

FEBRUARY 22, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Tuesday, February 28th

SPG Meeting @ 6:00pm

<https://meet.google.com/esz-djpa-opi>

Wednesday, March 1st

First Day of Women's History Month

Lent Reconciliation for 3rd-8th graders

Friday, March 3rd

End of Trimester 2

Dear Shamrock Family,

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always. —Psalm 51:5

On this very holy Ash Wednesday, may we take time to reflect upon our missteps and welcome an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is an ideal time for families to slow down and make time for meditation so that God's voice can be heard and his path for us followed. I wish you a very meaningful and transformational lent, as we acknowledge that sacrifice is an act of love and God's greatest love was shown through the sacrifice made by His only son, Jesus.

Merciful God, look upon us as we enter these Forty Days, bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent.

May our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.

All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in His cross you proclaim your love forever and ever. Amen.

Lenten Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

pchild@csdo.org

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Shamrocks are students who learn about and actively live the Catholic Faith.

Shamrocks are students who understand and value the importance of serving others and participate in service activities as stewards of God's creation.

Shamrocks are students who are life-long learners and work diligently to grow and achieve academically, spiritually, and socially in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

Student Mantra-

We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners.

We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!

OPEN HOUSE:

We have rescheduled St. John Catholic School Open House for **Sunday, March 5th from 10:30am – 12:30pm**. All current, past and prospective families are welcome to school on this day to roam the halls, visit classrooms, meet with staff and share in fellowship with school families. Our first and eighth grade classes will also host **class mass** that day at **9:30am**. All families are welcome to mass that morning! Any and all students who attend both 9:30am mass and Open House in their school uniform on 3/5 will earn **free dress** on 3/6.

Parents, I encourage you to welcome and bring friends and family with you to Open House. Please share about what you love about SJCS with those whom you love! Any family to bring a prospective family (who schedules new student testing) with them to Open House will be entered into a drawing to win **free registration** (for one student) for the 2023- 2024 school year. Please email Ms. Aimee with the name of the family who you are referring to be entered into the drawing. Let's share our shamrock pride!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 school year. Applications are now online ([St. John Catholic School 2023-2024 Application](#)). New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.

[St. John Catholic School 2023-2024 Application English](#)
[St. John Catholic School 2023-2024 Application Spanish](#)

FAITH FORMATION:

Is Lent Enough?

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/perspectives-on-lent/videos/is-lent-enough/>

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 23rd! Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org.

DONATIONS TO OFFICE/ NURSE ROOM

Thank you to all the families that donated items to the office/nurse room off our Wishlist. There was at least one order that came in without a family name, so we do not know who to credit the hours to. If you bought items off our Wishlist and have not heard from Ms. Aimee. Please email her at asire@csdo.org to receive credit for your donation

2023 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

It's never too early to [order your yearbook!](#) You can also start uploading your pictures from different events to the shared folders on the TreeRing website.

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, 2023. For more information, please go to 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.factsmgmt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2022. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 31, 2023. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2022-23 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance. 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

SHAMROCK SHOUTOUT:

We offer a special shamrock shout out to the St. John 4th grade boys basketball team who finished first in Southern Alameda County (SAC) League play with a regular season record of 9-1 and who won the SAC League Playoff Championship this past weekend. This team has advanced to the Oakland Diocese Playoffs this upcoming weekend and will be playing this Saturday, February 25th, at 3:15pm at Saint Elizabeth School in Oakland. The team has compiled an overall record of 15-2. Congratulations to the following teammates:

Aaron A, Nathan E, Marsel N, Amare N, Avash B, Ethan C, Eli N, David R, Julian S

Congratulations head coach Jason Silva and assistant coach Isaiah Thomas! Also, the 4th grade boys basketball team shares gratitude for the support and spirit of the following St. John Cheerleaders, led by Mrs. Kristen Elliott:

Riley B, Zayana B, Aria G, Caitlin L, Violet M, Anabel R, Ariabella S, Gemma T, Karlie-Rose A, Jayla B, Antonia I, Presley K

All school families are encouraged to come out to support this team on Saturday. Hope to see you there! Let's go shamrocks!



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St. John School

San Lorenzo, California

REGULATION UNIFORMS for 2022-2023

All uniform orders need to be placed on-line or by phone
Store Location is CLOSED to Public

- 1 Go to bancroft-uniforms.com
- 2 Make an account by clicking Log In (right corner)
- 3 Log in with school password **johnsanlorenzo**
- 4 Enter your own personal password Click

When you log in your school name will appear

St. John School

Click on your School Name

Click on Grade level

Click on Boy or Girl

Required or Optional Items will appear - Please see your school Handbook for specific rules on daily wear items

We Accept:

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Easy Returns: 2 options

1st	Email: info@bancroft-uniforms.com - Subject Return Label - To request a FREE Return Label
2nd	Located at front door - Package Drop Box - Drop Returns or Exchanges off anytime in a bag with your name and Return Form
<p>We happily accept returns on most items. However - Personalized items are FINAL SALE We cannot accept items that are washed, worn, or altered. Please send email to: info@bancroft-uniforms.com</p> <p>All returns or exchanges MUST have tags ATTACHED or original packaging</p> <p>Returns within 30 days will be given full refund or exchange Returns after 30 days MAY BE given exchange or store credit</p>	

Size charts available on line

Home Boys Girls Unisex Size Chart Search entire store here

Create an Account

Personal Information

First Name * Last Name *

Email Address *

Please enter **johnsanlorenzo** password all lowercase with no spaces (i.e. myschoolsanleandro)

Login Information

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* Required Fields

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10% & Free Shipping
February 22 - March 1

All orders receive **ONE** free return label

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by February 23, 2023.

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, February 23, 2023 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 _____