

February 28, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Saturday, March 2nd

Middle School Academic
Decathlon

8:00am – 2:00pm

Moreau Catholic School

Sunday, March 3rd

Class Mass @ 9:30am
(2nd 4th grades)

*ALL school families
welcome!

Monday, March 4th

STAR Make-up Assessments
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Free dress for those who
attended 3/3, 9:30am mass

Fun Run Kick Off Assembly

Tuesday, March 5th

Free dress for SJCS
Academic Decathletes &
Staff Supporters

Wednesday, March 6th

School Mass @ 8:30am

General Auction Meeting

6:00pm

Meeting Link:

[meet.google.com/ofh-kdny-
tej](https://meet.google.com/ofh-kdny-tej)

Thursday, March 7th

See's Candies Fundraiser
ENDS

- ALL See's Candies
orders due to the
office

Dear Shamrock Family,

Over the past year, our school staff has been working on a self-study process through which we reflected and reported upon our areas of strength and growth pertaining to improving student learning. Throughout multiple staff meetings and the review of student, parent and staff survey data, we wrote a self-study document using the WCEA's (Western Catholic Educational Association) ISL (Improving Student Learning) protocol. In just two weeks we will welcome a WCEA visiting committee to our school. This committee is composed of teachers and principals from both within and outside of our Oakland Diocese. The committee's objectives are to have carefully read our self-study document and then, upon visit, conduct observations and interviews in order to verify and affirm the areas of strength and growth indicated in our self-study document. We look forward to sharing our school community with the WCEA visiting team!

Lenten Blessings,
Mrs. Paige Villalobos
Principal
pvillalobos@csdo.org

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

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

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. - Psalm 139:14

FAITH FORMATION:

Lent is a Process- Not an Event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGCBstt4v5U>

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGE:

Our school uniform provider, Bancroft, has informed me that the current plaid for the jumpers and skirts is no longer being made. Another, VERY similar plaid is however. We will be making the minor shift to the new, updated green plaid that will be available through Bancroft going forward. The new price sheet for Bancroft uniform sales for the 2024 – 2025 school year is attached below.

ST GERARD WOMEN'S ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE:

Saturday, March 23, 2024 (3pm-7pm) and Sunday, March 24, 2024 (9am-3pm)

At: St John's Church Community Meeting Room, 264 East Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo

There will be an assortment of scrumptious baked goods as well as a raffle (need not be present to win) with exciting prizes; trinkets and treasure sale for you to explore. Continental Breakfast will be available on Sunday, March 24th. For more information please contact St. John's Church Office at 510-351-5050.

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 31st, 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.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT- SCHOOL VOLUNTEER REQUESTED:

As we enter the Lenten season, a time of renewal and reflection, we are excited to announce the Lenten soup dinners at St. John's which provide an opportunity to come together in prayer and fellowship, sharing in a simple meal of soup and bread. The Lenten soup dinners will be Friday, 3/8 & 3/22 at 5:30 PM in the Community Meeting Room. After dinner will be invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross in the church. We ask each ministry to contribute by bringing **MEATLESS** soup and bread to share with our parish. **Please email Mrs. Villalobos (pvillalobos@csdo.org) if your family is willing to bring and serve a soup on either of the two evenings.** Two service hours can be earned with this opportunity. Thank you!

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](#)

SLE AWARD WINNER:
Marcel & Nathan in 5th 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 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.

RAISE RIGHT: RAISE DAYS PROMOTION

Mark your calendar for Raise Days, Raise Right’s popular 2-day, bonus-earning event. Earn big with special bonuses on **eGift cards and reloaded gift cards, February 29th & March 1st!**

Things to know:

- Limited-time bonuses, **February 29th & March 1st only**
- **Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards**
- Participants must have an online account to participate
- More information can be found at www.RaiseRight.com

Our normal bi-weekly order for physical gift cards will be placed on Thursday, February, 29th. Please place your orders online or with the attached order form.

Not sure what Raise Right is or interested in more information? Please email Ms. Aimee at 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.

AUCTION DONATION IDEAS

All SJCS families are encouraged to establish donations for our annual Margaritas and Must Haves Auction on May 18th.

Please email Mrs. Villalobos if you have a donation connection. Thank you!

