

DECEMBER 7, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception of Mary
8:30am class mass

Dec 12th – 16th

Free dress for level THREE
(only) Raised the most donations
for toy drive

Tuesday, December 13th

5:30pm
SJCS Tree lighting

Wednesday, December 14th

Santa/Grinch Pictures
Free Dress (Holiday attire)

Thursday, December 15th

Student of the Month Assembly
8:00am in the gym

Monday, December 19th

Christmas Program
6:30pm in the gym
Students to be present w/
their class in the gym by 6:15pm

Tuesday, December 20th

Class Christmas party day
Free dress (Holiday attire)
Noon dismissal- NO PM SEP

Dec 21st – Jan 3rd

Christmas break- NO school

Dear Shamrock Family,

As approach the middle of Advent, I offer you a prayer in the spirit of this week's Advent theme of peace.

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our stockings. Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, “Be afraid!” We need your peace, Jesus. We confess that our hearts are too often filled with wonder of a different kind: wondering when the bills will be paid, when the terror will stop, when rest will come. Will it ever? Is the message still true? In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Advent, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You’ve promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken hearted—not just at Advent, but every day of every year. Your name is still called “Wonderful,” “Counselor,” “The Mighty God,” “The Everlasting Father,” and “The Prince of Peace.” We know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You. You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord—this Christmas and always. ~Edited from Rebecca Barlow Jordan's “A Prayer for Peace & Joy at Christmas”

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/7-powerful-advent-prayers-devotions-of-peace-and-joy.html>

Advent Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

pchild@csdo.org

HONOR ROLL:

We are proud to present middle school students who earned a spot on school and principal honor roll during trimester one. We congratulate these students on their grand effort toward academic success and for being people of integrity!



FAITH FORMATION:

Prayers for Advent

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/prayers/>

NEW WCEA SURVEY

We are looking for more feedback from you, our school family. This survey is different from the Catholic Identity one you previously completed. This survey focuses on academics, programs, safety, community, staff, discipline, communication and facilities. For this survey if you email a screenshot of your completed survey to kelliott@csdo.org by Friday, December 16th, your family will earn one service hour and you will be entered in our drawing for an Amazon Gift Card. Your feedback is valuable to the growth of our school. Thank you for participating!

[School Family Survey](#)

CATHOLIC IDENTITY SURVEY WINNER!

Thank you to those families that completed the WCEA survey. Students have earned FREE DRESS on Friday, December 9th if you submitted a screenshot of your survey. Congratulations to the Garcia Family (Zuri in Kinder) for winning the Target gift card!

CYO CRAB FEED DONATION REQUEST:

CYO is looking for donations of our annual Crab Feed! If you would like to donate a basket, tickets, crafts, anything to our raffle please contact shamrockcyo@gmail.com. We can provide you with a donation letter if needed.

RAISE RIGHT FUNRAISING. LAST CALL FOR 2022 PHYSICAL GIFT CARD RAISE RIGHT ORDERS!!!!

Now is time to order Raise Right for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! Please note that **December 8** is the last SCRIP order before Christmas.

What is Raise Right? Raise Right 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.

Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors! Please contact Ms. Aimee (asire@csdo.org) with any questions about the Raise Right program.

WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND! /SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

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. A good number of items are NOT clearly marked with student names, which makes it difficult for us to proactively return items that go astray. 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!

COME JOIN US FOR OUR

SJCS Tree Lighting!



Everyone is invited to join us for our Tree Lighting Ceremony!
Please bring an ornament that represents your family to help decorate our tree. Once the tree is decorated we will light it up and enjoy some Christmas carols.



Hot Chocolate will be available for sale!

DEC 13 / 2022 • St. John Playground • 5:30PM

Santa Pictures

With special guest -The Grinch



Wednesday, December 14th
Support our Student Council and
Come dressed in your Holiday attire!

Cost: \$1.00 per pose for a link to the digital picture

Student Name _____ Grade _____

I would like to take my photo with the following students (optional)...

Each line is for a different pose or group of people.

Example: 1. Grinch: Class Picture. 2. Santa: Mrs. Elliott and Ms. Aimee

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

(list any additional students on the back)

Please select the picture you would like:

_____ Grinch

_____ Santa

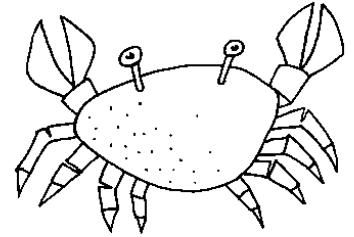
Amount of money attached \$ _____

Complete the order form above and return it to your homeroom teacher with payment by **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th**. Checks or cash accepted. Please make check payable to SJCS.

Questions? EMAIL: kelliott@csdo.org

ST. JOHN CYO CRAB FEED 2023

Saturday, February 4th
6-7 ^{PM} No Host Cocktails
7-9 ^{PM} Dinner & Raffle
9 ^{PM} -12 Midnight Dancing



\$65 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

*All you can eat crab, pasta, salad, and garlic bread
NO to go bags*

No Outside Alcohol ~ No one Under 21 Allowed*

**We allow you to bring your own bottle of wine, but there is a
\$10 corkage fee per bottle*

**Tickets will go on sale Saturday, January 7th
in the Trophy Room of the gym at 8am.**

Ticket sales will end at 10am or once we sell out whichever comes first. Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. We will accept cash, check or credit card.

