday, November 28th – No Exceptions!**

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 8th

Please Note:

There will be only one SCRIP order placed in December! Order forms are attached to this newsletter and **due on December 8th by 10:00am.**

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year will be available on our school website, www.stjohncatholicschool.org. Please check it out to stay up-to-date.

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

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

**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 # _____



SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by December 8, 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, December 8, 2016 10:00 AM.
 DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE LAST ORDER OF 2016!**

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 _____