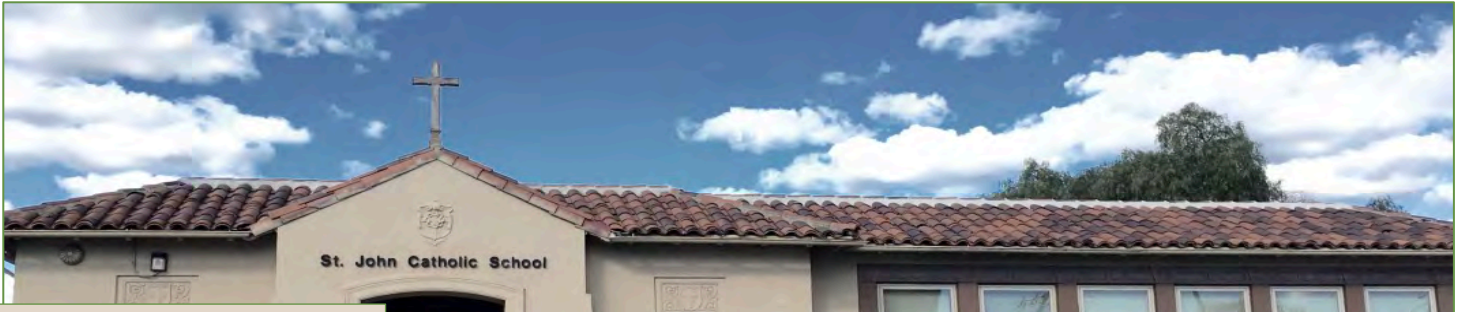


FEBRUARY 26, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb 28th

Stations of the Cross (3rd&5th)

Sunday, March 1st

Class Mass (8th & TK)

Monday, March 9th

Report Cards Go Home

Tuesday, March 10th

Fun Run 9:30am

Wednesday, March 11th

Noon Dismissal

Thursday, March 12th

Hearing Retest

Scoliosis Screening for Students

PTG Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, March 13th

Student of the Month Breakfast

& Awards Assembly 7:30am

Stations of the Cross

(2nd & 4th)

Tuesday, March 17th

Lenten Reconciliation for

Students 11:00am

Dear Shamrock Family,

As the liturgical season of Lent has begun, it is fitting that I share with you an exciting new faith formation opportunity for our community. In response to parent feedback and with the aim to allow the adults in our St. John community the time to focus on their own personal faith journey, St. John Catholic School will be hosting an adult faith formation group during the next few months. This opportunity is offered to all in our community and is one for dedicated time to pray, reflect, and share in the Gospel message with others. We hope to have you for one or more of our faith group meeting times. Below is an outline of what can be expected at our first gathering on March 9th, as well as a list of the other two meeting times. Please rsvp for each session to either Daisy Visitacion at dbmorales@gmail.com or to Paige Child at pchild@csdo.org

Monday, March 9th 6:30-7:30pm

- Opening Prayer
- Introductions
- Opening Ice Breaker (Attendees are asked to bring and share either something that symbolizes prayer or faith for them or to bring their favorite meme/image/quote that has caught their eye over the past week in relation to their own faith journey)
- Reviewing the Gospel from the previous Sunday and sharing reflections
- Goals – what we/as a group/individuals envision this faith formation group to be
- Roundtable – special intentions and prayers that individuals would like to be asked for within the group
- Closing Prayer

Following Faith Formation Dates:

Monday, April 6th 6:30-7:30pm

Monday, May 18th 6:30-7:30pm

May the Spirit of Christ surround and strengthen you during this Lenten season.

In Love,
Ms. Paige Child

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.

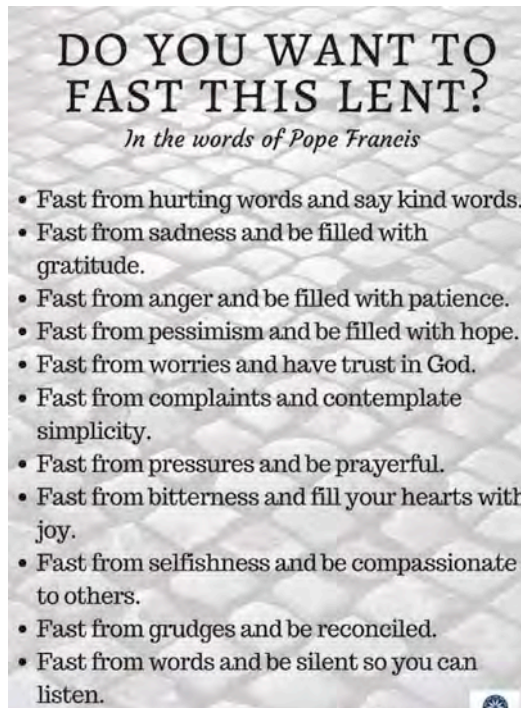
<http://www.stjohncatholicshool.org/calendar.html>

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>

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.



Lenten Reflection Questions

What do I need to fast from so God can create in me a clean heart?

How will I ask the Lord to awaken this Lenten season?

