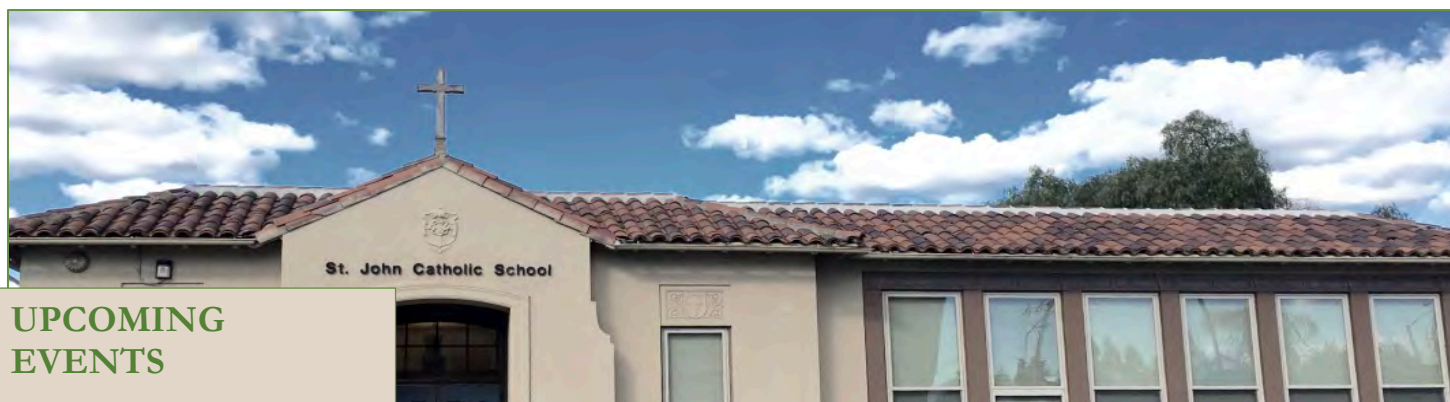


JANUARY 8, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan 9th

PTG Meeting, 6:30pm

Friday, Jan 10th

Nacho Sale \$1

Tuesday, Jan 14th

8th Grade Class Picture

Wednesday, Jan 15th

Student Intent to return forms goes home

Noon Dismissal

Friday, Jan 17th

Elementary Staff Day

No School

Monday, Jan 20th

No School

Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, Jan 21st

8th Individual Grad Pictures

Friday, Jan 24th

Nacho Sale \$1

Dear Shamrock Family,

Happy New Year! I hope you each enjoyed a joyous holiday season with your loved ones and I welcome you back to school in 2020. My hope for this year is that we are able to retain supportive school families and warmly welcome new members to our school community. Likewise, I pray we retain our qualified and caring staff who dedicate most of their time and energy to our students. May we make strides this new year in the areas of listening with an open heart, considering varied perspectives, and modeling for our children Christ's patience and love.

I thank in a special way this new year, Mr. Joao Escorcio, for his service to our school. Over the Christmas break he spent countless hours working to repair our school's boiler system so that we can provide heat to our school building. After receiving a few very expensive quotes and no promise for repair until after the winter season, Mr. Escorcio volunteered to survey the damage himself, gather parts necessary, and make repairs to at least get the system up and running and provide heat for the season until further work can be done in the Spring. I am grateful for his true care and consideration for our community. With a spirit of giving such as his, may we enter into the best year yet!

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

School Mantra

We live our faith

We serve others

We are life-long learners

We are people of integrity

We are Shamrocks!

Announcements

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>

**SEP SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT**
**Exciting new Enrichment
Fridays coming to SEP
starting the New Year!**
**Fun new learning
experiences & activities
are planned!**
**See attached flyer for
more information.**

Pancake Breakfast 2020

There will be a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on **Sunday, January 26th from 8am to 11am** at the St John Gym. This event, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3518, will raise funds to help St. John Catholic School students in need of tuition assistance. Donations are: \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

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.

2020 CYO CRAB FEED FEBRUARY 1ST !!!!!!!

Crab feed tickets will be sold at the school office starting January 6th between 8am and 3pm, Monday – Friday please ask for Kristen or Emily to purchase tickets.

We will NOT be selling tickets after masses this year. You can also contact kelliott@cndo.org for more information.

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 starting this Friday, January 6th to kick off this New Year with some fun and learning!

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.

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@cndo.org

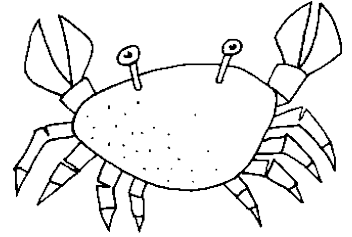
ST. JOHN CYO CRAB FEED 2020

Saturday, February 1st

6-7 ^{PM} No Host Cocktails

7-9 ^{PM} Dinner & Raffle

9 ^{PM} -12 Midnight Dancing



\$55 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

All you can eat crab, pasta, salad, and garlic bread

No Outside Alcohol ~ No one Under 21 Allowed

Order your tickets today!

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

_____ tickets @ \$55 = _____

Checks made out to SJAA

Group you would like to sit with _____

Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be delivered to the student listed on this form.



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