



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

May 9, 2018

270 E. Lewelling Boulevard | San Lorenzo, California 94580  
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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Family,

It was wonderful to welcome parents at Monday's State of the School Address. It was an evening filled with information, positivity, and even laughter. I appreciate so much my communication with parents and their trust in me as the leader of our special school, and in our school program at large. If you missed this information night, no need to worry, as the slide deck from the presentation will be posted to our school website soon.

Congratulations to our First Communicants! Saturday morning was truly lovely as our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders welcomed the Eucharist for the very first time. We thank our teachers, parish staff, and school families for collaborating to make this such a reverent and memorable event for our students. We encourage our students to continue to hold with them the same spirit of excitement they had on the day of their First Holy Communion all the days of their lives, knowing that Jesus is with them always.

Blessings on your day,

Ms. Child

[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

Principal

## Calendar Reminders

**Last PTG Meeting**  
Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Noon Dismissal**  
Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Invention Convention**  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

**SCRIP Due**  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Margaritas and Must Haves**  
Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Disaster Drill- Noon Dismissal**  
Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Memorial Day- No School**  
Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baccalaureate Mass**  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

## First Holy Communion

Last Saturday we came together as a school community to celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion with our second-grade students! It was a beautiful liturgy and our children were so beautiful and reverent.

Congratulations!

Reilani A.  
Andrea A.  
Marina B.  
Dante B.  
Isabella B.  
Mia B.  
Bennett C.  
Catlea C.  
Gabriela D.  
Ashlyn F.  
Lizbeth G.  
Karisma H.  
Ahtziri L.

Alina P.  
Alyvia P.  
Jillian P.  
Aleah P.  
Rafael R.  
Leilanie S.  
Aleia S.  
Isabella S.  
Karina T.  
Fernanda Alicia T.  
Myles V.  
Olivia Z.

### Ascension of Jesus Mass

Differently than previously announced, the school will **NOT** be attending mass tomorrow, Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The Ascension will be celebrated over the weekend in our parish. We apologize for the confusion.

### Stamp Out Hunger Event

We are collecting canned food donations for the Stamp Out Hunger Event with the US Post Office. Deadline to bring canned goods is this Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring any donations to the office.

### SCRIP

Get a head start on your 2018-2019 fundraising obligation through SCRIP! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**!

*Stock up for the summer with over 700 retailers! Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating vendors!*

### Knights of Columbus Announcement

You're invited to a delicious breakfast benefitting our community and Church repairs!

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after 7:30 am and 9:30 am morning masses

Adults \$8      Students \$5

Help us help St. John Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul Society Hospitality Committee

### Mathletics Awards

St. John Catholic School is presented with the Platinum School Award

Mrs. Catalan is presented with the Champion Teacher Award

Arshpreet K. is presented with the Top Student Award

Jonas S. is presented with Top Student Award

Caitlyn C. is presented with Top Student Award

Go Shamrocks!

### MAD Science Announcement

The next Mad Science event is Wednesday, May 16 from 1-2pm.

### Summer School

St. John Catholic School will not be able to offer summer school on our campus this year. For those students who are required to attend summer school or for families who wish to enroll their children for enrichment, some of our neighboring Catholic elementary schools, St. Joachim, St. Leander, and St. Clement and Our Lady of Grace will be offering summer school this year.

### SJCS Girls Basketball Playoffs!

Come support your fellow Shamrocks at the girl's basketball game this Saturday, 5/12 for the Metro League Championship @ SJCS gym!

8<sup>th</sup> grade plays at 9 am

7<sup>th</sup> grade plays at 10:15 am

6<sup>th</sup> grade plays at 11:30 am

5<sup>th</sup> grade plays at 12:45 pm

4<sup>th</sup> grade plays at 2:00pm

### St. Gerard's Women's Club Fashion Show

*Delicious Salads!*

*Vintage Fashions!*

St. Gerard's Women's Club is sponsoring a fashion show of vintage clothes on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Clothes will be modeled by volunteers from Goodwill, "The Goodwill Bags". Lunch will be a wide variety of delicious salads. Please call Eva Lowe at (510)586-0376 for more information.

