

April 17, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, April 17th

DUAL SPG & Auction

Meeting 6:00pm

Meeting Link:

<https://meet.google.com/dba-ikzx-yvu>

Friday, April 19th

Hearing Tests for students

Saturday, April 20th

San Lorenzo Village Earth Day
Cleanup

Wednesday, April 24th

Administrative Professionals'
Day

(Let's celebrate Ms. Aimee)

SJCS Spring Concert

6:30pm in the gym

*Students to meet in

homeroom classrooms @

6:00pm

Thursday, April 25th

Student of the Month

Assembly

8:00am in the gym

Friday, April 26th

Auction items, donations &
baskets due

Saturday, April 27th

SJCS Glow Party & Ice Cream
Social

6:30pm in the gym

Dear Shamrock Family,

This evening there will be a dual Shamrock Pride Group and auction meeting at 6:00pm. Parents can discuss the upcoming glow party and ice cream social, as well as provide updates on auction action items. This meeting will be online and the meeting link is listed under "On The Horizon."

We have many exciting events coming up, including San Lorenzo Earth Day cleanup this Saturday, our Spring Concert next Wednesday, the glow party next Saturday, and of course our annual Margaritas and Must Haves auction on May 18th. Tacos, quesadillas, rice and beans will be served at the auction, along with a well-stocked bar. Raffle prizes, silent and live auction items will be up for grabs, along with plenty of dancing. Auction ticket prices are \$50 each. A flyer regarding ticket sales will be available next week. In the meantime, mark your calendars for the evening of May 18th!

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:

Let everything that has breath Praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.
-Psalm 150:6

FAITH FORMATION:

Celebrating Easter All Season Long -

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2023/04/celebrating-easter-all-season-long/>

HELP WITH SPRING CONCERT SETUP:

Mr. U is in need of parent/family support with setup of the stage and chairs for the Spring Concert on 4/24. Help is needed after morning prayer on 4/24. Service hours for either this year or next will be offered. Please email Paige if you are willing to help: pvillalobos@csdo.org

FUN RUN FUNDRAISING TOTAL:

The total net profit from last month's Fun Run was \$17,248.40. Congratulations and many thanks to all of those who contributed!

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT AT MOREAU CATHOLIC:

Our students were provided a day long retreat at Moreau Catholic last Friday, at the request of their collaboration with Mrs. Villalobos. This was seemingly a valuable and well received day by all. Thanks to Moreau Campus Ministry Department for partnering with our SJCS staff to offer this enriching and spiritually fulfilling opportunity for our middle school students!



EARTH DAY NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP IN SAN LORENZO:

On Saturday, April 20th our middle school students will be participating in the San Lorenzo Village Earth Day cleanup project and ALL of our school families are welcome to participate. Let's showcase that our students (and school families) truly do serve others. More details within the flyer below.

SJCS GLOW PARTY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Come join the fun on Saturday, April 27th for our second annual SJCS Glow Party & Ice Cream Social! There is a flyer attached below with more information. Also, we are in need of parent support to make this event a really fun experience for our families, as it was last school year. See below!

Donate an item for the Glow Party:

There are still items available to purchase for donation to make this event the most fun!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2FFUSB7IXRCR0?ref=wl_share

Offer to help at the event:

We still have slots open, specifically for cleanup!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45AEA723A6F49-48711575-lets?useFullSite=true#/>

AUCTION SONGS REQUESTS:

Do you have a particular song or artist that you want to hear and dance to at this year's Margaritas and Must Haves Auction on May 18th? If so, please add it to the document linked here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uFC4uo0Yeu9ocPfvzXJ-iZHaYGFxOWIV0oifvQ8KPU/edit?usp=sharing>

PARISH FLEA MARKET:

The Guadalupano Ministry Invites you to participate in the Flea Market that will be held on Saturday, June 1 2024 from 7am to 3pm. Space reservations to sell items can be made in the office or after the Spanish masses.

WCEA VISITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

As was shared weeks prior, our accreditation visit was very successful and our efforts and indicated areas for growth were affirmed. Each week one of the accreditation factor findings and quotes from a staff member, student, or parent (from the meetings with the visiting team) will be shared in our weekly newsletter for the remainder of the school year. See below!

“The Visiting Committee observed SJCS to be **highly effective** in defining its school’s purpose as it exists to educate the whole child.”

Student- *If I need help my teacher always helps me.*

Parent- *Our families are tight knit. We lean into each other. Closeness, of not just the parents, but the staff too.*

Staff- *We collaborate. I love Paige! It was my dream to teach in a private school like St. John’s. It feels like home.*

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 2024-2025 English](#)

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2025 Spanish](#)

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.

