



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 5th
6th Grade See's orders due

Thursday, December 6th
Nacho Sale

Friday, December 7th
8th Grade Tamale orders due

Thursday, December 13th
6:00pm
PTG Meeting

December 17th – 19th
Santa Shop

Tuesday, December 18th
Santa Pictures

Wednesday, December 19th
6:30pm
Christmas Program in the church.

December 21st – January 4th
Christmas Break

Dear Shamrock Family,

We rejoice as we have entered the liturgical season of Advent! This is a very exciting and important time in the church. The word *advent* is a noun and means, 'The arrival of a notable person, thing, or event.' Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".

As we celebrate the Advent season at school, I too encourage you to embrace various Advent traditions at home. Engage with your child in conversation about the true meaning of Christmas and the reason for the time leading up to the special occasion of Jesus' birth. Below is a link to resources for you to use as you embark on your Advent journey as a family.

<http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/for-families1.html>

Advent Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child
Principal

Honor Roll & Principal's Honor Roll Recipients:

Rylan Alcantara
Jamie Amond
Maya Beers
Annalyn Boac
Isaac Kwan
Ryan Nguyen
Momo Okubo
Syerra Parker-Sifuentes
Francheska Roldan

Elijah Borowsky
Isabella DeRosa
Thea Hill
Isabelle Lens
Oscar Martinez
Isabela Martinez
Ireayomide Ogunkanmi
Kenneth Paule
Aleiyah Prim
Travis Round

Christian Alfonzo-Yumul
Daniel Bolanos
Emiliano Carbajal
Perseas Gioukaris
Kyle Ha
Cristian Lopez
Jayden Macasieb
Adeyemisi Rucker
Sophia Thompson

Brooke Brown
Caitlyn Colantuono
Gannon Cosio
Tiffany Nguyen
Miguel Tomas
Natalia Villanueva-Hernandez

Mechelle Goulart
Natalia Gutierrez
Joshua Hoffman
Jacob Hupke
Waileia Lee
Caitlyn Nguyen
Ana Paredes

SCHOOL SERVICE HOUR NOTICE!!!

Please submit 2018 service hours to the office before 12/14. Statements will be going home before Christmas break.

Help us Box Tops for our School!



With your help, we can make a difference for our school!
Thank you for all your hard work and support!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE INPUT NEEDED.

We're taking feedback on the festival raffle for next year's festival. Currently we raffle off free tuition (or cash) for \$5 per ticket. We were looking into other options. Please select the option that you like best.
\$5 per ticket for 1 year of free tuition
\$1 per ticket for just cash
\$25 per ticket for a car

(Please just select one. The car and cash amount may vary we'd work out the details before deciding. We just wanted some initial feedback) Please select by 12/11/18. Please visit our Parent/Teacher page on Facebook to participate in the poll. If you are not a member of the Parent/Teacher Facebook group or do not use Facebook please email your preference to info@sjcsedu.org

Christmas Concert & Sing Along

Featuring our English and Spanish Choirs, St. John's Catholic School Choir, and Special Guests

December 13, 2018 at 7 PM

St. John the Baptist Church,
264 East Lewelling Blvd.,
San Lorenzo

Free Admission –
Donations accepted for the benefit of St. John the Baptist Church



WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND!

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, 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 December 20th. After the 20th, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Our school is always looking for talented people to share their gifts. If you have a special gift, are trained in a specific trade, or know someone who works for a company that would be interested in donating to St. John Catholic School Please let us know.

Please contact the school if you are interested in helping in any capacity.

info@sjcsedu.org



Shamrock Shop



Visit our new website:

www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com

You cannot pay for orders on this site or order from this site directly. You will need to fill out the order form by clicking the link on the home page. All payments must be submitted to the school office on or before the order due date each month. Once you complete the order form below, please print your confirmation email and submit it to the office with payment.

Checks made out to SJCS or cash accepted.

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott
Questions? kelliott@csdo.org

LAST CALL for 2018 SCRIP Orders!!

Order forms attached to this week's newsletter are due back to the school office on Thursday, December 13th 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 Theatres 8% now 11%
Applebee's 8% now 11%
Barnes & Noble 8% now 12.75%
Bass Proshops 8% now 11.75%
Cold Stone Creamery 11% now 26%
The Home Depot 4% now 7%
Under Armor 11% now 15.75%

Please Note:

There will only be **one** SCRIP order placed in December!

St. John Parish Christmas Eve Family Mass

Our Christmas Eve Family Mass will again be celebrated at 4:30 pm on Monday, December 24, 2018. Children from kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to take an active role in this liturgy. Participation can be in non-speaking acting roles in the Christmas Gospel drama, by singing in the choir, or as readers.

All who wish to participate must attend a required rehearsal on Saturday, December 15, in the church: at 9:30 a.m. for actors and readers at 10:00 a.m. for the choir.

Parents are needed at both the rehearsal and the Mass to help guide the children who will be in the Gospel drama. Some simple costumes will be provided but most children will wear regular clothing.

Mass on Christmas Eve begins at 4:30 pm. All actors, readers and choir members must be in church by 4:00 pm.

Please fill out the form below and return the bottom portion of this page to school by Friday, December 7.

Keep this upper portion of the page for your own reference. Return the bottom part.

Christmas Eve Mass Children's Participation Form

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

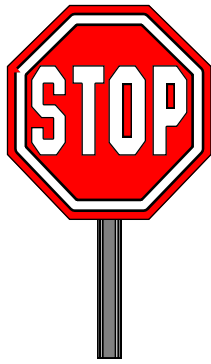
Please check only one category for the child's preference:

_____ Actor roles, (non-speaking) The parts of Mary, Joseph, angels and shepherds will be determined on the day of the rehearsal.

_____ Choir

_____ Readers (must be 6th grade or older, with some experience reading at Mass)

_____ Parents - Can you help during the rehearsal and the Mass? _____ Yes _____ No



Bancroft Uniforms
590 Dutton Avenue
San Leandro, CA 94577

510-638-1622

800-528-3623

510-638-3302 FAX

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“20% OFF”

Christmas \$ale

November 26 – December 31, 2018

Avoid the rush – \$hop early

December 22 - Closing at 4:00 PM

December 23 - 24 - 25 - CLOSED

December 31 - Closing at 4:00 PM

January 1 - CLOSED

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

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



BUNDLE UP 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.

SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by December 13, 2018.

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	1.5%	\$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	2.25%	\$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	5%	\$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.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, December 13, 2018 10:00 AM.
 DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE LAST SCRIP ORDER OF 2018!!**

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 _____