How can I commit to this time of repentance and reflection to grow in my spiritual journey?

Announcements

St.Pat's Corned Beef Dinner & Dance

The Knights of Columbus is hosting its annual St. Pat's Corned Beef Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 14th**. Build community by sharing good food, fellowship and fun. The Knights will be at the rear of the church to sell tickets during the weeks of February 23rd – March 8th. Tickets are \$30 if purchased by March 9th and \$35 at the door.

After School Tennis Club at St. John

Beginning in the Spring, SJCS will be offering the opportunity of tennis lessons to interested students. Please see the details below. If you are interested in helping moderate, please contact Mrs. Silvia Bielser @ duenas-bielser@norcal.usta.com

Tennis Club 2020

- Thursdays, 3:45-4:45pm
- April 23-May 28 (6 week club)
- Available to students in grades 3rd-5th (up to 20 students welcome)
- Registration **for students is free** and students receive a goody bag & t-shirt

To register your child for free go to: USTANORCAL.COM/REGISTER and enter keyword "JOHN"

Announcements

Fun Run Fun- SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The parish ministries are banding together for some friendly competition in an effort to raise money for St. John Catholic School! On **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**, our St. John students as well as **Our Pastor, Principal, and Parish Music Director** will be running 40 laps on our small track to raise money for our school at our annual FUN RUN. You have the opportunity to sponsor Fr. Sergio, Ms. Child, and Helena Dietrich for this event. Each runner has a specific code you can enter on the website in order to make a pledge. We hope we can count on your generous support.

Visit <https://stjohn20.pledge-drive.net/> and enter the Participant's Code

Fr. Sergio's Participant Code 392549

Ms. Child's Participant Code 384840

Helena's Participant Code 402315

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/3FYB> 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.

Now Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year!

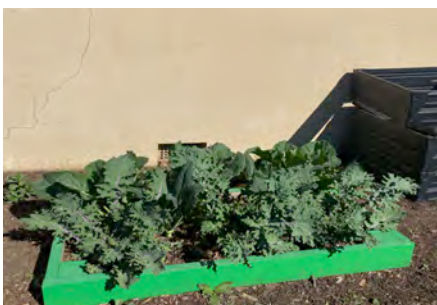
Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are available in the school.

Returning Registration Letters Coming Soon!

Parents please keep a look out for returning registration letters for the 2020-2021 school year which will be going out in mid-March. This letter will include updated tuition rates and a form to be turned in with your registration payment. In May, enrollment packets will be distributed to those families who have paid registration for the 2020-2021 school year and are up-to-date with their tuition and fee payments. If you have any questions about your status, please contact Ms. Aimee, our school bookkeeper, M-F 8am - 3:30pm at 510-276- 6632 or asire@csdo.org. We thank you for helping St. John Catholic School run efficiently and meeting our financial obligations.

A Garden for SJCS:

Have you seen the garden outside of the school? When walking up to the school's front doors, if you look over to your right you will see a multitude of garden boxes planted by none other than our very own students! With the help of Mr. Gums and Ms. Moore (parents of River in TK) and the support of Mrs. Cheryl Hoffmann (former grandparent and longtime parishioner of St. John) our school is on an exciting new gardening and harvesting journey that began on Valentine's Day. Our students are learning about ecology and are getting their hands dirty in the process. Ask your kiddos about this effort and stay tuned for more information to come regarding our green thumb and eco-smart efforts at St. John!



SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by February 27, 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 \$

*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, February 27, 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 _____



LET'S!
GLOW

CRAZY!

ST. JOHN

FAMILY GLOW PARTY!

FOOD, GAMES, DJ, AND PHOTOBOOTH

SATURDAY

MARCH

21

FROM 5:00PM - 9:00PM

ST. JOHN GYM

THIS IS A FREE FAMILY EVENT
RSVP BY MARCH 13TH IS REQUIRED



SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE 2020 SIGNUPS

Registration is open to all families in the Alameda County Area

MARCH MADNESS

***\$15 off registration fee during MARCH MADNESS only**

Registration Dates & Location

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro

*Saturday, March 21, 2020	10:00am – 2:00pm
*Wednesday, March 25, 2020	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday, April 18, 2020	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	6:30pm – 8:30pm

Registration Fee (uniform included)

Age Group: Pee Wees (3-4-year old's) - \$100.00

Age Group: U6-U8 - \$150.00

Age Group: U10-U12 - \$185.00

Age Group: U14-U19 - \$205.00

Family Discount: \$10 off for each additional sibling

**PLEASE have payment (cash or check) available at time of registration
A COPY of your child's birth certificate is needed only for NEW PLAYERS**

SACYSL Information

P.O. Box 185, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, www.sacysl.com, 510-278-SOCR



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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:

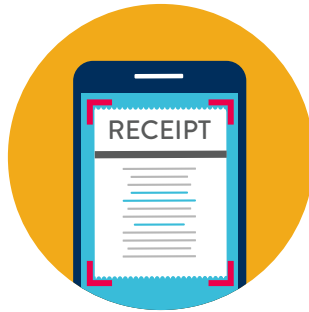


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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.



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

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

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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THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



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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.