# MARGARITAS & MUST HAVES

## CLASS ART WORK AUCTION ITEMS



*Pre K*

*Fingerprint Cross*



*Kindergarten*

*Fingerprint Cookie Jar*



*1st Grade*

*Praying Hands Picture*

*Coming  
Soon*

*2nd Grade*

*Coming  
Soon*

*3rd Grade*

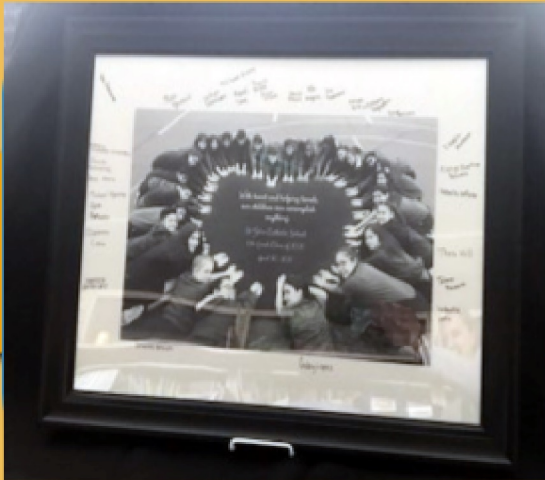


*4th Grade*

*Class Heart Photo*

*Coming  
Soon*

*5th Grade*



*6th Grade*

*Class Heart Photo*

*Coming  
Soon*

*7th Grade*



*8th Grade*

*"Oh the Places You'll Go!" Plate and  
Personalized Book*

## **IMPORTANT: Disaster Drill**

Hello Parents,

The diocese mandates that all schools participate in a school-wide evacuation/student pick-up drill every other school year to prepare for a large emergency during which we would have to evacuate the school and wait for student pick up. This very important drill provides staff with the opportunities to review and practice search and rescue and first aid protocols. On May 25th our Disaster Drill will take place, beginning at noon. All students will need to be picked up by either a parent or someone listed on their emergency information. Students will only be released to people who are indicated on their emergency list, and people who pick up students must have identification present and ready to provide staff upon release of students. Lastly, there is no afternoon SEP this day, so ALL students will need to be picked up during the 12 o'clock hour, via our Disaster Drill dismissal system.

### **To Recap:**

Disaster Drill

May 25, 2018

12:00pm

### **Noon Dismissal of ALL students, NO SEP after school**

Students only released to parents/individuals on student emergency list

(parents are encouraged to update if necessary)

Students only released to parent/permitted guardian who comes with an ID for formal identification purposes



# St. John Catholic School

Academic Excellence, Faith Formation, and Service to Our Community since 1952  
270 E. Lewelling Blvd. San Lorenzo, CA 94580 (510) 276-6632



*Mission Statement: The mission of the St. John Catholic School Parent-Teacher Group is to enhance the school environment by supporting the educational, spiritual, and social experiences of students, staff, and families of SJCS; encouraging communication, volunteering, fundraising, and fellowship.*

## Opening Prayer 5-10-18

1. Officer Reports/Updates
2. Father Daughter Dance
  - a. Recap
3. Mother Son Takeover
  - a. Recap
4. Hot Dog Day
  - a. Recap
5. Proposed Events Next School Year
6. End of School Year event
7. PTG Elections
8. Open Forum – Paige Child (15 minute time limit)

**SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by May 17, 2018.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell	2%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$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	6%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.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 Wednesday envelope.  
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, May 17, 2018 10:00 AM.**

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office     I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP  
 Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



St. John Catholic School  
2017-2018 **Yearbook**

On Sale NOW!

COST

Orders placed from March 14, 2018- April 30, 2018- **\$30**

Orders placed from May 1, 2018-May 15, 2018- **\$35**

How to place an order:

Go online and make a payment

[www.schoolannual.com](http://www.schoolannual.com)

1. Click Parents: buy your students yearbook (it is PURPLE)
2. Enter your school name in the search bar and click the Shop The Collection Button
3. Click on the 2018 Yearbook link or photo
4. Select yearbook to make your purchase and check out

Or use the direct link

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00815150>

Or

Send in payment to the office ATTN: Yearbook with the information below. Please make checks out to

