

MARCH 15, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Friday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day
Students may wear SJCS,
Shamrock Shop or CYO
spirit wear

Stations of the Cross @ 2pm
6th & TK host
All are welcome

SJCS hosts 7th & 8th grade dance
6:00-8:45pm

Saturday, March 18th & Sunday, March 19th

St. John the Baptist Ministry Fair

Wednesday, March 22nd – Friday, March 24th

Ms. Child is off campus serving
on WCEA

Visiting committee at another
school

Wednesday, March 22nd

Noon dismissal

Dear Shamrock Family,

Our very own St. John the Baptist Parish will host a Ministry Fair this weekend before and after masses. If you are interested in learning about and being more involved in the parish community, this weekend is the time to visit the gathering space after mass to see and learn about the various ministries, ask questions of ministry coordinators and to share about yourself too! Should parents still be in need of school service hours, service offered to the parish is one way to earn those hours. I hope that your Lenten journey has been a fruitful one thus far.

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!*

FAITH FORMATION:

Prayers and Retreats (for Lent)

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/online-prayers-and-retreats/>

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. 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](#)

SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER:

Today See's Candy order forms were sent home. The See's Candy fundraiser counts toward your \$300 family fundraising obligation for the school year. This fundraiser lasts through March 22nd.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

If you would like to earn service hours by coordinating our See's Candies Fundraiser distribution, please email denos@cndo.org. This would entail picking up our order in San Leandro and bagging all orders. You will earn 8 hours for coordinating.

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.factsmgt.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

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2023-2024 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2023:

- 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.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to our students of the month for earning the Shamrock Award! We honor TK: Gabriel, K: Zuri, 1: Sophia, 2: Jacob, 3: David, 4: Aaron, 5: Cody, 6: Camila, 7: Alicia, 8: Eduardo



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 6TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM.

Congratulations to the 6th Grade Boys' Basketball Team! This weekend they competed at Nationals and were the Runner-Up.



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.

WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. A good number of items are NOT clearly marked with student names, which makes it difficult for us to proactively return items that go astray. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!

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 23th! 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 asirc@cndo.org.



St. Jude Prayer for Lent

St. Jude, walk with me this Lent. Open my heart to the wisdom of God in His Word, and give me the strength to share that wisdom with others. Through this time of reflection, may I arrive at Easter energized to celebrate Christ's Resurrection and more ready than ever to receive God's love.

Amen.



#StJudePrayforUs

National Shrine of St. Jude

www.shrineofstjude.org



Nuts & Chews

Yummy, crunchy and chewy. Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1 lb \$29.00 #540334

Amount towards Fundraising: \$5.80



Assorted Chocolates

Milk and dark decadence. Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1 lb \$29.00 #540318

Amount towards Fundraising: \$5.80



Peanut Brittle

Buttery, crunchy and irresistible. 1 lb 8 oz \$29.00 #500355

Amount towards Fundraising: \$5.80



Assorted Lollipops

Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte and Chocolate. Approximately 30 lollipops.

1 lb 5 oz \$28.50 #500296

Amount towards Fundraising: \$5.70



Toffee-ettes®

Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.

1 lb \$29.00 #500316

Amount towards Fundraising: \$5.80



Peanut Butter Egg

An irresistible treat. 3 oz \$8.50 #506610

Amount towards Fundraising: \$4.25



Chocolate Butter Egg

Creamy and delicious.

3 oz \$8.50 #506611

Amount towards Fundraising: \$4.25



Bordeaux™ Egg

A tasty classic.

3 oz \$8.50 #509501

Amount towards Fundraising: \$4.25



Hoppy Surprise Box

Full of See's favorites. 3.5 oz \$11.00 #508693

Amount towards Fundraising: \$5.50



Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs

One box, four yummy eggs.

3.4 oz \$9.00 #509493

Amount towards Fundraising: \$4.50

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Team or Room #: _____

	1 lb Nuts & Chews #540334	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #540318	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #500355	1 lb 5 oz Assorted Lollypops #500296	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #500316	3 oz Peanut Butter Egg #506610	3 oz Chocolate Butter Egg #506611	3 oz Bordeaux™ Egg #509501	3.5 oz Hoppy Surprise Box #508693	3.4 oz Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs #509493	
	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$28.50	\$29.00	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$9.00	TOTAL
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Total Quantity of Each Item											\$

TOTAL



FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

2023 Spring Fundraising

Please fill out form completely.

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Team or Room #: _____

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Total Quantity of Each Item											
Amount Due											\$



St. John School Fun Run

March 24th

We are hosting a fundraiser at **St. John Catholic School** starting today! From now until the Fun Run Day your student's job is to go out and get donations!! The school goal is **\$30,000.00** and individual student goal is **\$250.00**. Let's make it happen!!

