



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

I welcome you to the season of Advent! The word "Advent" is originated from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming." It is during these next four weeks that we are invited by God to prepare our hearts, minds, and homes to make room for the love of Jesus. We are called to give of ourselves more fully and to be truly present to those who need us most. The anticipation of Christmas is an exciting time for many, but can also cause some stress within in us. May we not forget what the Advent season is really about, and for whom the preparation and anticipation is intended, for Christ is within us always! I invite you to click the link below to enjoy a mini- Advent retreat.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/retreats/first-sunday-of-advent>

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

Estimados padres de familia de nuestra escuela St. John

Maria Gutierrez, una madre de familia de nuestra escuela ha ofrecido sus servicios para servir como traductora aquí en St. John. Ella va a estar disponible este jueves 1ro de Diciembre a las 8:00 de la mañana. Ella estará disponible para responder cualquier pregunta que puedan tener así como para dar información a otros padres de familia que estén interesados en saber mas sobre nuestra escuela.

Muchas Gracias

Calendar Reminders

Golden Age Dinner
Saturday, December 3rd

**Pancake Breakfast
& Pictures with Santa**
Sunday, December 4th

Holiday Craft Fair
Sunday, December 4th

**Hearing Retest
for Grades K, 2, 5, 8**
Monday, December 5th

8th Grade Portraits
Tuesday, December 6th

Santa Shop
Tuesday, December 6th –
Thursday, December 8th

Nacho Sale
Wednesday, December 7th

Noon Dismissal
Wednesday, December 7th

PTG Meeting
Thursday, December 8th

8th Grade Group Photo
Friday, December 9th

Choir Mass
Wednesday, December 14th

Bake Sale
Wednesday, December 14th




Congratulations Scholars!




Congratulations to our 27 students in Grades 5-8 who earned School Honor Roll:

Elijah Borowsky, Caitlyn Colantuono, Isabella DeRosa, Thea Hill, Jolene Macasieb, Isabela Martinez, Aleiyah Prim, Mia Toscano, Emiliano Carbajal, Perseas Gioukaris, Mechelle Goulart, Natalia Gutierrez, Kyle Ha, Waileia Lee, Jayden Macasieb, Caitlyn Nguyen, Angelina Ornelas, Jacob Deleon, Charlie Reed, Veraneice Martinez, Angel Perez, Anina Ferreira, Jacob Hoffmann, Sebastian Lopez, Gabriela Martinez, Sade Nguyen, Talysa Sales

And special congratulations to the 14 students in Grades 5-8 who earned Principal's Honor



Roll: *Brooke Brown, Gaby Lopez, Tiffany Nguyen, Miguel Tomas, Joshua Hoffmann, Jacob Hupke, Ana Paredes, Henry Pacheco, Issac Li, Arshpreet Kaur, Sean Rey Eloppe, Lucas Bega, Jai Dhawan, Stephanie Gamble*



**FREE DRESS for Students next Monday, December 5th who:
attend one of this Sunday's St. John morning masses and attend the
Pancake Breakfast/Pictures with Santa hosted by Dad's Club.
To get free dress, students must attend both in their school uniforms.**

**Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 4th 8:30 am to 11:00 am in the gym**

Student Emergency Kits

Schools customarily ask families to provide an emergency pack for each child at the beginning of the school year, and then the packs are sent home at the end of each school year to be restocked with non-expired products.

Families will be asked to provide an emergency pack for their child(ren) by January 6, 2017. Required supplies will include two 16oz. bottles of water, six high protein bars or one 2400 calorie Datrix food ration bar, and one pair of underwear. All consumable items should not expire before June 2017.

More information regarding these kits will be sent home before Christmas Break. Your child's safety and comfort are our first priority, and your cooperation is much appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donations of boxed mashed potatoes, gravy, canned cranberries, canned yams, and canned fruit for their Christmas Baskets. Donations are requested to be turned into St. Vincent de Paul by December 16th.

Donations can be dropped with St. Vincent de Paul or in the school office.

*St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for volunteers to help hand out the baskets on
December 17th from 9:30am to 12:00pm.*

Bancroft Uniforms

590 Dutton Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577

“20% OFF” Christmas Sale

November 25 – December 31, 2016

Closed December 24 – 25

December 31 - Closing at 4:00 PM

Closed January 1 – 2

**STORE HOURS: Monday-Saturday
10:00-5:30 ** Sunday Closed**

*** * ALL orders PAY SHIPPING FEES * ***

Save The Date!

The **Christmas Program** will be held on **Monday, December 19th at 6:30pm** in the church.

Please note: Teachers will open classrooms to students at 6:00pm so that families can be seated in the church. *Students are asked to come in formal, Christmas attire.*

SHOUT OUT!

St. John Students & Families

for donating to the Thanksgiving
canned food drive

Mrs. Catalan 8th Grade Students & Families

for putting together and handing
out Thanksgiving food baskets.

THANK YOU!