- Theme park tickets
 - Great America
 - Ardenwood
- Museum tickets
- Zoo tickets
- Movie tickets
- Mini golf tickets
- Local sport teams sway/memorabilia
- Themed baskets
 - Picnic
 - Spa
 - Book club
 - Movie night
 - Alcohol
 - Food/wine and cheese
- Spa packages
- Restaurant gift cards
- Concert tickets
- Professional sporting event tickets
- Staycation
 - Hotel, spa, restaurant
- Wine tasting/wine train tickets/vouchers
- Jewelry
- Airbnb/ Vacation rental
 - House/cabin donation for vacation

| TK- 8 th Grade Number of Students in Family | 2024-2025 Tuition Rates | Monthly Rate (10 months) |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| In-Parish Tuition Rate* | | |
| 1 Child | \$10,318 | \$1,031.80 |
| 2 Children | \$17,583 | \$1,758.30 |
| 3 Children | \$23,298 | \$2,329.80 |
| 4 Children | \$27,806 | \$2,780.60 |
| Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate | | |
| 1 Child | \$11,302 | \$1,130.20 |
| 2 Children | \$18,848 | \$1,884.80 |
| 3 Children | \$24,887 | \$2,488.70 |
| 4 Children | \$29,979 | \$2,997.90 |

New Student Assessment \$50

Registration Fee \$500

See's CANDIES®

2024 Spring Fundraising



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1
lb \$29.50 #540334
Raises: \$5.90



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$29.50 #540318
Raises: \$5.90



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$30.00 #500355
Raises: \$6.00



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte and Chocolate.
Naturally & artificially flavored. Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$30.00 #506543
Raises: \$6.00



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate
and almonds.
1 lb \$29.50 #500316
Raises: \$5.90



Peanut Butter Egg
An irresistible treat. 3
oz \$8.50 #509499
Raises: \$4.25



Chocolate Butter Egg
Creamy and delicious.
3 oz \$8.50 #509500
Raises: \$4.25



Bordeaux Egg
A tasty classic.
3 oz \$8.50 #509501
Raises: \$4.25



Easter Friends Box
An array of adorable bites.
7.5 oz \$12.50 #508694
Raises: \$2.50



Happy Chick Assortment
Full of See's favorites.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #507951
Raises: \$5.50



Marshmallow & Scotchmallow Eggs
One box, four yummy eggs.
3.4 oz \$9.25 #503321
Raises: \$4.63



Bunny & Chick Box
Beloved See's Classics.
4.8 oz \$12.50 #507952
Raises: \$2.50



RAISE DAYS

FEB 29 & MAR 1

100+ Bonuses • Earnings up to 22%

Things to Know

- 2 days only. 100+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

How to Participate

Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses February 29 & March 1 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning.

Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, February 28



Place Order @ bancroft-uniforms.com St. John Catholic School


San Lorenzo, California



REGULATION UNIFORMS for 2024-2025

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 Create an Account by entering you FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, EMAIL and School Password
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- 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:

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

| Easy Returns: 2 options | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1st | Email: info@bancroft-uniforms.com - Subject Return Label - To request a FREE Return Label |

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| 2nd | Located at front door - Package Drop Box - Drop Returns or Exchanges off anytime in a bag with your name and Return Form |
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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
All returns or exchanges **MUST** have tags **ATTACHED** or original packaging

Returns **within 30 days** will be given full refund or exchange
Returns **after 30 days** **MAY BE** given exchange or store credit

Use info@bancroft-uniforms.com to ask questions.

bancroft-uniforms.com

20% off - June 28th - July 8th

Free Shipping - July 10th - July 12th







10% & Free Shipping - July 27th - July 31st

Back to School SALES

Discount automatically given at checkout

All orders receive **ONE** free return label

Size charts available on line

| Girl & Boys - OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES | |
|--|---|
| REVERSIBLE BLACK/BROWN BELT | |
| 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 | \$ 10.00 |
| BLACK STRETCH BELT - Adjustable | |
| Heart  Magnetic  | \$ 9.00 |
| SOCKS | |
| 3002 WHITE TRIPLE ROLL ANKLET | 2 PACK \$ 5.50 |
| 1006 WHITE CREW SOCK | 2 PACK \$ 5.50 |
| 4001 WHITE KNEE HI | 2 PACK \$ 6.00 |
| 7002 WHITE HEAVYWEIGHT TIGHT | 1 PACK \$ 6.00 |
| Anklet Crew knee-hi | |
| HAIR ACCESSORIES | |
| Plaid or Solid |     |

**Sale Merchandise available at
bancroft-uniforms.com in SALE section**

| GIRLS | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|------|
| Grades TK - 2 | | | |
| PLAID - Bib Jumper | | 1931 - 1A | |
| | | Jumper | |
| 3 4 5 6 6X 7 8 10 12 14 16 | \$ 52.50 | | |
| 6H 7H 8H 10H 12H 14H 16 Half | \$ 55.00 | | |
| WHITE - PETER PAN BLOUSE | | elder | |
| Worn under jumper only | | 5530 | 5430 |
| | | S/S | L/S |
| 4 5 6 7 8 10 12 14 16 | \$ 16.00 | \$ 18.00 | |

