



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

December 6, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Shamrock Families,

As we officially begun this season of Advent, I offer you a prayer. May you know the love God has for you, as represented in the gift of his son Jesus, and the gift of your own children. I pray the joy of this season brings you hope and peace that only God's love can provide.

God, With Us. Come!

*O come, Emmanuel. Come into our world and bring
Your peace!*

*Come into our lives and grant us Your favor. Come
into our homes with Your love.*

*Stay with us, Lord Jesus throughout these days of
Advent. Be with us wherever we go, be with us in
whatever we do. Prepare us for Your birth. May Your
birth enlarge our hearts.*

May we prepare a place for You there.

Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.

May your birth awaken us to the Good News!

Jesus, make us worthy of You, O Lord, Emmanuel...

God with us. Come

Advent blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

Principal

pchild@cndo.org

Calendar Reminders

LAST SCRIP Due

Thursday, Dec. 7th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass

Friday, Dec. 8th

Golden Age Luncheon

Saturday, Dec. 9th

Dad's Club Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Dec. 10th

7th Grade Retreat in Gym

Monday, Dec. 11th

Honor Roll Assembly

Wednesday, Dec. 13th

PTG Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 14th

Last Shamrock Shop Due

Friday, December 15th

Last Shamrock Shop of the Year!

The deadline to turn in orders is **12/15/2017!** Don't miss having your Shamrock gear ready for Catholic School's Week in January! Order now to wear your Shamrock Pride gear delivered by 1/19/2018!

Questions? Email Mrs. Elliott at kelliott@cndo.org

** Order forms are attached to this newsletter.

Congrats to Kayla on MUSE Student of the Month!!



St. John Parish Christmas Eve Family Mass

Our Christmas Eve Family Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm on December 24, 2017. 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, singing in the choir, or as readers.

All who wish to participate must attend a required rehearsal on Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 – 11:00 am in the church.

At the end of this newsletter, you will find a permission slip with more information regarding participation. Please fill out the attached form and return the bottom portion to school by **Friday, December 8th**. The office will also have copies of the permission slip.

Bancroft Uniforms

590 Dutton Avenue, San Leandro, CA
94577

“20% OFF” Christmas Sale

November 24 – December 31

December 23 – Closing at 4:00 PM

December 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**

LAST CALL for 2017 SCRIP Orders!!

Order forms attached to this week's newsletter are due back to the school office **TOMORROW, Thursday, December 7th 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!



Support your school by turning in Box Tops!



join us for a

Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY *December* 10 8 AM-12 PM

PICTURES WITH SANTA 10 AM-12 PM

ST. JOHN GYMNASIUM

HOSTED BY DAD'S CLUB AND PTG

--Students who attend receive FREE DRESS on 12/11



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: December 15th

Order delivery date: January 19th

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

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 _____

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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 3:45 pm.

Please fill out the form below and return the bottom portion of this page to school by Friday, December 8.

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

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

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE ORDER

TAMALES

FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Order by: Friday, December 15, 2017

Tamales: Pork or Chicken

Cost: \$25.00 a dozen / \$15.00 ½ a dozen

Pick up/delivery Date: December 17, 2017

Pick up/delivery Time: 5:30 pm

To place an order contact:

Gaby Perez (510) 331-7590 or Patty Martinez (510) 750-8532