Santa Shop Coming to SJCS

The annual SJCS Santa Shop is coming next week. Students will have the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for friends and families on December 6-8. Envelopes will be sent home with your students this week. We thank the St. John Catholic School Parent Club for coordinating this special event for our students!

Santa Shop Schedule 2016

Tuesday, December 6th

8:30- 9:00 2nd grade

9:00-9:30 Pre-K

9:30-10:00 3rd grade

10:00-10:30 4th grade

11:00-11:30 1st grade

Wednesday, December 7th

8:30-9:00 Kindergarten

9:00-9:30 5th grade

9:30-10:00 8th grade

10:00-10:30 7th grade

11:00-11:30 6th grade

Thursday, December 8th

Make-up Day (9:30-10:30am)
Inventory & pack up (10:30 -12:30)



LAST CALL for 2016 SCRIP Orders!!

Order forms attached to this week's newsletter are due back to the school office on **Thursday, December 8th at 10:00am**. Order your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift cards today! A percentage of your SCRIP amount goes toward your family's \$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!*

Limited time increased profit percentage:

AMC 8% now 13%	The Home Depot 4% now 7%
American Eagle Outfitters 10% now 12%	Under Armor 11% now 16%
Bass Pro Shops 9% now 13%	Bed Bath & Beyond 7% now 8%
Belk 8% now 10%	Carter's 10% now 11%
CVS/Pharmacy 6% now 7%	Hallmark 4% now 6%
California Pizza Kitchen 8% now 13%	Journeys 10% now 13%
Dave & Buster's 13% now 15%	OshKosh B'gosh 10% now 11%
Del Taco 7% now 8%	Papa John's Pizza 8% now 10%
Groupon 7% now 10%	Petsmart 4% now 8%
JCPenny 5% now 6%	See's Candies 9% now 11%
L.L. Bean 16% now 18%	Smart & Final 3% now 5%
Landry's 9% now 13%	Starbucks 7% now 9%
Red Robin 9% now 11%	TGIFridays 9% now 10%
Spa & Wellness Gift Card 14% now 18%	

Please Note:

There will be only one SCRIP order placed in December!

San Lorenzo Village Homes Association Annual Winterfest and Tree Lighting

You are invited to join this annual village tradition on Tuesday, December 6 at 6 p.m. at the SLVHA Community Hall. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

Holiday Craft Fair

**Sunday, December 4th
8:30am-4:00pm in the gym
Sponsored by SJCS 6th Grade**

For booth information, please contact Juanita Velasquez 510-688-0669

***St. John's School
Holiday Craft Fair
And Breakfast W/ Santa
Sunday, December 4th
8:30am-4:00pm***

**St John's Gym
270 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo**

**For Booth Information Contact
Juanita Velasquez(510)688-0669**

****Booths are only \$30.00 limited space****

Craft Fair Sponsored by SJCS 6th grade class.

Shop Small Business



Thank you for supporting the St. John's School!!

San Lorenzo Village Homes Association's 12th Annual Winterfest and Tree Lighting

Date: Tues., December 6, 2016
Where: SLVHA Community Hall,
377 Paseo Grande
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Join Us for this Annual Village Tradition!

**Refreshments, Entertainment and Pictures
with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus**

**Bring the entire family for a magical, fun-filled night at the SLVHA
Community Hall ending with caroling and lighting of our tree.**