ROSARY THURSDAYS:

Anyone wishing to join me in saying the Rosary can come to the music room of the school every Thursday at 3:15pm. I have been wanting to do this for some time, and have been putting it off - but the Holy Spirit speaks louder when you do that, so now is the time. Hope to see some of you there! Both kids and parents are welcome!

- Mrs. Babcock

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, April 18th! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

Raise Right is currently running a promotion for those that have not yet set up an online account, but would like to. If you would like to learn more about this promotion, please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org.

Reminder: This is the last chance to place a Raise Right order to earn money towards your 2023-2024 fundraising obligation!

SLE AWARD WINNER:

Koston in 1st grade & Alex in Kindergarten

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

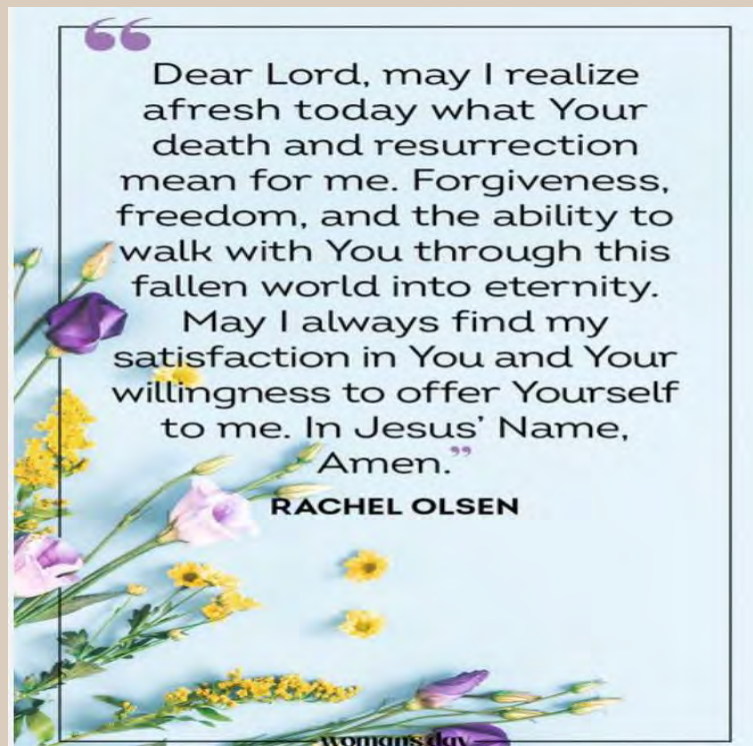
Service hour and fundraising statements were sent home earlier this week. If you did not receive your statement, please email Ms. Aimee and she can provide you with your current service hour and fundraising totals.

If you are looking for opportunities for service hours, the office/nurse room is in need of some supplies. Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

Our wish list can be found here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl_share

Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org with any questions.



Let's
GLOW
SHAMROCKS

DANCE PARTY
& ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Tickets sold at the door \$5 per
person. (Cash only)

ST JOHN GYM

COME IN YOUR BEST GLOW/NEON ATTIRE.
BEST ATTIRE WILL GET FREE DRESS!
(ONE WINNER PER GRADE)



Save the Date:
*Margaritas and Must
Haves School Auction*

May 18th @ 6:30pm

At St. John Gym



CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015901096024880

Regular price: **\$21.44**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 30**

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RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by April 18, 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, April 18, 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 _____



Alameda County K-5th Grade ANNUAL FAIR TICKET PROGRAM

Congratulations!

Dear Parent,

Your school opted in to participate in the Alameda County K-5th Grade FREE Alameda County Fair Ticket Program. This means your student(s) receive a FREE Fair single day admission ticket to the annual Fair to learn while having fun!

The Fair offers an opportunity for children to learn about agriculture and how food is grown and the importance of feeding our community. They also have the opportunity to learn about animals of all sizes, participate in STEAM activities and take-homecraft projects. New this year, students can learn about local farming with the new Fields of Gratitude, a Tribute to Local Farmers displays.

Following are the instructions to claim a free ticket for your child. The ticket will be emailed to the email you use to claim once the order is complete.

Sincerely,
Alameda County Fair



HOW TO CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKET

Alameda County K-5th Grade

To claim your free child's admission ticket, click on the unique link below and enter your school's promo code. After you submit, your ticket will automatically be emailed to you. Show the ticket QR code at Admission Gates on a mobile device or printed. Your ticket is valid for any single day of Fair.

Unique Discount Code For:

ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

PROMO CODE: ALCO2024

This is not a ticket. Your ticket must be claimed online via the unique link below:

alameda.saffire.com/p/pages/school-program



**Scan QR for quick access to claim a ticket
NOT A TICKET**

*Valid through July 7 at midnight, while supplies last. Do not share promo code, quantities are limited to each school.

Alameda County Fair is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

*Non-discounted items may also be added to cart, no additional discount will apply.

**Promo code is not applicable on the main Fair ticket page or on-site at the gates..