**St. John Catholic School**

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTA

SÁBADO, MAYO 19, 2018



EL GIMNASIO DE SAN JUAN

270 E. LEWELLING BLVD

6:30 - 11:30PM

CENA - MÚSICA - BAILES - RIFAS - SUBASTAS

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



DINNER - MUSIC - DANCING - RAFFLES - AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018**

**\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES:**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT MEXICAN DINNER & RAFFLE TICKET**

**NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL - NO ONE UNDER 21 ALLOWED**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$25 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BEFORE 5/4 AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN AN ALL-YOU-CAN-DRINK PASS AT THE BAR!**



# St. John CYO Cheerleading and Cross Country Sign Ups!

Attention all BOYS and GIRLS entering grades K-8!

It's time to sign up for  
CHEERLEADING and CROSS COUNTRY!

When: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Where: Room 15 (in the school)  
270 E Lewelling Blvd  
San Lorenzo

Time: 6:30-8:00

Cost: \$75 nonrefundable registration fee must be given at  
time of registration along with a \$10 crab feed donation-  
**total of \$85** One check can be made out to SJAA  
Cheer uniform costs will vary.

Uniform Fitting- June 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm (cheerleading only)

Late sign ups will be accepted through  
**May 25, 2018 for an additional \$20.**

No sign ups will be accepted after May 25, 2018.  
NO EXCEPTIONS

Please contact Kristen Elliott with any questions  
510-331-1525 [cheer1415@aol.com](mailto:cheer1415@aol.com)



# Shamrock Shop

*Order due date:* May 18<sup>th</sup>

*Order delivery date:* May 28<sup>th</sup>

*Submit orders to the office* ATTN: Kristen Elliott

Questions? [kelliott@cso.org](mailto:kelliott@cso.org)

## NEW DESIGN- SHAMROCK MOM!

Colors Available:      Gray                              Green

Sizes Available: YXS   YS      YM    YL    YXL   AS    AM    AL    AXL

                                 A2XL                    A3XL                    A4XL    (add \$3 to cost for 2XL+)

**Crew Neck T- Shirt** \$15 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's V-Neck T-Shirt** \$16 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Hooded Sweatshirt-** \$25 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Zip Up Hoodie** (design on the back) \$27 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Block Letter (SJCS) Hooded Sweatshirt** \$35 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Shamrock Rhinestone Shirt-** \$20 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*available in green and black

**Beanie** (green w/shamrocks embroidered) \$17 quantity \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*NEW\*\*

**DECAL** quantity \_\_\_\_\_ design number \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

Green or White Glitter \$10

Forest Green or White \$8

All decals are estimated 6X6 inches in size and can be applied to any flat surface (ideal for windows)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to St. John School

Shamrock Shop

NEW DESIGN! Glitter Shamrock Mom

Women's V-Neck \$16 Crew Neck \$15

Add \$3 for 2XL and up





# Shamrock Shop



## HOODIE'S

**\$25ea**



## FULL-ZIP HOODIE

with Logo  
on back

**\$27**



Design: Shamrocks

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger* Design: Pride



## T-SHIRTS

**\$15ea**



## ADULT WOMEN'S V-NECK SHIRTS

**\$16**

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Rhinestone V-neck shirt

**\$20**



## Beanie

**\$17**

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Simstitch Block Letter Hoodie

**\$35**





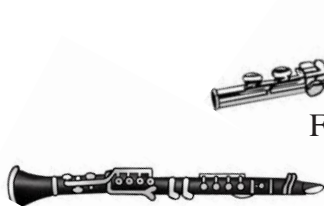
# School Band

## 2018-2019 Registration

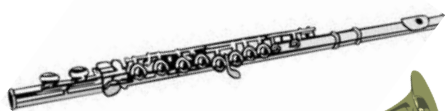
Enroll now to reserve a space!



