

February 7, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, February 8th

Online Auction Planning

Meeting @ 6:00pm

Meeting Link:

meet.google.com/rvs-inbz-gsu

Saturday, February 10th

Diocesan Science Fair

At SJND High School @

10:00am

*First and second place
middle school projects
submitted

St. John's Spirit Exhibition

At St. John Gym @ 10:00am

Tuesday, February 13th

Valentine's "Day" class
parties

Noon dismissal- SEP
available

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday

School (Faith Family) mass

@ 1:30pm

See's Candies Fundraiser
begins

Dear Shamrock Family,

Just next week we will already enter into the liturgical season of Lent, with Ash Wednesday landing on Valentine's Day- February 14th. Being that Ash Wednesday is one of the most holy and reverent days of our Catholic year, Valentine class parties will take place on Tuesday, February 13th, not on February 14th. February 13th is a noon dismissal day, with SEP available. Students may also wear Valentine themed free dress on Tuesday, February 13th but not on February 14th.

Blessings,

Mrs. Paige Villalobos

Principal

pchild@cndo.org

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. – Psalm 37:4

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

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

FAITH FORMATION:

Living for Others During Lent-

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/holidays-and-special-occasions/lent-and-easter/living-for-others-during-lent/>

PARISH BEAUTIFICATION:

Parish Grounds Keeper, Mario Cuestas, has requested the support of school parents to help on an upcoming Beautification Day during which work in the flower beds and around the external church grounds can be completed. School service hours can be earned for offering this assistance to the parish. The beautification date is February 10th at 10:00am. If it rains on the 10th, this will be reschedule to the 17th. **Please call the parish office if interested in helping (510) 351-5050.**

HELP NEEDED: ASL INTERPRETER:

We are in need of an individual who is fluent in American Sign Language to volunteer as an interpreter. If this is you or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Villalobos (pchild@csdo.org)

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.

SEE’S CANDIES FOR EASTER:

Another See’s Candies fundraiser will be launching mid-February so that orders can be ready in time for Easter! This is one of the fundraisers that counts toward each family’s \$300 fundraising obligation. More information to come regarding orders, but if you are interested in earning service hours for helping sort and package orders (likely the week of March 18th) please email Mrs. Villalobos. (pchild@csdo.org). Thank you in advance!

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 APPLICATINOS 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 for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org.

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.factsmgmt.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.

SLE AWARD WINNER:

Kaeli in 1st Grade and Brandon in 2nd Grade



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.

♡ VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS ♡

Proceeds go to Student Council

Celebrate Valentine's Day by purchasing candy grams for your family and friends.

Each Candy Gram comes with your valentine message and a lollipop.

Cost: \$1 each

Checks made out to St. John Catholic School

How to Order:

- Fill out the Candy Gram order form
- Return the order form and payment to the office by Friday, February 9th

Candy Grams will be delivered on Tuesday, February 13th



Valentine Candy Gram Order Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

Number of Candy Grams _____ X \$1 = Total _____

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**WE KNOW YOU HAVE SPIRIT,
SO BRING IT!**

TO



ST. JOHN'S SPIRIT EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

10AM

ST. JOHN'S GYM

270 E LEWELLING BLVD

SAN LORENZO, CA

ADMISSION FEES:

ADULTS \$5

STUDENTS \$3

CHILDREN UNDER 5YRS OLD ARE FREE

BOYS IN THEIR BASKETBALL JERSEY- FREE

****NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED IN THE GYM****

SNACK BAR!
PULLED PORK SANDWICHES
PIZZA
BOUDIN CLAM CHOWDER
AND MORE!

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
CHEERLEADERS!**

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 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 _____

Place Order @ bancroft-uniforms.com

1-510-638-1622 1-800-528-3623 1-510-638-3302 FAX

St. John School

San Lorenzo, California

REGULATION UNIFORMS for 2023-2024

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

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
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 school name and password all lowercase with no spaces (i.e. myschoolsanleandro)

Login Information

Password* Confirm Password*

* Required Fields

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Use info@bancroft-uniforms.com to ask questions. We will try to respond within 48 hours, weekdays.

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10% OFF - FREE ship
February 2 - February 5

All orders receive **ONE** free return label

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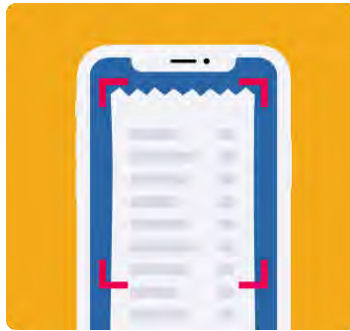


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Family Prayer



God be with our family,
From the youngest to the oldest,
Lighting up our relationships,
Sowing grace into our troubles.

God be with our family,
Weaving love into our work,
Our rest, and our play.

Amen.