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by December 8, 2022.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
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		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	4.5%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	1.7%	\$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.raiseright.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 with your student.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, December 8, 2022 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

- I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at the school office I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at SEP
 Please send home RaiseRight Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that RaiseRight is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your RaiseRight order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____



POWERED BY
Rakuten

WINTER
2022



Warriors Basketball Facility, Oakland

Multi Day Holiday Sessions

Holiday Session I (December 19-23)

Holiday Session IV (December 26-30)

Holiday Session VII (January 2-6)

Presidents Week Camp I (February 21-24)

(All sessions are for boys & girls, ages 7-15, and from 9am-3pm)

One Day Specialty Clinics

Shoot 360 All Girls Clinic (Jan 7, 10am-1pm, girls ages 7-15)

MLK Day Skills Clinic (Jan 16, 9am-1pm)

Parent/Child Shoot 360 Camp IV (Feb 4, 10am-1pm, ages 8-14 w/parent)

Presidents Day Skills Clinic (Feb 20, 9am-1pm, ages 7-15)

In addition to high quality instruction, each camper receives a reversible camp jersey (Multi Day Sessions) or Performance Tee (One Day Clinics), headband, certificate and more!!!

Many of our sessions include ticket options for Warriors home games at Chase Center!

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT [GSWACADEMY.COM](https://www.gswacademy.com)

510-986-5310 – [GSWACADEMY.COM](https://www.gswacademy.com)

INSTAGRAM, TWITTER & FACEBOOK: [@GSWACADEMY](https://www.instagram.com/gswacademy)

My Favorite Things

Name Evelyn L. Chancy

Birthday June 08, 1981

Favorite flowers Black Roses

Favorite place(s) to shop Costco

Favorite restaurant Sundance Steak House

Favorite fast food Popeyes

Favorite hot drink Tea

Favorite cold drink H₂O

Favorite candy or sweet treat Dark Chocolate (70%) Lindor

Favorite salty snack POPCORN

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat Jaguar E-class

Any aversions or allergies? None

Favorite sports teams DALLAS Cowboy

Hobbies? Reading / lifting weights

T-shirt/sweatshirt size SMALL / XXL

My Favorite Things

Name Paige Child

Birthday July 24th

Favorite flowers Tulips

Favorite place(s) to shop Amazon, Target, Trader Joe's

Favorite restaurant Lazy Dog

Favorite fast food Chipotle

Favorite hot drink black coffee w/ a splash of 1/2 & 1/2

Favorite cold drink Chardonnay, margarita

Favorite candy or sweet treat Snickers, Reese's, Skittles

Favorite salty snack popcorn, Cheeze-its

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat massage, manicure, pedicure

Any aversions or allergies? None

Favorite sports teams SF Giants, Niners, Warriors

Hobbies? Going to professional sporting events, country concerts & comedy shows

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Small

My Favorite Things

Name Brianna Thompson

Birthday August 5

Favorite flowers Peonies and tulips

Favorite place(s) to shop Nordstrom, Aritzia, Zara, Target, Uniqlo, Barnes and Noble

Favorite restaurant Paradiso

Favorite fastfood Chick-Fil-A

Favorite hot drink Hot mint tea, hot chocolate

Favorite cold drink Iced vanilla latte, sparkling water, matcha

Favorite candy or sweet treat Peanut m&m's, see's candy, anything chocolate really

Favorite salty snack Salt and vinegar chips

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat Makeup (lip oil, laneige sleep mask, living proof hair products, Sephora)

Any aversions or allergies? None

Favorite sports teams Warriors, Raiders, A's

Hobbies? Reading, shopping, going on walks

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Small

My Favorite Things

Name Aimee Sire

Birthday 6/27

Favorite flowers N/A

Favorite place(s) to shop Target, Amazon, Crush Comics

Favorite restaurant It closed :3

Favorite fast food In-N-out

Favorite hot drink PSL

Favorite cold drink Iced coffee

Favorite candy or sweet treat Reese's (specifically the holiday ones)

Favorite salty snack Chocolate covered Pretzels

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat N/A

Any aversions or allergies? Peanuts

Favorite sports teams A's

Hobbies? Crafting

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Unisex Small, Ladies Small or Medium

My Favorite Things

Name Emily Martinez

Birthday June 2nd

Favorite flowers Not a flower person

Favorite place(s) to shop Target, Stitch Fix, Loft, Amazon

Favorite restaurant Drake's, El Portal, La Pinata

Favorite fast food Taco Bell or Subway

Favorite hot drink Keurig Coffee

Favorite cold drink Keurig Coffee, Coke, Cherry Coke

Favorite candy or sweet treat Peppermint Bark, Dark Chocolate

Favorite salty snack Cheez-its, popcorn, pretzels

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat Disney!

