

OCTOBER 2, 2019



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



Dear St. John Family,

This weekend is the weekend that so many students have been waiting for and the weekend toward which so many parents and ministry leaders have been working- the annual parish festival! Festivities kick off on Friday at 3pm. Below is a list of various student- friendly events. Also coming up is Parent/Teacher Conferences. Progress reports will go home with all students on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held next Wednesday-Friday. Please be aware that 10/9-10/11 are noon dismissal days, in honor of conference time, but that SEP will be available both before and after school.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Nacho Sale \$1

**Friday & Saturday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**  
ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL

**Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**

Class Mass

(4<sup>th</sup>-K grades)

**Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>**

Progress Reports

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Teacher Conference

Noon Dismissal

**Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**

No School

### Festival Fun for Students:

- Friday, 10/4
  - 3:15-5:00pm Festival open to SJCS students and families only
  - 5:00-9:30pm General admission
  - 6pm Karaoke
- Saturday, 10/5
  - Fortnite tournament from 9am-4pm (must pre-register)
  - 9:00am Costume Parade (participants receive festival discount)
  - 10:00am St. John cheerleaders perform
  - 3:00pm SJCS Talent Show
  - 4:00pm Dunk Bucket (buy tickets to throw a ball to hit a target that will drench Ms. Child, Father Sergio, Mrs. Elliott Ms. Caitlin, Mrs. Green or Ms. Marlene with water) ☺
  - 6:00pm Movie Night featuring Coco, hosted by SJCS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class

### Sunday Events for the Whole Family:

- 9:30am Kindergarten & 4<sup>th</sup> grade leads us in a "Class Mass" but all are welcomed to attend
- 9am-1pm Sunday Champagne Brunch (21+)/Mexican Breakfast (all) & Raffle ticket winners announced in gym

I hope to see everyone this weekend! Thank you to all the parents, specifically Liz Hales & Juanita Velasquez, for all of their dedication toward this event. Our fall festival is an incredible undertaking and the leadership and participation of our school community is much appreciated.

Blessings,  
Ms. Child

## SHOUT OUT

A big shamrock shout out to **Mr. Jeff Colantuono** for ordering and assembling our outside umbrella bases for our school picnic tables. The SJCS family thanks you for all that you do!

## 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>

## FALL FESTIVAL

To sign up to work at the Fall Festival please use this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4ea4ab28a4f85-stjohns>

## Interested in Joining the SJCS Facebook group for parents?

How to join:

1. Search "Parent/Teachers" on your Facebook search bar
2. Request to join the group
3. That's it! Within a few days, you will be added to the group.

If you have any questions please email [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org)

## Announcements

### SEP

Due to festival set up and activity, SEP will be held inside during Thursday, (10/3) and Friday (10/4) afternoons.

SJCS Students may only attend the festival after they have been signed out of SEP and accompanied by an authorized adult.

### Attention Shamrock Families!

Parents, due to festival set-up, please be advised that we have to conduct a modified student pick up on Thursday and Friday of this week. The school has been notified that a trailer be blocking the path for the cars that come from the entrance by the rectory as early as Thursday afternoon. The rectory/church parking lot will be blocked off Friday due to festival booths being set up in that lot. **Parents please know that you can only enter from the larger gym side lot for dismissal next Friday and potentially next Thursday (depending upon booth rental drop off) and that dismissal of students will only be to the two lines in the GYM parking lot.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

### Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals prayer service will be held on Thursday at 2:25pm in the school play yard. Parents/guardians are welcomed to bring pets on leash, in crates, or held by hand to this special prayer service to receive a blessing. Animals that are brought by parent/guardian to receive a blessing are to remain behind the coned off area, closest to the black gate. Animals are NOT to be allowed near students in individual class lines, but rather students whose families are present with their animal may go to their animal/guardian, but not the other way around. We do not want students who are either afraid of or allergic to animals subjected to them in close proximity. If a particular family pet cannot be in attendance at the prayer service on Thursday, then students may bring a picture of a pet for a blessing. Students will just be expected to hold up the picture of their pet when either Fr. Sergio or Fr. Joseph comes around with holy water.

