

MARCH 11, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, March 19th

Lenten Reconciliation for
Students 11:00am

Friday, March 20th

Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
(1st & 7th)

Wednesday, March 25th

Honor Roll Assembly 8:00am

Friday, March 27th

Coffee Chat 8:00am-9:00am
Community Meeting Room
Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
(TK & 6th)

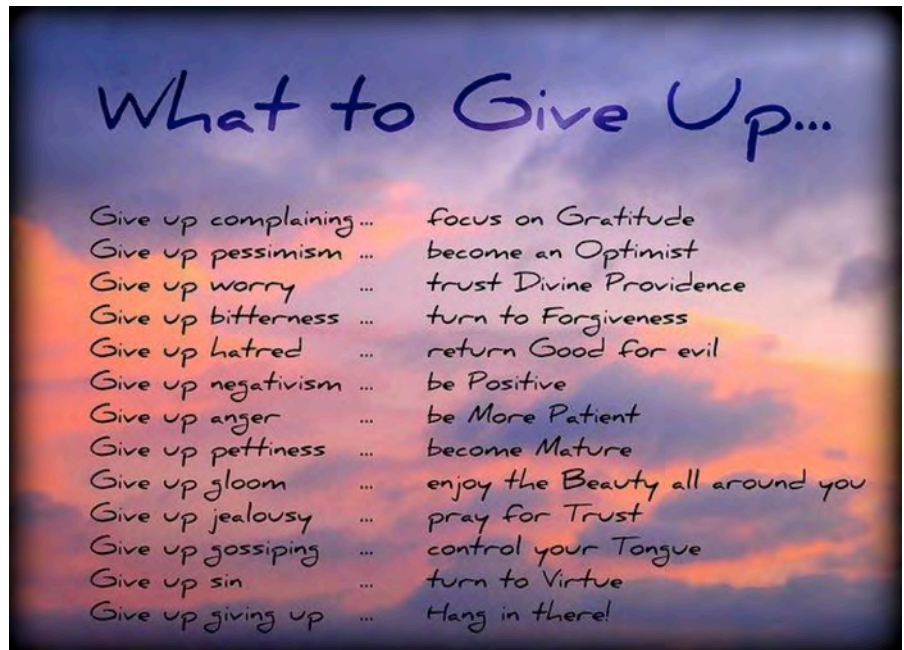
Monday, March 30th

No School
Cesar Chavez Day

Hello Shamrock Family,

Today, as we continue with our journey of Lent, I encourage us all to make time to reflect, repent, and truly receive the Lord's blessings in our lives. Below is a reflection that I offer to you and your family as something to use together, as a family unit, to guide and pace your Lenten season.

Blessings,
Ms. Child



Lenten Reflection Questions

- What do I need to give up so God can create in me a clean heart?
- How will I ask the Lord to awaken me this Lenten season?
- How can I commit to this time of repentance and reflection to grow in my spiritual journey?

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>

PE Uniform Update

PE Uniforms can now be ordered ONLINE!

Use the link below to place and order.

Sjcspeuniforms.square.site

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"

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@csdo.org

Announcements

ST GERARD WOMEN'S CLUB EASTER BAKE SALE

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 4 AND SUNDAY APRIL 5 (Palm Sunday Weekend); we are holding our annual Easter Bake Sale and Raffle. There will be a Continental Breakfast offered on Sunday April 5 starting at 8:30 a.m. It is a great weekend celebration with lots of delicious baked goods, raffle prizes, trinkets and treasures table as well as jewelry table. You do not have to be present to win the raffle. The drawing will take place after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday. All proceeds go to St. John's Church and address for this function is 264 E.Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo in St. John's Church Meeting Room. Come and help us make this a successful and fun event? For more information call Mary Barranco (510-278-5315); Pat Forsythe (510-278-4161); Cheryl Hoffmann (510-278-2906). Wishing you Easter Blessings!

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/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.

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 asure@csdo.org. We thank you for helping St. John Catholic School run efficiently and meeting our financial obligations.

Parent-Teacher Group (PTG) 2020-2021:

All are welcome to nominate themselves or others for the following PTG board roles for the 2020-2021 school year. **Regardless of previous involvement in PTG**, all are welcomed to join to support the PTG mission for the upcoming school year.

The mission of the St. John Catholic School Parent-Teacher Group is to enhance the school environment by supporting the educational, spiritual, and social experiences of students, staff, and families of SJCS; encouraging communication, volunteering, fundraising, and fellowship.

