

OCTOBER 8, 2019



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



Dear SJCS Family,

I want to share a sincere thank you to all those who participated in and attended the St. John Catholic Parish and School Fall Festival this past weekend! It was wonderful to see so many happy students throughout the weekend. We offer much gratitude toward and appreciation for the festival committee who made such a special weekend event possible, specifically the leaders of the operation, Mrs. Liz Hales and Ms. Juanita Velasquez. It is a gift to have such acts of volunteerism bestowed upon our community, and I am entirely grateful. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and students who helped throughout the weekend as well. The festival raffle was a success, and enough books were sold to reach the first place prize mark. Congratulations to raffle winners, Larry Ellison, Maria Gonzalez, and Karen Strawn. Thank you to Mrs. Melody Round for your dedication toward the festival raffle!

Please be aware that I will be away for the remainder of this school week, as I am attending a diocesan-wide Administrator's Conference Wednesday through Friday. I will work on responding to emails and voicemails upon my return next Tuesday. I ask that you please hold me, and all diocesan principals in your prayers.

Parent-teacher conferences are currently in full swing through Friday, and parents are requested to attend their scholar's conference with an open mind, full heart, and careful listening ears. Teachers aim to work in partnership with parents to ensure student achievement. Our faculty desires to pave the path for spiritual, academic, and social growth for all students, and we will only be successful in doing so with the support and involvement of the parents. We thank you for your time, as well as for your commitment to Catholic education.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 9th-11th

Parent Teacher Conference

Noon Dismissal

Monday, Oct 14th

No School

Friday, Oct 18th

Student of the Month

Oct 21st – 25st

Red Ribbon Week

Friday, Oct 25th

Picture Day Re-take

Wednesday, Oct 30th

No School Mass

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>

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

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

Announcements

Parent Conference Week: Wednesday, October 9th – Friday, October 11th are NOON dismissal days with SEP available until 6:00 pm

Attention Shamrock Families!


Safe Environment retraining on VIRTUS has changed! Moving forward, volunteers will not have to retrain on the schools three-year cycle, but will have to train on their own three-year cycle. Emails for retraining will come from system@virtus.org and will be sent 30 days before you are due to retrain. The email will contain prompts and links to your recertification course. There is no need to create a new account.

A New Way To Pay For SCRIP!

Starting this week families will be able to place SCRIP orders online and pay with a credit card! For information on registering on ShopWithScrip.com please email asure@csdo.org

Important details about this new payment option:

- **Credit card types:** Visa and Mastercard are accepted.
- **Rebates:** The rebate is not impacted – Families, and St. John Catholic School, still earn the same amount.
- **Purchases:** A 2.6% fee is added to a family’s order total each time they pay with a credit card. Credit card payments will be processed immediately.

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Casino Night

A night to remember

Saturday October 19th

6PM-10PM

doors open at 5:30pm

\$35 incl. \$100 in chips

\$85 incl. poker tournament
space is limited

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



No Host Bar

must be 21+ over to attend stop by the school office between 8:30am - 2:30 pm

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

Dinner Dancing Games Prizes

To order tickets phone: 510-276-6632

email: kelliott@csdo.org or

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 30th and be entered to win
the FREE DRINKS bracelet!**

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 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.