Please note that students may not come to school with their pet, but pets must be brought to school by a cleared adult (Fingerprint & Safe Environment) around 2:25pm.

Thank you!

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser

# NACHO SALE

**\$1.00**



**Friday, October 4th**

**Thank You For Your Support!**

# *St. John's Festival Donation Wish List*

On October 4th and 5th we will hold our annual Festival. We are asking all parents that would like to make donations in exchange for service hours to purchase as a donation or make, any of the items listed below.

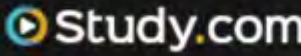
**Beverages: Please take donated items to the office by Friday September 27th.**

**Note: All baked goods will not be accepted until Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Hidden Treasure drop offs to be on Thursday, October 3rd and Friday October 4th from 10 am to 4 pm in the community room.**

**Thank you for your support!!!**

<i><b>Beverages</b></i> <i>1 Service Hour</i>	<i><b>Exchange</b></i> <i>4 cases of water or</i> <i>6 – 12 packs of Soda</i>
<i><b>Baked Goods – St Gerard's Cake Booth</b></i> <i>1 Service Hour</i>	<i><b>Exchange</b></i> <i>2 Cakes or</i> <i>2 Pies or</i> <i>4 Dozen cupcakes or treats</i>
<i><b>Hidden Treasures</b></i> <i>1 Service Hour</i>	<i><b>Exchange</b></i> <i>A box of items.</i> <i>Costume Jewelry Purses &amp; Bags,</i> <i>Beads, Single Earrings Craft &amp; Antique Items</i> <i>NO LARGE FURNITURE, CLOTHES OR</i> <i>BEDDING PLEASE</i>

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# Casino Night

*A night to remember*

Saturday October 19th

prizes include  
4 pack of Disneyland Tickets  
Raiders Tickets & Signed Derek Carr mini helmet  
Winery Tours  
Brewery Tours  
and so much more

6PM-10PM

doors open at 5:30pm

\$35 incl. \$100 in chips

\$85 incl. poker tournament  
space is limited



**St. John Gym**  
264 E. Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo

## Dinner Dancing Games Prizes

To order tickets phone: 510-276-6632

email: [kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org) or

No Host Bar  
must be 21+ over to attend stop by the school office between 8:30am - 2:30 pm

St. John PTG  
**Casino Night**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**6pm-10pm**

Roulette, Craps, Black Jack

Card games, Dominos, Life Size Jenga

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (additional \$50)

*Seating is limited for the Poker Tournament (10 person max)*

**\$35\* PER PERSON INCLUDES:**

*entry, \$100 chips, raffle ticket, dinner and dancing*

*(additional chips can be purchased at the event)*

**This is a 21+ Event**

This event will sell out, so grab your tickets soon!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$85\* = \_\_\_\_\_

(\*includes \$35 ticket + Texas Hold 'em entry)

Checks made payable to SJCS

**Purchase your tickets before September 30<sup>th</sup> and be entered to win  
the FREE DRINKS bracelet!**



# Shamrock Shop



Visit our new website:

[www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com](http://www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com)

You cannot pay for orders on this site or order from this site directly. You will need to fill out the order form by clicking the link on the home page. All payments must be submitted to the school office on or before the order due date each month. Once you complete the order form below, please print your confirmation email and submit it to the office with payment.

Checks made out to SJCS or cash accepted.

*Submit orders to the office* ATTN: Kristen Elliott  
Questions? [kelliott@cndo.org](mailto:kelliott@cndo.org)

Order Due Date: October 4th

Deliver Date: October 25th\*

\*in stock items may deliver sooner



More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

**SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020**

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

**\*\*\*\*Orders Due by October 10, 2019.**

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](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 with your student.  
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

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

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, October 10, 2019 10:00 AM.**  
*Get a head start on 2019-2020 fundraising!*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



## THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store.

You can still clip and send them to school.

**Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

*\* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.*

## THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.