- Group Instruction is held once a week after school
- No experience necessary
- Grades 3-8
- Very affordable (cost of lessons are 50% less than taking private lessons)
- Several payment plans to choose from including monthly auto pay
- Instruments taught: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion (snare drum and tuned bells)
- Lots of fun performances planned
- Meet students from various grades and have fun learning together



Clarinet



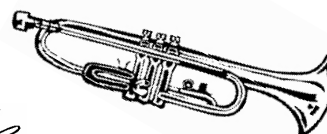
Flute



Trombone



Percussion



Trumpet



Saxophone

### Register and pay in full by July 15 and receive a discount

For more details including tuition cost, payment options, school band schedule, and instrument rentals go to our website [www.museband.com](http://www.museband.com)

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email Address(required): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

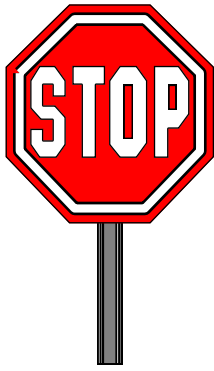
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Played: \_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall (2018): \_\_\_\_\_

### To Pre-Register before July 15th:

- Choice One:** Online Registration @ [www.museband.com](http://www.museband.com) Choose \$75 deposit or Pay in Full with Discount
- Choice Two:** Mail in Registration: Send form with \$75 deposit or Pay in Full with Discount (see website for amount)  
Send form with check to: M.U.S.E. 10240 SW Nimbus Ave L13 Tigard, OR 97223  
Any questions, contact M.U.S.E. at: [info@museband.com](mailto:info@museband.com) or Phone 1-800-233-6873

To Register after July 15th see website





Bancroft Uniforms  
590 Dutton Avenue  
San Leandro, CA 94577

Website: [bancroft-uniforms.com](http://bancroft-uniforms.com)  
School Name and Password: johnsanlorenzo

510-638-1622

800-528-3623

510-638-3302 FAX

Your SCHOOL UNIFORM Supplier  
Will be coming to

St. John School-San Lorenzo

Tuesday, July 10, 2018  
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- If you wish to pre-order -  
CALL 800-528-3623

**1 week prior to your sale date**

We will have your order in a bag with your name on it.

**Store Hours**

***June 15 – September 30***

**Monday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

***October 1 – June 14***

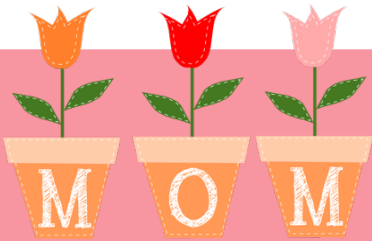
**Monday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

## WHEN AND WHY?

### SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY

On the second Sunday in May, we treat our mothers to something special. It is the one day out of the year when we try to show in a real way how much we appreciate our mothers.

faith  
action



## ONLY SINCE 1914!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Mother's Day was not recognized as a national holiday in the United States until 1914? Since the days of Adam and Eve, we have been thankful for our mothers, but it took some determined people to really get the holiday on the nationally recognized level.

## A LITTLE HISTORY

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

Before it was known as Mother's Day, the holiday was the Christian celebration of "Mothering Sunday." In the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, Mothering Sunday was celebrated on the fourth Sunday in Lent, where parishioners would return to their "mother" church.

## FLOWERS & PHONE CALLS

### COOL FACTS

Cool fact #1: Of all the flowers bought for holidays, one quarter are purchased for Mother's Day.

Cool fact #2: Approximately 122 million phone calls are made to moms on Mother's Day in the United States.



# MOTHER'S DAY

### THE MAGNIFICAT – MARY'S PRAYER

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

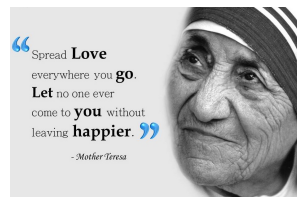
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.



"To be a mother is a great treasure. Mothers, in their unconditional and sacrificial love for their children..."

-Pope Francis



*Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous; is not proud; is not conceited; does not act foolishly; is not selfish; is not easily provoked to anger; keeps no record of wrongs; takes no pleasure in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth; love bears all things, believes all things, and endures all things.*

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

## MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD



We all have a place in our hearts for our parents. On Mother's Day, we pay tribute to our mother. Whether she is your mother, grandmother, aunt or sister, she is the one who teaches and corrects you throughout your childhood years and she always has unconditional love for you. Other than Jesus, the Bible gives most glory and honor to mothers. According to the scriptures, the first mother was Eve.

