

JANUARY 29, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan 30th

Volunteer Appreciation
Assembly & Brunch 8am
Hot Dog Day!

Friday, Jan 31st

Olympic Day for Students
Noon Dismissal

Tuesday, Feb 4th

8th Group Grad Picture

Wednesday, Feb 5th

Student Intent to Return DUE

Friday, Feb 7th

St. John Junior High
Valentine's Day Dance
Student of the Month
Breakfast & Award Assembly

Nacho Sale \$1

Monday, Feb 10th

Hearing Test
Thursday, Feb 13th
PTG Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, Feb 14th

Valentines Day Class Parties
Regular dismissal 2:50pm

Prayer for the Nation

O God,

You have blessed our nation with a devotion to freedom.
Through the ministry of Catholic education,
you bring glad tidings to the poor and
proclaim liberty to captives.

Free your people from all that enslaves us,
and show us the way to full life in you.
May Catholic schools continue to
nurture the soul of our nation by forming children
and families in faith, hope, love, and zeal for justice.

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.



School Mantra

We live our faith

We serve others

We are life-long learners

We are people of integrity

We are Shamrocks!

Announcements

REMINDER

Please submit your intent to return form by Feb 5th

BELL SCHEDULE

10:05 -10:25 K-2 Recess

10:40 -10:55 3-8 Recess

11:50 - 12:30 K-2 Recess

12:10-12:30 K-2 Lunch

12:15- 12:30 3-8 Lunch

12:30 – 12:55 3-8 Recess

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please visit our school website to access the school calendar.

<http://www.stjohncatholicshool.org/calendar.html>

If you would like to subscribe to/ add our calendar to a device just add this link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/ch3o3n0fpm4v0tpth3ntm38lq4%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

SCRIP

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP 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, January 30!

Limited time bonus rebates:

1-800-Flowers 12% now 17%

Fandango 4% now 7%

See's Candies 9% now 11%

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

DO YOU USE SHUTTERFLY?

St. John has partnered with Shutterfly to help raise money for the school. Please visit the following link when making purchases so that a portion of your purchase can be donated to St.

John. <http://stjohncatholicshool.shutterflystorefront.com>

(Donations from Shutterfly do not count to fundraising obligations.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and BASIC financial aid. The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 18, 2020. For more information, please go to www.basicfund.org or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information mid-March, due back in April. New this year, BASIC renewals will be processed online. FACE 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 2019. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2020. **IMPORTANT INFO PLEASE READ:** All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 15, 2020. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2020-21 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.

WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND!

Our lost and found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing" please check the bin. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.

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FEBRUARY AT 7PM
ENGLANDER PUB
101 PARROTT ST
SAN LEANDRO

JOIN ST. JOHN'S PTG FOR

Paint Night

18+ Event

Paint Night Ticket Order Form

Please print clearly and return this portion with your order
Adults only please

Name (s) _____

Tickets should be sent home with _____

Tickets _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: Cash _____ Check _____

ST JOHN PTG PROUDLY PRESENTS

HOT DOG

Day

**100%
FREE**

**HOT DOG, CHIPS, A DRINK
AND A SWEET TREAT**

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 30TH**

**DON'T FORGET TO CANCEL
YOUR HOT LUNCH OPTION**

SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by January 30, 2020.

| Entertainment | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-----|--------|
| Century Theaters | 4% | \$25 | | |
| Century Theaters Single Admit | 8.5% | \$11 | | |
| 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 | 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 | 5% | \$25 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |

Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

| Write In Orders** (use back side of form if needed) | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
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*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, January 30, 2020 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 _____

SEP ENRICHMENT FRIDAYS

Dear shamrock families,
We are delighted to announce our new SEP Enrichment Friday Program. Every Friday SEP will be hosting monthly themed activities during which students in all grades will have the opportunity to further enrich their academics! We truly believe afterschool enrichment provides building blocks students need to succeed in school and in life, so please join us every Friday, to kick off this New Year with some fun and learning!

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact our SEP Director Ms. Marlene magutierrez@csdo.org

Friday Schedule:

3:00 – 3:45 sign in / snack
* snack not provided

3:45- 4:00 settle
in/ icebreaker

4:00 – 5:00
Enrichment activity

5:00 – 6:00 Free choice

Monthly Themes

January

Arts & Crafts

- Join us for a month full of imagination, creativity, glitter and glue!

February

STEAM

- Bring your inner engineer or scientist, as this month we will become innovators who discover new concepts.

March

All Around The World

- Ever wonder what the rest of the world looks like? Be a part of our travel adventures around the world, as we dive into different countries and cultures.

April

Healthy Eating

- Can eating healthy be delicious? Sure it can! Join us as we discover alternate healthy snack options that are yummy and easy to make.

May

Go Green

- Want to be a part of making the earth greener? Learn and practice how we can build a better tomorrow by being environmentally conscious citizens of today.

A LETTER FROM SEP

Dear Shamrock Families,

Are you looking to complete your service hours?

Or are just feeling a bit generous? Well.....

SEP needs your help! With our efforts to improve SEP to be a more fun and enrichment after school program, we have launched our New Friday Enrichment Program where students of all ages are able to participate in monthly theme projects and activities. Galileo Camps was generous enough to donate many supplies to our program but we are still in need of materials. If you would like to help by donating any materials we have created a Amazon SEP Wish List please click on this link to find it

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NWL8F79Z0OCQ?ref=wl_share. For every \$25 worth of materials you purchase you can redeem for 1 service hour.

