

February 14, 2024



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Presidents' Day- No School

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
STAR testing window opens

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>  
Lenten Reconciliation for  
grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am (students only)

Shamrock Pride Meeting  
(online)

6:00pm

Meeting link:

[meet.google.com/oxe-kwjm-gcc](https://meet.google.com/oxe-kwjm-gcc)

## STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

Dear Shamrock Family,

Today we enter into the season of Lent. May this holy season bring you the opportunity to reflect, repent, and truly receive the Lord's blessings in your life. Below is a reflection that I offer to you and your family as we begin our Lenten journey.



## Lenten Reflection Questions

- What do I need to give up so God can create in me a clean heart?
- How will I ask the Lord to awaken me this Lenten season?
- How can I commit to this time of repentance and reflection to grow in my spiritual journey?

Lenten Blessings,  
Mrs. Paige Villalobos  
Principal  
[pvillalobos@cndo.org](mailto:pvillalobos@cndo.org)

## BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. - Peter 5:7

### **FAITH FORMATION:**

Lent Faith Conversations-

One page per week of Lent, providing an **adult reflection** on the Sunday readings & questions to **spark family conversations** of faith. Also: a weekly **prayer** & suggestion for **fasting & almsgiving** as a family. (Activities linked below.)

**[WEEK 1](#)**

**[WEEK 2](#)**

**[WEEK 3](#)**

**[WEEK 4](#)**

**[WEEK 5](#)**

**[WEEK 6](#)**

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR:**

The FACE application for the 2024-2025 School Year is now open on FACTS. **The application will remain open until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.** Please be sure to “reapply” or “apply” for FACE if you need assistance and believe your family qualifies. Awardees are not automatically awarded each year, they must re-fill out an application for FACE each new school year.

Please also be sure to **“CHECK” the box for *Family Aid-Catholic Education* under “*Other Organizations.*”** Lastly, please remember that families may only have either a FACE or BASIC award, but not both. More information is in a flyer below.

### **FAMILY FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION:**

The link below provides detailed information for parents on how to apply for tuition assistance.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1l8gSviGLPpzHnUa1VP0d6lui6pl7xOz7B9dOeItJRI4/edit?usp=sharing>

### **LADIES NIGHT BUNCO AT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

SJCS ladies are welcomed to a night of Bunco at SJCS. More details are provided in the flyer below. Please sign up below to rsvp.

[Let The Good Times Roll Sign Up LINK](#)

### **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications can be completed here:

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2024 English](#)

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2025 Spanish](#)

### **RAISE RIGHT**

Don't forget that a percentage of your Raise Right amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, February 1! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org).

### **IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS**

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2024-2025 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2024:

- Registered with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments complete
- Contribute a minimum of \$200 to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

**DIOCESAN SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:**

Congratulations to our St. John Catholic School students for placing well at Saturday's Diocesan Science Fair! Our students earned 4 third place awards, 1 second place award and one honorable mention. Well done Lizbeth, Alyvia, Evan, Jeremiah, Paulo and Charlotte! Thank you to our awesome middle school math and science teacher, Mrs. Vidal, for her amazing leadership!



**SLE AWARD WINNER:**

Cannon in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Riley in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and The BASIC Fund financial aid.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024. For more information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information early to mid-February, due back in April. Please also note, new siblings for current BASIC Fund students must request a link to apply for a new student. Like last year, BASIC renewals will be processed online.

FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education) applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their [website](#). This application requires documentation for income received in 2022. Reminders: you must re-apply to F.A.C.E. each year and make sure you check the box for Family Aid- Catholic education under “Other Organizations”. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ:** If you are currently receiving aid from the school or wish to apply for the 2024-2025 school year, we ask that you please complete this application: [St. John Catholic School Tuition Assistance Application](#)

If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

**STUDENT EMERGENCY/RELEASE FORM:**

Parents/guardians, this is just a reminder to contact the school office if you are in need of updating your child's student emergency or release form information. Has your approved pick-up list or contact information changed? Please consider this and make adjustments as necessary.

# CYO Basketball Playoffs

Support the 4th and 5th  
Grade Boys!



**4th grade - Friday 2/16 at 7:00pm**  
**5th grade - Saturday 2/17 at 10:15am**

Championship games Sunday 2/18  
(if they win Saturday)  
4th grade at 12:00pm  
5th grade at 1:30pm

All games will be at  
St. Bede in Hayward  
Admission Fee  
Cash or venmo accepted

Calling ALL Ladies!  
IT'S TIME FOR

# BUNGO

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

AT

*St. John's*

Friday, February 23rd

STARTS AT 6:30pm

270 E. Lewelling Blvd.  
San Lorenzo, CA

Bring \$10 and an appetizer or  
dessert to share.  
Ladies Only Event (21 and over)!

RSVP by 2/9/2024  
(Check the school newsletter  
for the SignUpGenius link to sign up)

**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by February 15, 2024.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
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](http://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, February 15, 2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

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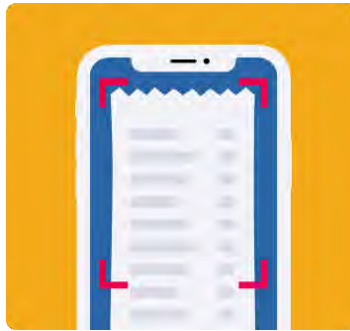


## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

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### EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS

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