

MARCH 8, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, March 9th
Student of the Month Assembly
@ 8:00am
Shamrock Award

Friday, March 10th
Stations of the Cross @ 2:00pm
Hosted by 1st & 7th grades
Families welcomed

Sunday, March 12th
Daylight Saving Time begins
"Spring forward" one hour

Dear Shamrock Family,

Last weekend was full of celebration as our middle school teachers and I witnessed 10 of our elite middle school academic scholars compete in a Regional Catholic School Academic Junior High Decathlon at St. Charles School in San Carlos on Saturday. I am so proud of the time, effort and dedication put forth by our participating students and their middle school teacher coaches. The decathletes are photographed below.

Similarly, it was wonderful to welcome so many current and prospective families to mass and Open House on Sunday! It was enriching to see so many families at mass and to witness our first and eighth grade student leaders help host this mass. The students who sang with the choir were especially emotion evoking for me!

With registration for the 2023-2024 school year now open, Ms. Aimee and I ask that if you already know that your child(ren) will NOT be returning to SJCS next school year, that you simply email us that information as soon as possible. Many decisions still need to be made around staffing and establishing our preliminary school budget, due in April. While we hope that ALL school families will return next school year, in the event this is not the case, Ms. Aimee and I would appreciate the respect of knowing that sooner rather than later, and to have time to either have a conversation about concerns with families or at least deduct students from our forecasted enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. Separately, should any current school family know of and refer a new family to St. John and that new family joins our shamrock family, then the referring family will be entered to win FREE REGISTRATION for one student for the 2023-2024 school year. There is still time, so please do not be shy! New families must indicate by whom they were referred at the time of application.

Lenten Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
pchild@csdo.org

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](#)



ACADEMIC DECATHLETES:

Evan B, Marina B, Paulo R, Camila R, Calvin L, Laila P, Alina P, Ashlyn F, Jennyfer G, Isabella B.

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 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.

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.factsmgmt.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

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 9th! 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.

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!

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.

FAITH FORMATION:

Prayers and Retreats (for Lent)

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

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!





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!!

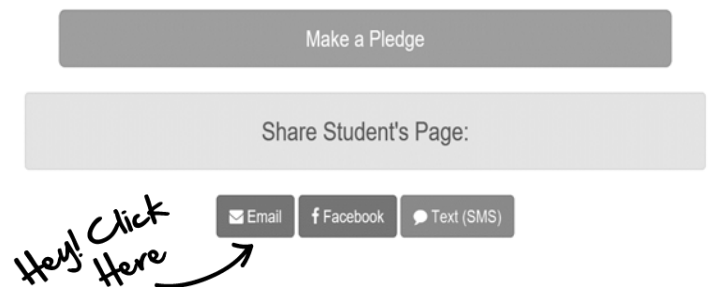


Scan this QR code or go to: www.StJohnFunRun.com

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 9, 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 9, 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



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*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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