How to Get Donations!!

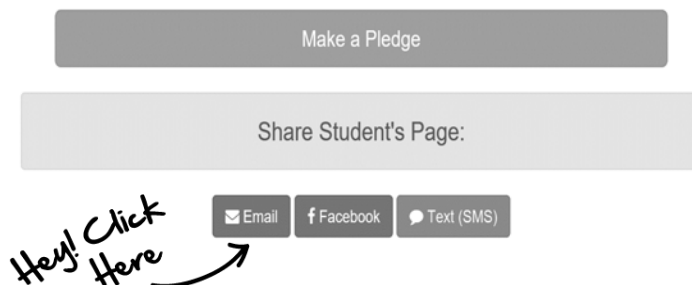


Scan this QR code or go to: www.StJohnFunRun.com

1. WEBSITE: Please look for an email that was sent to you. Within the email, click on the direct link provided to your student's donation page (this is the easiest way to access your page). You can also go direct to our secure Fun Run website (URL is above) and simply type in your student's name in the search box. Now you can donate using a credit card, PayPal, Venmo, etc. by clicking on the box that says: "Make a Donation".

2. SHARE YOUR STUDENT'S PAGE:

Forward the location of our donation website to at least **10 of your friends and family** asking them to sponsor your child. Simply **SHARE** your child's pledge page by clicking on any of the **SHARE** buttons from your donation page to send an **EMAIL, TEXT, QR CODE** or **POST** on Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Twitter, etc.



Donate Online Please: Donations are made on the website with credit/debit cards, PayPal, etc. (preferred method). If you need to pay with **cash or check**, please label an envelope with the student's name and teacher name and turn into the office.

Daily Videos: Each day please watch the 5 min. Fit videos (found on your donation page). They are healthy and fun for the entire family!

All **questions** can be addressed to **Info@HealthyKidsFunRun.com** Please provide your
1) student's full name 2) teacher name and 3) school. **Thank you for your support!!**

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

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

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 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 _____



Earth day

2023

Town Clean Up, Marketplace & Science Fair
377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
April 22, 2023

*Bike Raffle/T-Shirts
For Clean Up Volunteers

Town Clean Up- 8-11am
Marketplace & Meds Take Back 11am-2pm
Science Fair Egg Drop 12pm



Pre-Register for town clean up or
free Earth Day-related booths At
MCLOWSER@SLVHA.com



San Lorenzo
VILLAGE
HOMES ASSOCIATION
EST 1945

*While supplies last.

SHIRLEY J. CLOWSER MEMORIAL SCIENCE FAIR 2023 EGG DROP!



YOUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT AN EGG FROM
BREAKING WHEN IT IS DROPPED FROM A HEIGHT.
ALL SUCCESSFUL SCIENTISTS WILL WIN A RAFFLE
TICKET FOR A \$\$\$ PRIZE FOR THEIR AGE GROUP.
THE EGG DROP IS PART OF THE SLVHA EARTH DAY
EVENT ON 4/22/23

RULES:



INSPIRE!

1. NO BOXES & NO BATTERIES
2. NO MORE THAN 5 POUNDS (WITHOUT THE EGG)
3. NO PURCHASED "EGG DROP KITS". THE WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN CREATION. CREATE IT AT HOME AND BRING IT TO THE EGG DROP.
4. USE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND/OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
5. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A RAW EGG AT THE EVENT AND MUST FINALIZE PACKAGING IN THE EGG AREA WITH YOUR OWN MATERIALS (& PARENT'S HELP)
6. THE EGG IN ITS PACKAGING WILL BE DROPPED FROM A HEIGHT OF APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET OR MORE AND MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE MATERIALS WITHOUT CRACKING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE RAFFLE TICKET. SCIENTIST CONTESTANTS WILL REMOVE THEIR OWN EGG WITH THEIR OWN TOOLS. (WITH PARENT'S HELP). ALL SURVIVING EGG OWNERS WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR THEIR AGE GROUP: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, NOSTALGIC ADULTS.
7. THE EGG MUST LAND INSIDE THE DROP ZONE WHICH IS A 20 FOOT DIAMETER AREA BELOW WHERE THE EGG IS DROPPED.
8. PLEASE REGISTER AN ENTRY BY 4/16 (SO WE KNOW HOW MANY EGGS WE WILL NEED) BY EMAILING MCLOWSER@SLVHA.COM WITH NAME & AGE GROUP. GROUPS ARE WELCOME. ENTRIES MAY ALSO REGISTER DAY-OF.

12PM

APRIL 22, 2023

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