If you are interested in nominating someone who is willing to support and fulfill the mission of the SJCS Parent-Teacher Group for any of the following roles, please do so by emailing the following account (info@sjcsedu.org) with the name of the individual you care to nominate and the role for which you care to nominate that individual.

PTG Chairperson

PTG Secretary

PTG Treasurer

Please send nomination information to info@sjcsedu.org

All nominations must be entered by March 31, 2020.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to lead and give back to our great school community!

Attentively,

Ms. Paige Child



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Dear Shamrock Family,

I wanted to provide an update to our families regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as we continue to monitor the news, as well as receive updates from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), county health department, and the Oakland Diocese. As always, our community's health and safety are our top priorities, and we are working with the local agencies and the Diocese, following their recommendations for major school decisions.

Currently, there are no reported cases within St. John's immediate school community of students, families, faculty or staff. **As per the recommendation from the Diocesan Department of Catholic Schools which is following the protocols in place from the CDC, school activities continue as scheduled at this point.**

At school we continue to clean and disinfect daily, as well as communicate in class with students about frequent hand washing and other preventative measures. We are asking that families monitor their students, and **any students feeling sick should stay home from school.** We will also contact families if students have symptoms, including a fever, and will need families to pick up students during the school day as needed.

The following self-care measures are recommended by the US Department of Education:

- If you are sick, stay home from school.
- Avoid close contact with those who are already sick.
- Cover your nose /mouth when coughing or sneezing with the crook of your arm.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth.

Our teachers and instructional assistants, in partnership with our custodian, are ensuring the daily sanitizing of the campus while also providing all classrooms with hand sanitizer. We are ensuring that high traffic surfaces in our school are wiped with disinfectant daily. I am grateful for our community to help make sure we are all safe. Please feel free to contact me or the school office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Paige Child

St. John Catholic School
2019-2020 **Yearbook**

On Sale NOW!

COST

Orders placed from March 1, 2020- April 30, 2020- **\$30**

Orders placed from May 1, 2020-May 15, 2020- **\$35***

***in office only, may not be purchased online**

How to place an order:

Go online and make a payment

www.schoolannual.com

1. Click Parents: buy your students yearbook
2. Enter your school name in the search bar and click the Shop The Collection Button
3. Click on the 2020 Yearbook link or photo
4. Select yearbook to make your purchase and check out

Or

Send in payment to the office **ATTN: Yearbook** with the information below. Please make checks out to

St. John Catholic School

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Total number of yearbooks _____

Amount due \$ _____

Date: _____



Shamrock Shop



Visit our website:

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

Order Due Date: March 13th

Deliver Date: April 3rd *

**in stock items may deliver sooner*

New Crew-Neck Sweatshirts Available!



More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

LET'S!
GLOW

CRAZY!

ST. JOHN

FAMILY GLOW PARTY

SATURDAY

MARCH

21

FROM 5:00PM - 9:00PM

ST. JOHN GYM

RSVP BY MARCH 13TH

STUDENT NAME _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

THIS IS A FREE EVENT
RSVP IS REQUIRED

SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

******Orders Due by March, 12 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, MARCH 12, 2020 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 _____

Join Girl Scouts

A Program Just For Girls

Girl Scouts of Northern California and Troop 31197 are hosting a Parent Information Meeting at our Lemon Up Event where you can learn how to start new troops in your area and share about the power of Girl

You're Invited

What: Join us for a Lemon Up Event where we will sample and celebrate the newest Girl Scout cookie: Lemon Ups! Learn more about how the Girl Scout organization works and how you can help form troops in your school or community.

Who: Parents and their girls in K- 5th grade.

When: Friday, March 13th, 2020

Where: St. John's School, 264 E. Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Time: 6:00 PM—7:30 PM

RSVP and questions: Georgia Kopel at gkopel@gsnorcal.org or (800) 447-4475 ext. 3013

Empieza con las Girl Scouts

Un programa solo para las niñas

Girl Scouts del Northern California y troop 31197 están organizando un evento para iniciar nuevas tropas en su área y compartir sobre el poder del Girl Scouts!

Estás Invitado

Qué: Acompañenos en una Noche de Información por los Padres para aprender todo sobre la formación de nuevas tropas en su escuela o en la comunidad local de Redwood City

Quién: Padres y la niñas en grados K-5.

Cuándo: viernes el 13 de marzo de 2020

Dónde: St. John's School, 264 E. Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Hora: 6:00 PM—7:30 PM

RSVP and preguntas: Georgia Kopel a gkopel@gsnorcal.org or (800) 447-4475 ext. 3013