Any aversions or allergies? None

Favorite sports teams Warriors and A's

Hobbies? Coloring, reading, exercising

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Adult Large

Mrs. Babcock favorite things:

Bday: October 9

Flower: Iris or fall flowers

Fav store: Target

Fav Restaurant:

Fav fast food: Panera

Fav hot drink: Starbucks (nonfat caramel macchiato)

Fav cold drink: taro boba snow 80% sweet)

No snacks or sweets

Fav lux item: Dr. Teals bath salts (coconut or citrus)

My Favorite Things

Name Ms.Devony

Birthday May 11th

Favorite flowers Sunflowers

Favorite place(s) to shop Zara, Ambercrombie, Forever 21

Favorite restaurant Aqua E Farina (Hayward)

Favorite fast food McDonalds

Favorite hot drink Matcha soy latte

Favorite cold drink Sweet tea

Favorite candy or sweet treat red vines, anything sour patch

Favorite salty snack pretzels and chips

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat shopping and red velvet cupcakes

Any aversions or allergies? None

Favorite sports teams Lakers, Raiders, Athletics

Hobbies? Painting, drawing, reading

T-shirt/sweatshirt size Adult medium (unisex)

My Favorite Things

Name Stephanie Gonzales

Birthday May 28th

Favorite flowers- Pink Roses

Favorite place(s) to shop- Amazon/Target

Favorite restaurant – Benihana

Favorite fast food -McDonalds

Favorite hot drink -Hot Chocolate

Favorite cold drink -Diet Coke

Favorite candy or sweet treat – Plain M&M's

Favorite salty snack- Cheez It-Extra Toasty

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat - Anything Disney

Any aversions or allergies? No

Favorite sports teams -Raiders/A's/Warriors

Hobbies? Dance & Traveling

T-shirt/sweatshirt size- Adult medium

My Favorite Things

Name Kristen Elliott

Birthday 2/27

Favorite flowers Pink

Favorite place(s) to shop Target, Amazon, Stitch fix

Favorite restaurant Doordash

Favorite fast food Chipotle,

Favorite hot drink Starbucks

Favorite cold drink Jamba Juice

Favorite candy or sweet treat Chocolate/chocolate chip cookies

Favorite salty snack Dorritos

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat Tools

Any aversions or allergies? Allergic to everything except wine and gift cards

Favorite sports teams Warriors, A's

Hobbies? Going to the Beach

T-shirt/sweatshirt size L

My Favorite Things

Name Daniel Enos

Birthday 3/29

Favorite flowers The ones still in the ground

Favorite place(s) to shop Amazon or Home Depot/Lowes

Favorite restaurant Texas Roadhouse or Zachary's Pizza

Favorite fast food In-n-out or Chick-fil-a

Favorite hot drink N/A

Favorite cold drink Coke

Favorite candy or sweet treat Sour patch kids or Gummy bears

Favorite salty snack Peanuts

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat Tools

Any aversions or allergies? No

Favorite sports teams SF Giants and Tennessee Titans

Hobbies? Woodworking

T-shirt/sweatshirt size XL

My Favorite Things

Name Zen Ramirez

Birthday January 2

Favorite flowers tulips, sunflowers

Favorite place(s) to shop Gap, Loft

Favorite restaurant Max's Fried Chicken, Ramen Nagi

Favorite fast food Shake Shack, Chick Fil-A

Favorite hot drink green tea

Favorite cold drink Pink Drink, Strawberry Acai, Share'Tea

Favorite candy or sweet treat M and Ms

Favorite salty snack Doritos

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat _____

Any aversions or allergies? _____

Favorite sports teams _____

Hobbies? travel

T-shirt/sweatshirt size M/L

My Favorite Things

Name Mr. Sherman

Birthday 1/28

Favorite flowers N/A

Favorite place(s) to shop Amazon

Favorite restaurant Black Angus

Favorite fast food Chick-fil-a

Favorite hot drink Black coffee

Favorite cold drink Raspberry flavored iced tea

Favorite candy or sweet treat Snickerdoodles

Favorite salty snack popcorn

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat N/A

Any aversions or allergies? Peanuts/chocolate

Favorite sports teams 49ers/Giants/Lakers

Hobbies? Outdoors/woodworking

T-shirt/sweatshirt size XXL Tall

My Favorite Things

Name _____ William Grangoff

Birthday 02-24-56_____

Favorite flowers _____ Rose _____

Favorite place(s) to shop _____ REI _____

Favorite restaurant _____ Minami _____

Favorite fast food _____ none _____

Favorite hot drink _____ Peets Coffee _____

Favorite cold drink _____ Original Coors Beer _____

Favorite candy or sweet treat _____ Oatmeal Cookies _____

Favorite salty snack _____ Fritos Corn Chips _____

Favorite luxury item/indulgence/treat _____ Tillamook Chocolate Ice Cream _____

Any aversions or allergies? _____ Peanuts, all nuts _____

Favorite sports teams _____ SF Giants _____