

FEBRUARY 5, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, Feb 17th

No School
Presidents Day

Friday, Feb

Nacho Sale \$1

Saturday, Feb 22nd

2nd grade – First Reconciliation
9:30am – 11:00am

Monday, Feb 24th

Fun Run Kick-Off

Hello Shamrock Family,

Many thanks to those of you who have turned in your intent to return forms. This information aids our administrative team when planning programs and creating a budget for the upcoming school year. While we hope for our current families to return again next school year, we are also excited to welcome many new families to our school. If you know anyone who may be interested in learning more about our school, I encourage you to invite them to meet with me and schedule a school tour. Nothing is better advertisement than positive word of mouth from our very own families, and I am grateful to each of you who do spread this positivity and shamrock joy. New student testing begins next week and we can't wait to grow our shamrock pride!

Attentively,
Ms. 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>

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/factsmgmt.com/signin/3FV> YB 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.

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.)

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.

♡ VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS ♡

Proceeds go to Student Council

Celebrate Valentine's Day by purchasing candy grams for your family and friends.

Each Candy Gram comes with your valentine message and a lollipop.

Cost: \$1 each

Checks made out to St. John Catholic School

How to Order:

- Fill out the Candy Gram order form
- Return the order form and payment to the office by Wednesday, February 12th

Candy Grams will be delivered on February 14th



Valentine Candy Gram Order Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

Number of Candy Grams _____ X \$1 = Total _____

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♡ VALENTINE'S DAY PICTURES ♡

Friday, February 14th

Support our Student Council and get your picture taken with your friends on Valentine's Day.

Cost: \$5.00 for access to the digital link

Student Name _____ Grade _____

I would like to take my photo with the following students (optional)...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

(list any additional students on the back)

Complete the order form above and return it to your homeroom teacher with payment. Checks or cash accepted. Please make check payable to SJCS.



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

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

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. We have already had two parent volunteers who have offered to help moderate our new tennis club, but we are in need of at least one more volunteer. If you are interested in helping moderate or signing your student up to participate, 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

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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 _____





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

SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by February 13, 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 13, 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 _____



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.

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



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.