If you are also someone who uses SCRIP, and purchases \$25 Amazon gift card for SEP, you can redeem for service hours. 1 service hour for every \$25 gift card you purchase for SEP.

SEP SCAN CARDS

All students will be receiving their new SEP Scan cards. In efforts to encourage students to not loose their SEP cards, every month students keep their card they will be able to earn a prize, in addition we have a new reward system where students are able to earn SEP bucks for positive behavior. At the end of each month SEP will host a SEP shop, any prizes donations are welcome.

Please contact our SEP Director, Ms.Marlene Gutierrez magutierrez@csdo.org if you have any questions or would like to make any donations.

Sincerely, SEP

Parent Faith Formation Group

Shamrock Parents,

With the hustle and bustle of daily life, do you ever feel detached from your faith or so concerned with supporting your child's faith, that nurturing your own connection to God sometimes gets pushed to the wayside? Do you crave an opportunity for dedicated time to pray, reflect, and share in the Gospel message with others? If this feels true for you, then perhaps joining a casual parent prayer group might be the perfect spiritual fuel in this new year?

The idea proposed is this: an evening a month from February to May when parents/grandparents are welcomed to the school for an hour of prayer, reflection, and sharing the meaning of the Gospel message. If this sounds like an opportunity in which you would appreciate taking part, please email Ms. Paige Child or Daisy Visitacion @ dbmorales@gmail.com.

Attentively,

Paige Child

pchild@csdo.org



If you loved Caritas Creek 
you will love **CYO Summer Camp**



Catholic Charities

◆ CYO SUMMER CAMP ◆

For more information and to enroll visit: cyocamp.org

Ages: 8-17

Session One: June 21 - June 27

Session Two: June 28 - July 4

Session Three: July 6 - July 12

Session Four: July 14 - July 20

Session Five: July 22 - July 28

Session Six: July 30 - August 5

Camperships available at: caritascreek.org

Redeem your Catholic school discount, on a need basis.



Dear Parents,

Caritas Creek desires to help each family get their child to CYO Summer Camp!

Several things you need to know and do to register for CYO Summer Camp & to get scholarship money or discounts through Caritas Creek and/or CYO Camp if needed:

1. Visit www.cyocamp.org and submit an enrollment request for CYO Summer Camp by clicking on “Register For CYO Summer Camp”.
2. Provide the deposit. If you cannot provide the full deposit, you must call the CYO Camp Office at 707-874-0200 and ask for assistance. Explain that you want to enroll your child and can only make a partial deposit. You will be guided on what to do from there.
3. **If you need a discount or scholarship** to enable your child to attend CYO Camp in the summer, there are options:
 - **Through Caritas Creek**, go to www.caritascreek.org and download the “2020 CYO Summer Camp Campership Application for Financial Assistance”, complete the form and mail it. **You do not need to qualify financially.** You merely need to check off from the list of reasons you want financial support. Caritas Creek provides a “Catholic School Discount” of \$150, if you need that assistance to allow your child to attend CYO Summer Camp. **Caritas Creek** grants from \$100-300 for an individual child’s attendance, which would include the Catholic School Discount
 - **Through CYO Camp**, If you are unemployed or you think you would qualify for low income assistance, download the Financial Assistance form from the CYO Camp website, www.cyocamp.org, complete it, and mail it to CYO Camp, PO Box 188, Occidental, CA 95465.
 - If you do not qualify for CYO Financial Assistance, but **you still need help to get you’re your child to camp**, you can download the Financial Assistance Application from the CYO Camp website, www.cyocamp.org. Complete the form even if you know you do not qualify. Send that completed form with a short request letter to CYO Camp, PO Box 188, Occidental, CA 95465, or fax the form & letter to 707-872-0230. **CYO Camp is committed to providing support to all families whenever possible.**

I wish you the best. Thank you for valuing the Caritas Creek experience. And remember that CYO Camp is the summer version of Caritas!

Blessings,
Paula Pardini
Founder/Board President, Caritas Creek
Director Emerita, CYO Summer Camp



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:

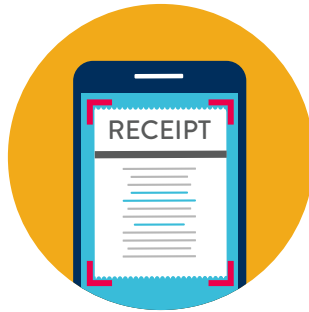


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

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Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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PRODUCTS



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FROM EACH PACKAGE



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BONUS BOX TOPS**
FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND A
\$50 GIFT CARD
FOR YOU!

See official rules here.

Scan your receipt on the Box Tops app for a chance to win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school and a \$50 gift card for you!

Sweepstakes begins 1/1/20 and ends 2/28/20.



NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Sweepstakes begins on 1/1/20 at 12:00 am CST and ends 2/28/20 at 11:59 pm CST. Open only to legal residents of the US who are 18 years or older and who are members of the BTFE program at time of entry. To join, download the Box Tops App and support an eligible, enrolled school. To enter, scan a receipt within the App containing at least one eligible Box Tops product within 14 days of purchase by 2/28/20 at 11:59 pm. Standard data rates may apply. For official rules and alternate method of entry, visit btfef.com/earn/sweepstakes/2020/earn-easy-give-easy/official-rules. Sponsor: General Mills Sales, Inc. One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55440.