

March 13, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, March 13th –
Friday, March 15th
WCEA Accreditation Visit

Thursday, March 14th

Student of the Month
Assembly
8:00am, gym

Friday, March 15th

Stations of the Cross @
11:15am
2nd & 4th grades host

Trimester 2 report cards go
home

Noon dismissal- SEP is
available

Fun Run- Schedule:

Run #1: 9:30-10:00 – TK,
K, 1, 2
Run #2: 10:00-10:30 – 3rd,
4th, 5th
Run #3: 10:30-11:00 – 6th,
7th, 8th

Tuesday, March 19th

Trimester 2 Honor Roll
Assembly
8:00am, gym

Wednesday, March 20th

School Mass @ 8:30am

SPG Meeting @ 6:00pm

Meeting Link:

<https://meet.google.com/kvj-tcrb-ovf>

Dear Shamrock Family,

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

During Lent we remember that all that we do, we do to remember and honor our Lord. It is important for us to model for our children how to give of ourselves to others, how to be meek and humble, how to sacrifice so that we may give to others a piece of the great gift Jesus has provided us. This week, let us reflect on how we can be Jesus to others who may be in need. Can we let another car in while driving down a busy road, rather than just quickly passing them by? Will we wait, stay, and listen to someone who so desperately needs to be heard? What if we make the effort to look around, and really notice a way in which we could be of help to another or a situation, rather than just focusing on our own list of to-do's.

Selflessness and sacrifice can be a great challenge in a fast-paced world. Time for reflection and prayer may too come at a premium, but a Lenten focus can be to slow down, practice the pause, take in our surroundings and notice the need around us. Then, we must react as Jesus would to whatever it is that may call for our attention when we might otherwise not even notice.

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

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:

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
-Psalm 34:19

FAITH FORMATION:

3- Minute Retreat

<https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online->

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](#)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUN RUN:

Our annual Fun Run fundraiser will occur on Monday, 3/18. We need parent volunteers to check mark off laps on the students' Fun Run shirts. Please email Mrs. Villalobos if you can help. The schedule is below. Service hours will be offered. Thank you!

Fun Run, 3/18 (9:30 – 11:00am)

- Run #1: 9:30-10:00 – TK, K, 1, 2
- Run #2: 10:00-10:30 – 3rd, 4th, 5th
- Run #3: 10:30-11:00 – 6th, 7th, 8th

SLE AWARD WINNER:

Julian in 4th & Bella in 8th Grade



WOOD SHOP UPDATE:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th grades will be finishing their small planter box models soon, so we will be planting seeds this Spring. 5th grade will be creating their first laser engraving after completing the glue-up on their bible quote cross plaques. I am beyond grateful for the support and enthusiasm of both parents and students for our wood shop program.

Our wood shop is really coming together nicely. Most classes are using the shop on a weekly basis. We also just invested in a dust collection system to make for a safer workspace. If you're interested in donating toward the cost of dust collection system it would be greatly appreciated. [Here's the link to donate.](#) We are also constantly updating our supply wish list [Here's the link to our Amazon wish list.](#) Donations of Amazon, Hope Depot, Lowe's and Harbor Freight Gift Cards are always welcome to! Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. Every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

-Mr. Enos

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, March 14! 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.

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.

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.

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 compete
- 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

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.

TK- 8th 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

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by March 14, 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, March 14, 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 _____

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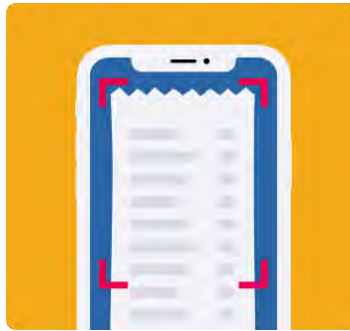


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