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

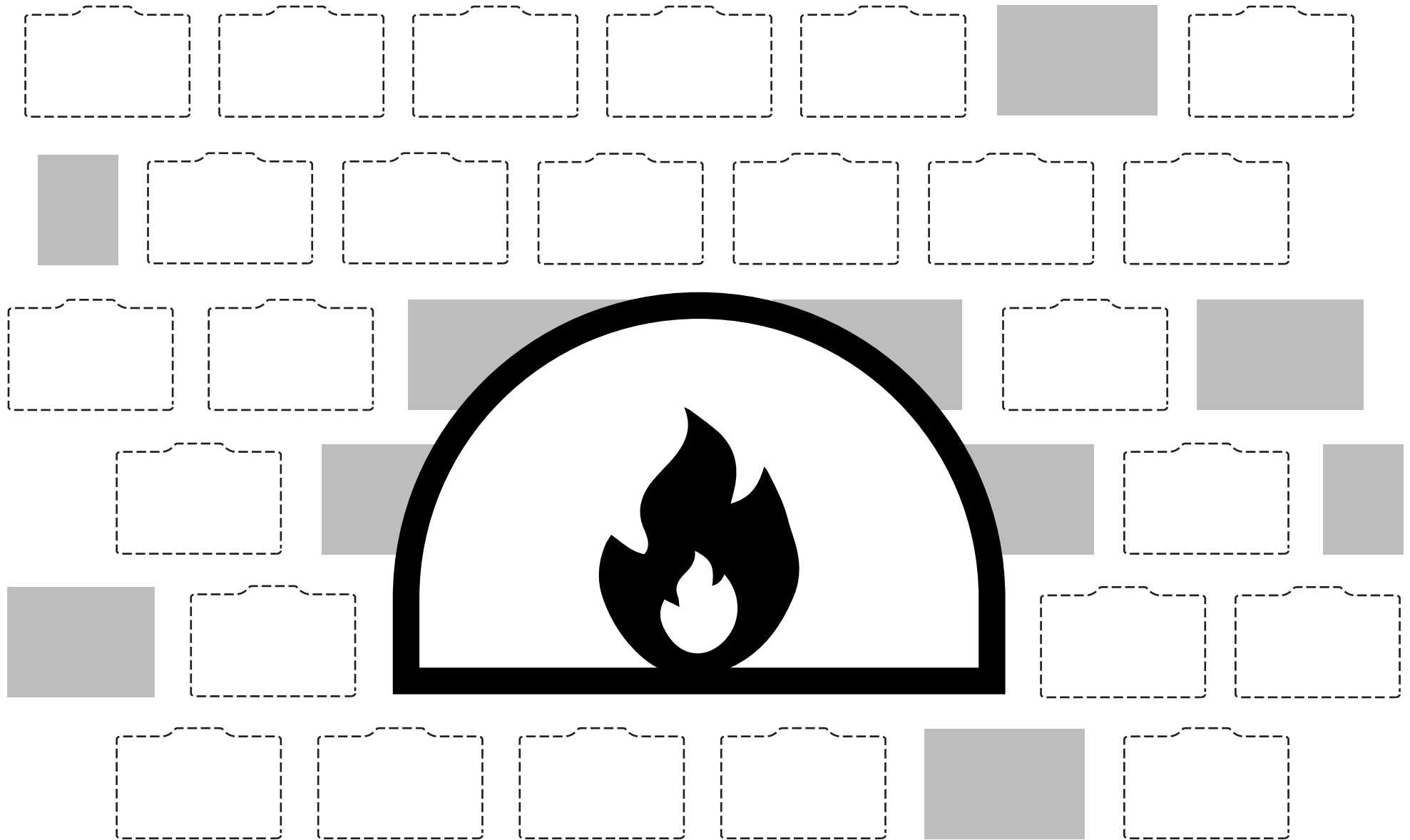
Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

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 _____



GET COZY WITH BOX TOPS



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.



Happy Holidays!!

6th Grade is launching our See's Candy Holiday Sale which ends on **December 6th**. Beat the lines and crowds get your candy delivered!! If you are interested in placing an order 6th Grade will appreciate it. This is our biggest fundraiser for 6th grade towards Caritas.

Please make sure **ALL ORDERS ARE SUBMITTED ON December 6th**. We have a short window for everything to be processed and submitted to See's Candy to guarantee that all orders are filled. Orders will be delivered on December 14th.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

Juanita Velasquez

See's CANDIES®

2016 Winter Fundraising Program



Assorted Chocolates

Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in holiday wrap.

1 lb \$19.30 #318
2 lb \$38.60 #319



Polar Pals Box

The ultimate stocking stuffer.
4 oz \$7.00 #278



Mini Jingle Bells Assortment

An irresistible treat.
4 oz \$7.00 #6976



Nuts & Chews

Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in holiday wrap.

1 lb \$19.30 #334
2 lb \$38.60 #335



Truffles

Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$21.80 #902



Assorted Peppermints

Creamy mint treats in milk
and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$9.65 #358



Assorted Molasses Chips

Crispy wafers covered in milk
and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$9.65 #360



Milk Chocolates

Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in holiday wrap.

1 lb \$19.30 #326



Peanut Brittle

Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$19.00 #355 **BSA**



Toffee-ettes®

Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.
1 lb \$19.30 #316 **BSA**



Dark Chocolates

A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in holiday wrap.

1 lb \$19.30 #330



Assorted Lollypops

Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Laté and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollypops.
1 lb 5 oz \$18.50 #296 **BSA**



Gift Certificate

Redeemable at any See's Candies shop.
1 lb \$19.30 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)
1 lb \$20.80 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

See's CANDIES®

2016 Winter Fundraising Program

Pre-Sell Form

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Customer Name/Phone #	Suggested Selling Price													TOTAL \$				
		1 lb Assorted Chocolates #318	2 lb Assorted Chocolates #319	4 oz Polar Pals Box #278	4 oz Mini Jingle Bells Assortment #6976	1 lb Nuts & Chews #334	2 lb Nuts & Chews #335	1 lb Truffles #902	8 oz Asst. Peppermints #358	8 oz Asst. Molasses Chips #360	1 lb Milk Chocolates #326	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #355	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #316		1 lb Dark Chocolates #330	1 lb 5 oz Asst. Lollypops #296	1 lb Gift Certificate (redeemable continental U.S.) #767	1 lb Gift Certificate (redeemable Hawaii) #769
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FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

2016 Winter Fundraising Program

Please fill out form completely.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Suggested Selling Price													TOTAL \$				
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	\$19.30	\$38.60	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$19.30	\$38.60	\$21.80	\$9.65	\$9.65	\$19.30	\$19.00	\$19.30	\$19.30	\$18.50	\$19.30	\$20.80	
	Amount Due																