| Grades 3 - 8 | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| PLAID - Knife Pleat Skirt | | 3960 - 1A | |
| | | Skirt | |
| 6X 7 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 | \$ 46.50 | | |
| 6H 7H 8H 10H 12H 14H 16 Half | \$ 49.00 | | |
| 12HT 14HT 16HT 18HT 20 Half/Teen | \$ 52.00 | | |

| Grades TK - 8 | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|-------------|
| BLACK SHORT | | classroom | |
| BLACK PANT | | 52221-3 | 51281-4 |
| | | SHORT | PANT |
| 4R 5R 6R 6XR Regular | \$ 18.50 | \$ 20.50 | |
| 7R 8R 10R 12R 14R 16R 18R 20R Regular | \$ 18.50 | \$ 20.50 | |
| 10H 12H 14H 16H 18H 20H Half | \$ 21.50 | \$ 23.50 | |
| 1JR 3JR 5JR 7JR 9JR 11JR 13JR - 21 Junior | n/a | \$ 27.50 | |
| BLACK-NAVY - BIKE SHORT | | elder sai | |
| UNDER JUMPER OR SKIRT ONLY | | 4009 | 6211 |
| Y2XS YXS YS YM YL YXL | \$ 13.00 | | |
| AS AM AL AXL | \$ 15.50 | | |

| BOYS | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Grades TK - 8 | | | |
| BLACK SHORT | | classroom | |
| BLACK PANT | | 52351-4 | 50361-4 |
| | | SHORT | PANT |
| 4R 5R 6R 7 Regular | \$ 18.50 | \$ 21.50 | |
| 8R 10R 12R 14R 16R 18R 20R Regular | \$ 18.50 | \$ 21.50 | |
| 8H 10H 12H 14H 16H 18H 20 Husky | \$ 21.50 | \$ 24.50 | |
| 30 31 32 33 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 Mens | \$ 26.00 | n/a | |
| 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 inseam 30" 32" | n/a | \$ 29.00 | |
| 28 - 42 inseam 34" | n/a | \$ 31.50 | |

| Grades TK - 8 Girls & Boys POLO | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|----------------|
| GREEN-WHITE - POLO | | INCLUDES LOGO | |
| Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Available | | 8760 | 8766 |
| Grades PK-2 - with shorts or pants ONLY | | S/S | L/S |
| Grades 3-7 - REQUIRED - Grade 8 OPTIONAL | | | |
| Y2XS YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL | \$ 23.00 | \$ 26.00 | |
| A2XL | \$ 26.00 | n/a | |
| Grade 8 | | | |
| ASH - POLO | | INCLUDES LOGO | |
| Short Sleeve Available | | | 8760 |
| ASH POLO - GRADE 8 - GRAD YEAR included | | | S/S |
| | | | Grade 8 |
| Y2XS YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL | \$ 24.00 | | |
| A2XL | \$ 26.00 | | |

| Girl & Boys Outerwear | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Grades TK - 8 - Sweaters | | | |
| GREEN - SWEATERS | | NO LOGO | |
| | | 6300 | 6500 |
| | | Cardigan | Pullover |
| Y2XS YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL | \$ 42.00 | \$ 35.00 | |

| Grades TK - 8 - Sweatshirt & Jackets | | | |
|--|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| GREEN - CREW Sweatshirt | | INCLUDES LOGO | |
| GREEN - FLEECE | | soffe | port |
| GREEN - RAINCOAT Jacket water resistant w/hood | | 9001-9300 | 6202 |
| | | Sweatshirt Crew | Fleece |
| | | | Raincoat |
| JuvS 4 JuvM 5-6 JuvL 7 | | | |
| YXS 5-6 YS 7-8 YM 10-12 YL 14-16 YXL 18-20 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 48.00 | \$ 50.50 |
| AS AM AL AXL | | \$ 48.00 | \$ 61.50 |

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20% off
June 28th - July 8th

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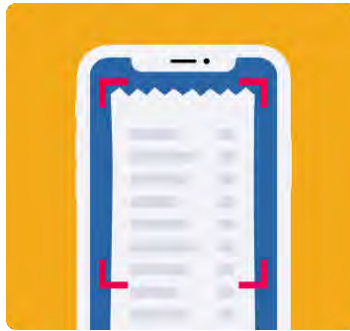


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**Our steps are slow,
Our breathing ragged,
Our burdens heavy.
This walk to the cross,
It is not easy,
Yet Christ walked it for us.
For the joy
that was set before him,
He despised the shame,
He bore our blame,
And shared our pain,
Now let us build on the rock,
That is Christ.
Let us walk the way of the cross
together,
Moving forward without fear,
Into God's eternal purposes.
For Christ himself is with us,
every step of the way.
Let us trust in God alone,
And find the joy that Christ did,
Obedience to our loving God.**

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