"The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living." Genesis 3:20.

The greatest mother in the bible is Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was patient, kind, humble, caring and loved Jesus very much. She is often called the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady, or Madonna, in addition to many other titles.



Why do we celebrate Mother's Day? To thank our Mother's for their love, their support, and for being our mother. How can you show your Mother how much you love her? How can you thank your mother for all her support? Discuss this with a partner.





# Summer Discovery at SJND

Summer Discovery at SJND offers athletic and enrichment activities for students in grades 3-9. We have sports clinics, theater, art, engineering, field trips and more! There's something for everyone at Summer Discovery!

## Discover Summer Fun at SJND.

Register online today at [SJND.org/Summer!](https://www.sjnd.org/Summer!)

- Register Online at [sjnd.org/summer](https://www.sjnd.org/summer).
- "Grade Level" for programs refers to the grade your child will enter in the 2018-19 academic year.
- Early bird priority registration is due April 29.
- No refunds available for missed classes.
- Register for same-day morning and afternoon sessions to spend the whole day at SJND. Students will be supervised and required to remain on campus for the lunch hour. Just bring a bag lunch!

Questions? Visit <https://www.sjnd.org/summer> or contact Kathryn Hill at [khill@sjnd.org](mailto:khill@sjnd.org).



## SJND Summer Fun

### ENGINEERING

#### Ninjaneering Masters using LEGO®

Master the world of Ninjago by becoming a Ninjaneer! Tame the Ice Dragon, motorize your Blade Cycle, design the Dark Fortress, and hone your Spinjitzu battle skills! In this advanced LEGO course, Ninjaneering masters will learn real world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 18-22, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

#### Robotics using LEGO® Mindstorms EV3

Build and program robots using the new LEGO Mindstorms EV3 system! Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, conditional statements, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Work in small groups, program and build your robot, and rise to the challenge. Control the robot to avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds. Projects are structured so that students have fun working in an open-ended, investigative environment.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$235 (Early Bird \$210)**

**Week of June 25-29, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

#### Geology in a Moment

Everyone knows "Geologic Time" covers millions or even billions of years but what about events that happen fast? In this class we will model earthquakes, landslides, volcanoes and other phenomena that happen suddenly and make up part of the bigger picture of the story of Earth.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$180 (Early Bird \$160)**

**Week of July 2-6, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No class July 4.**

#### Attack the Castle

Here is your chance to use ancient weapons to attack and defeat the domineering emperor. Build catapults, trebuchets, and other weapons; then test them for power, accuracy, and distance against the walls of the emperor's fortress. Defeat him and you could become the next emperor! Have fun learning about physics from force to friction...and blast stuff! Don't forget to bring a bag lunch for this all-day class!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$395 (Early Bird \$370)**

**Week of July 9-13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

#### Flight: Birds to Rockets

How do birds, planes, and rockets fly? How can they carry additional weight? Why do some airplanes soar and some fly; and how does a rocket work? We will explore all of these questions and more as we design, create and test different flying things. Prepare for the Falcon Heavy Challenge! Don't forget to bring a bag lunch for this all-day class!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$395 (Early Bird \$370)**

**Week of July 16-20, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

#### STEM Challenge using LEGO®

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Catapults, Pneumatic Cranes, Arch Bridges, and Battletracks! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 16-20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

## Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO®

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 16-20, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Creative Arts

### Creative Writing

Enjoy reading? Writing? Playing with words? Explore where your ideas can take you in this creative writing workshop. Students will read an assortment of poetry and short stories, experiment with different writing styles and genres, and produce a "portfolio" of creative work.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### Watercolor

Learn the fundamentals of painting with watercolors. Use brushes, paints and water soluble inks to create a variety of landscapes and fantasy scenes. Discover the many tools and techniques to create vibrant paintings!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 18-22, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Fashion Arts and Crafts

Create new works of art using old clothes, embellishment techniques, and your imagination! Students will explore upcycling in this hands-on art class, making clothing and accessory-inspired projects to be admired from the classroom to the showroom.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 18-22, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Scriptwriting

How does having an "audience" change the way that you write a story? We will discuss the differences between writing fiction and writing play or film scripts, as well as read several example scripts, and watch clips from movies and plays to address this question. By the end of the week, students will produce a short (5-10 minute) film or play script: formatted, structured, and ready for an audience!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 25-29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### Fashion Design

