

March 20, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, March 20th

SPG Meeting @ 6:00pm

Meeting Link:

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

Friday, March 22nd

Stations of the Cross @

2:00pm

1st & 7th grades host

Monday, March 25th –

Thursday, March 28th

Book Fair

Wednesday, March 27th

School Mass @ 8:30am

Thursday, March 28th

Stations of the Cross @

11:15am

K & 8th host

Minimum Day (noon dismissal)

No PM SEP available

Friday, March 29th –

Sunday, April 7th

Easter Break

Monday, April 8th

School resumes

Dear Shamrock Family,

I am pleased to announce that we had a very successful WCEA accreditation visit last week. The visiting team frequently referenced the warm and welcoming “vibe” that is present at our school and mentioned freely how at home they felt residing within our school walls during their three-day visit. They were honored to speak with students, staff and parents to gain understanding of our school. I am grateful to Kristen Elliott who led our school community through the accreditation process, as well as for Alisa Escorcio, Evelyn Perry and Elisia Valdivia for coordinating all hospitality for the visiting team. We will get an official accreditation “score” in a few weeks, but overall, the recommendation was highly positive. Thank YOU for being a part of our shamrock family, as it is the people who make us truly unique and magnificent.

Lenten Blessings,

Mrs. Paige Villalobos

Principal

pvillalobos@cndo.org

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

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

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Contend, Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me. - Psalm 35:1

FAITH FORMATION:

Praying with Children

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/praying-as-a-family/praying-with-children-blessings-and-family-prayers/>

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](#)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS:

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for being life-long learners!



SLE AWARD WINNER:

Gwen in TK & Ayash in Kindergarten



HONOR ROLL:

Congratulations to our trimester 2 school and principal honor roll recipients!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the ability to learn. We give thanks that we have a school to go to while many do not. We pray that the students we are acknowledging today for their academic achievements will always trust in you. Amen.

-Written by Laila in 7th grade, Student Council Officer of Religious Fairs

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

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

We are looking for 3 volunteers to help with our annual vision tests and 3 volunteers to help with our annual hearing tests. Vision tests will be on April 9th from 8am to 2:30pm and hearing tests will be on April 19th from 9am to 2:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering on one or both dates please email me 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.

BOOK FAIR COMING MARCH 25TH - 28TH:

Dear Parents and Families: We're excited to invite your student to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from March 25th- March 28th during the school day. Our Book Fair offers cash-free payment called [eWallet](#). It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too! Visit our [Book Fair homepage](#) to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping. eWallets will be the only form of payment accepted. If you have money left from previous fairs, it should have been converted to a gift card and you can add those funds to your new wallet.

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.

2024-2025 REGISTRATOIN REMINDER:

Registration will be completed online again this year. Parents should have received an email from Ms. Aimee with instructions on how to complete returning registration for each student. If you have not yet received your student specific email, please contact Ms. Aimee as soon as possible. Additionally, returning registration fees are due by April 30th, after April 30th a \$50 reenrollment fee per student will be assessed. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.



**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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Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place:

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

FLAG FOOTBALL CLUB
PRESENTS

Youth FLAG FOOTBALL FUN

Get Ready to have a
blast at Moreau
Catholics Kids Field
Day! Kids ages 6-13

EVENT DATE:
**SATURDAY,
MARCH 23, 12
PM TO 5 PM**

**AT MOREAU
CATHOLICS
FOOTBALL FIELD**

*Join the excitement at Moreau Catholic
High School, 27170 Mission Blvd, Hayward
CA, 94544*

Moreau Catholic will also be hosting a **Culture market** from **12 PM to 10 PM** the same day! There will be festive activities like performances and dances, delicious foods, and culture clubs will be selling items such as waist beads from BSU or lumpia from PSA.

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For more information:

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OR jredd2024@moreaucatholic.org
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100% Free; Other activities
will be held for kids on the
field as well