Learn the basics of fashion design through this hands-on art class! Students will create a lookbook drawing inspiration from the runway, develop a color palette, explore fashion illustration, and ultimately create presentation boards to showcase their designs from the week. Join us for SJND Fashion Week 2018!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 25-29, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Discover: Drawing

Learn the elements of drawing! Use a variety of lines and marks to show form and space, texture and perspective. Engage your imagination with a variety of drawing tools and subjects from nature, pattern and abstract sources.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 25-29, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Arts and Crafts

This course offers an introduction to multiple art media including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and sculpture. Have fun making new artistic creations every day!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$180 (Early Bird \$160)**

**Week of July 2-6, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No class July 4.**

### Jewelry Making

Want to bead-a-zzle your friends? Come with your creativity and leave with a beautiful beaded jewelry creation each day. Students will learn basic beading, knotting and macramé techniques for making bracelets, necklaces and more!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$180 (Early Bird \$160)**

**Week of July 2-6, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No class July 4.**

## Book Arts Studio

Do you love art, paper engineering and writing? Take a walk on your creative side! In this exciting, hands-on workshop you will build books that fold, pop up, twist, hide and fit in the palm of your hand! You will learn techniques for designing and decorating paper, build at least 10 different book structures and experiment with creative writing.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 9-13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



### Writer's Workshop

Explore your creative side and share your ideas with other writers! Write, critique, and publish a variety of pieces in this unique, collaborative workshop. This class will inspire you to write!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 9-13, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

### Mixed Media Art

Spend the afternoon creating imaginative masterpieces! In this class you will experiment with mixed art media including paint, colored pencil, printmaking, pastels and collage. This class is fun for all levels of experience!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 9-13, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Get Crafty!

Use a variety of materials to create unique crafts! Work with new and recycled materials to create 3D geometric art, string designs and other interesting DIY projects.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 16-20, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Culinary Arts

### Cupcake Battles

Team up for the ultimate cupcake competition! Combine interesting ingredients to create unique cupcake flavors, then decorate them with flair. Impress the judges and win the Cupcake Crown!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Week of June 18-22, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Cookie Challenge

Crispy? Chewy? Decorated? Dipped? Satisfy your sweet tooth while experimenting with different doughs and radically rich recipes. Cast your vote for best looking, best tasting, most creative cookies!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 25-29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Week of June 25-29, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



## Ultimate Baking Championship

Try your hand at tasty challenges using crazy culinary combinations. Put interesting ingredients in breads, cakes and muffins to compete for Most Creative Baker!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$180 (Early Bird \$160)**

**Week of July 2-6, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**No class July 4.**

## Everything Chocolate

This class is dedicated to chocolate! Make it, bake it and pair it with food. Infuse chocolate with complementary flavors to invent unique designer chocolates. New this year: Learn the full "bean to bar" process where we grind down the nibs and take them all the way to chocolate bon bons. You will create different chocolate delicacies each week, so sign up for one, two or three classes!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 9-13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Everything Chocolate I**

**Week of July 16-20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Everything Chocolate II**

**Week of July 23-27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Everything Chocolate III**

## Theater Arts

**New this year! Two-week programs designed for young performers!**

### SJND Triple Threat Theater Camp

Train to be a well-rounded theater performer in this fun, high-energy theater program! Learn acting, improvisation, dancing and singing from musical theatre professionals and SJND advanced theater students. This theater camp is appropriate for all experience levels and culminates in a performance for families and friends. Don't forget to bring a bag lunch for this all-day class!

**Grades 5-9, Cost: \$625 (Early Bird \$595)**

**2 Week Session: July 9-13; July 16-20, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### SJND Choral Workshop

Got talent? Are you The Voice? You might be after you enhance your musical abilities, put the fundamentals of music into practice and increase your comfort performing in front of an audience at SJND's Choral Workshop. Learn songs from multiple genres and difficulty levels, including 2-3 part harmony. Come one, come all!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$395 (Early Bird \$370)**

**2 Week Session: June 18-22; June 25-29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

## Field Trips

### Island Bicycle Adventures

Get fit and explore the Bay Area on two wheels. Learn the fundamentals of bicycle repair and maintenance, then enjoy a daily ride in and around Alameda. Destinations include Crab Cove, San Leandro Marina, MLK Shoreline and more! Bring a bike, lock, water, a helmet, and picnic lunch each day.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$320 (Early Bird \$295)**

**July 2-6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No adventures on July 4**

### Bay Area Adventures

Explore Bay Area destinations with an SJND science teacher! Destinations include: Moss Beach tide pools, crabbing and kite flying at Pacifica Pier, Rock City, Black Diamond Silica Mine, Lands End, The Mystery Spot, Henry Cowell Big Trees Redwood Forest, Twin Peaks, the Secret Slides, the Golden Gate Bridge, Angel

Island and Muir Beach. Conduct hands-on experiments in the school vans along the way! All admissions fees are included, but don't forget to bring a bag lunch. Class size is limited so register early!

**Grades: 3-8, Cost: \$450**

**July 16-20, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Science Exploration

Take science on the road with one of SJND's science teachers! Explore different scientific fields at Bay Area scientific institutions such as the Exploratorium, the California Academy of Sciences, the San Jose Tech Museum, and the Chabot Space and Science Center. Travel and admissions are included, but don't forget to bring a bag lunch! Class size is limited so register early!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$450**

**Week of July 23 -27, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Fun and Games

### Chess Comes Alive

The Berkeley Chess School brings chess alive for two sessions this summer! Have fun learning chess at your own pace and get into the joy of the game. All abilities welcome!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 25-29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Week of July 16-20, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### SJND Jeopardy!

If you love watching videos, listening to music, reading or learning facts, then you will love SJND Jeopardy! In this class you will learn the history of game shows, watch clips from game shows, play trivia board games and design your own trivia games. Who will be the SJND Jeopardy! Champion?

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 9-13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### PLAY!

Old fashioned fun never goes out of style! Leave your technology at home and spend the afternoon playing games and making new friends. We'll do art projects, play board games, learn new outdoor games and much, much more! Come out and play!

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 23-27, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



### 10,000 Steps: Island Walks

Way back in the olden days, kids used to walk miles in the snow to get to school; they'd walk to the park and their friends' houses! This summer, put your screens away and ditch the ride; Alameda is a great place to walk! We'll check out Alameda's neighborhoods, the beach, local parks, downtown, the shoreline and all that The Island has to offer. Bring your water bottle, sunscreen and good walking shoes. "An average person has a stride length of approximately 2.1 to 2.5 feet. That means that it takes over 2,000 steps to walk one mile; and 10,000 steps would be almost 5 miles. A sedentary person may only average 1,000 to 3,000 steps a day. For these people, adding steps has many health benefits." - The Walking Site

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 23-27, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Back to School

### Elementary Success!

Brush up on study skills and academic readiness before school starts! In this class, have fun challenging yourself with math games, reading and writing activities, and critical thinking puzzles. This is a great way to beat the summer slump and get a jump on next year's material. Pair with "Play!" or "10,000 Steps" for a whole day of SJND fun!

**Grades 3-6, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 23-27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### Navigating Middle School

Middle school can be daunting, but with the right tools it can be really fun! Learn some of the best strategies for navigating the demanding social and emotional challenges of middle school while building self confidence and interpersonal skills through fun and interactive activities. Pair with "Play!" or "10,000 Steps" for a whole day of SJND fun!

**Grades 7-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of July 23-27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



## SJND Sports

### Girls Volleyball Clinics

For beginning through advanced players, the focus is on fun, fundamentals and skill development. This clinic is a great way to develop volleyball skills and get ready for high school.

**Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Grades 4-6, Week of June 11-15, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Grades 7-9, Week of June 11-15, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Girls Volleyball Leagues

Join Beginning or Intermediate League Volleyball, a five-week volleyball league focused on learning volleyball skills and positive team play.

**Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Grades 4-6 (Beginning League), Tuesdays, June 12-July 10, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Grades 7-9 (Intermediate League), Tuesdays, June 12-July 10, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

### Pilots Basketball: Boys Hoops

Join Coach Don Lippi, coach of the championship-winning SJND Pilots, at this exciting clinic for a week of learning and working on the fundamentals of basketball. Coach Lippi and his team will teach fundamentals and build their love of the game.

**Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Grades 6-9, Week of June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Grades 3-5, Week of June 18-22, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Pilots Basketball: Girls Hoops

SJND brings a lot of fun to this week of basketball for girls who love hoops. Work on fundamentals and further develop your potential and love of the game.

**Grades 3-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 25-29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### Distance Camp

SJND's legendary cross country coach, Tony Fong will show you running techniques and strategies for improving endurance at the home of the state champion Pilots!

**Grades 5-8, Cost: \$220 (Early Bird \$195)**

**Week of June 25-29, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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# Summer Discovery at SJND

## SUMMER DISCOVERY PLANNER

Use this chart to plan your summer activities at SJND.

	Time	Grades
<b>JUNE 11-15</b>		
Girls Volleyball 4th-6th	9:00-12:00	4-6
Girls Volleyball 7th-9th	1:00-4:00	7-9
<b>JUNE 12-JULY 10, Tuesdays Girls Volleyball Leagues</b>		
Beginners 4th-6th grade	5:00-7:00	4-6
Intermediate 7th-9th grade	7:00-9:00	7-9
<b>WEEK 1: JUNE 18-22</b>		
SJND Choral Workshop	9:00-12:00	3-8
Boys Hoops 6-9	9:00-12:00	6-9
Creative Writing	9:00-12:00	3-8
Cupcake Battles	9:00-12:00	3-8
Boys Hoops 3-5	1:00-4:00	3-5
Watercolor	1:00-4:00	3-8
Cupcake Battles	1:00-4:00	3-8
Ninjaneering Masters	1:00-4:00	3-8
Fashion Arts & Crafts	1:00-4:00	3-8
<b>WEEK 2: JUNE 25-29</b>		
SJND Choral Workshop	9:00-12:00	3-8
Girls Hoops 3-8	9:00-12:00	3-8
Scriptwriting	9:00-12:00	3-8
Cookie Challenge	9:00-12:00	3-8
Chess Comes Alive I	9:00-12:00	3-8
Distance Camp	1:00-4:00	5-8
Discover: Drawing	1:00-4:00	3-8
Cookie Challenge	1:00-4:00	3-8
Fashion Design	1:00-4:00	3-8
Robotics	1:00-4:00	3-8

	Time	Grades
<b>WEEK 3: JULY 2-6 (NO 7/4)</b>		
Island Bicycle Adventures	9:00-4:00	3-8
Ultimate Baking Championship	9:00-12:00	3-8
Arts & Crafts	9:00-12:00	3-8
Jewelry Making	1:00-4:00	3-8
Geology in a Moment	1:00-4:00	3-8
<b>WEEK 4: JULY 9-13</b>		
SJND Triple Threat Theater Camp	9:00-3:00	5-9
Attack the Castle	9:00-4:00	3-8
Book Arts Studio	9:00-12:00	3-8
SJND Jeopardy!	9:00-12:00	3-8
Chocolate I	9:00-12:00	3-8
Writer's Workshop	1:00-4:00	3-8
Mixed Media Art	1:00-4:00	3-8
<b>WEEK 5: JULY 16-20</b>		
SJND Triple Threat Theater Camp	9:00-3:00	5-9
Flight: Birds to Rockets	9:00-4:00	3-8
Bay Area Adventures	8:30-4:00	3-8
Chocolate II	9:00-12:00	3-8
STEM Challenge	9:00-12:00	3-8
Get Crafty!	1:00-4:00	3-8
Chess Comes Alive II	1:00-4:00	3-8
Jedi Master Engineering	1:00-4:00	3-8
<b>WEEK 6: JULY 23-27</b>		
Science Exploration	9:00-4:00	3-8
Chocolate III	9:00-12:00	3-8
Elementary Success	9:00-12:00	3-6
Navigating Middle School	9:00-12:00	7-8
Play!	1:00-4:00	3-8
10,000 Steps - Island Walks	1:00-4:00	3-8

**Early bird priority registration is due April 29.  
Register online at [SJND.org/Summer](http://SJND.org/Summer)**