



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

September 27, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

It is festival time, this Friday and Saturday! Let's come together as a community and celebrate with one another enjoying great food, music, games, and camaraderie. Below is what you need to know for the very exciting few days ahead:

1. **Thursday:** Festival booth setup will begin Thursday afternoon at 3:00pm. We ask that no one park in the church parking lot closest to the school on Thursday after 3:00pm or anytime on Friday-Sunday. All are welcomed to come out and help setup for the festival on Thursday afternoon/evening.

2. **Friday:**

Attire for students

- a) Students may come to school in 'free dress' attire that CLEARLY represents their class' chosen decade.
- b) Students may come to school in their uniform top and free dress bottoms
- c) Students may come to school in their regular school uniform.

**Please be advised that students should wear shoes that are conducive to PE and play.*

Dismissal & Festival Hours

On Friday, students will be dismissed from school as usual at 2:50pm. From 3:00-5:00pm the festival will be opened to SJCS students and school families only and SJCS teachers and staff will be running the various booths! An adult must accompany all SJCS students who come to the festival during these hours, as SJCS staff will not be responsible for supervising students at the festival. SEP

students will not be allowed to attend the festival until they are signed out by a parent/guardian. The festival will be open to the general public on Friday from 5:00pm-10:00pm

Snack Bar

Snacks will be sold to students and school families from 3:00pm-5:00pm on Friday. Please come with cash.

Talent Show

Our school Talent Show will be held on Friday at 6:30pm. Come support your fellow shamrocks!

3. **Saturday:**

Festival Hours & Events

- o Festival open from 10:00am-10:00pm
- o Cheerleading performances on the stage in the morning
- o Craft fair in the gym mid day
- o Live music in the evening

4. **Sunday:**

- o Mexican breakfast in the gym (before and after morning masses) \$10 for 'adults', \$5 for children under age 5
- o Raffle prize winner announced during breakfast hours, in the gym
- o 6th grade class mass @ 9:30am

5. **Friendly Reminder:**

All families are required to work 2 hours at/toward the festival.

The festival is the best community-building event of our year. Our students, families, and staff look forward to it very much. The fall festival is an event that is the joint responsibility of the St. John parish and school. Parents, please recognize that your involvement is imperative in making this event a success. Our school receives 50% of the profit from the earnings of the fall festival, so your volunteerism directly affects the students. Please show your support of our school and parish community. I hope to see all of our families at the festival this year!

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Our School Mantra:

We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners. We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!

Prayer Service Tonight

There will be a mass held today, 9/27 starting at 7pm in the church for recent natural disasters. At this service there will be a collection taken and sent to charities in addition to the one our school collected. This mass is mandatory for CCD classes and our families are encouraged to attend.

Calendar Updates

Scrip Orders due, *Thursday, Sept. 28*

Fall Festival, *Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30*

Pancake Breakfast, *Sunday, Oct. 1*

Student of the Month Breakfast & Assembly, *Tuesday, Oct. 3*

P.E. Uniform Pick-up, *Tuesday, Oct. 3*

Nacho Sale, *Wednesday, Oct. 4*

Blessing of the Animals, *Wednesday, Oct. 4*

St. John Fall Festival
Friday, September 29th
SJCS Families Only 3p.m.-5p.m.
Open to Public 5p.m.-9:30p.m.
Saturday, September 30th 10a.m.- 10p.m.

- *Free Entertainment
- *Live Music!!
- *Raffle
- *Great Food

Come play and have fun!!

5K Grand Prize winner announced at breakfast on Sunday!!

For information regarding sponsorship or volunteering please email sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com



Class decades:

- Pre-k: 80's
- K: 90's
- 1st: 50's
- 2nd: 70's
- 3rd: 2000's
- 4th: 80's
- 5th: 90's
- 6th: 60's
- 7th: 70's
- 8th: 50's

Festival Donations and Service!

You can receive service hours for donating goods to the fall festival! Please look at the end of the newsletter for a flyer with more information. Please bring your goods to SJCS on Friday, 9/29.

Opportunities for Service Hours!

There are still spaces available to volunteer for the festival! Families are required to complete 2 of their 20 hours at the fall festival.

Sign up by clicking here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa5ab2fa0f49-sjcs2>

**If you are viewing on a mobile device, please scroll down the page*

URGENT!

Parking Lot Announcement:

The parking lot between the church and the rectory will not be available after 3PM on Thursday, Sept 28th through Sunday October 1st.

SEP Announcement:

Due to festival set up and activity, SEP will be held inside during Thursday, (9/28) and Friday (9/29) afternoons. SJCS students may only attend festival after school on 9/29 after they have been dismissed to a parent or guardian.

Raffle Tickets

Families are encouraged to buy or sell their tickets. Please note: the sales of the tickets do not go to each families fundraising total of \$300. If you have any questions please contact sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com

Mexican Breakfast

When: Sunday, October 1st at 8am-11am
Where: SJCS Gym
Cost: \$10 per person

Come enjoy yummy food!

**Students who attend will get free dress on Monday 10/2*

Dead Composers Society Club

Hello Shamrocks! Every Wednesday at lunchtime, beginning Oct. 4th, students are invited to join Mr. Rathje in the music room for open discussions on music. During these informal lunch meetings we will cover music throughout the ages (from Bach to Beyoncé and beyond), as well as dive into the chance to discuss and critique music we listen to. Students will also have the chance to compose their own works utilizing melody, harmony, and rhythm. All students are welcomed whenever!

SCRIP Fundraising Orders

Have you ever wondered what SCRIP is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? Scrip is Fundraising While you Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for your organization when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money. There are over 700 retailers to choose from! Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of vendors!

How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligations.

Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions.

Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10 am on Thursday, September 29th

Dismissal Announcement:

During dismissal, parents please follow traffic directions and keep traffic flowing one-way only.

Interested in knowing about our school?

Parents are always telling me that I should share information about our school. If you missed the State of the School Address last year, the information is accessible to all via our school website. Also on our school website is detailed information about a strategic plan I created at the beginning of last school year. This strategic plan highlights many goals the staff and I had for our school, many of which have already been achieved! To view the May 2017 State of the School Address slides or to view the SJCS 2-year strategic plan, please click the link below:

<http://www.stjohncatholicsschool.org/strategic-plan--state-of-the-school.html>

Thank you,
Ms. Paige Child

ST JOHN FESTIVAL

BACK IN THE DAY

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 29th

2:40-3:10 Dismissal

3:30 -5PM Festival open to SJCS Families only

Teachers run booths

Parents with their children

5PM - 10PM Festival is open to the public

Entertainment

6:30PM SJCS Student Talent Show

7:30PM Dan Dan Band

8:30PM -10PM DJ

Saturday, September 30th

10 AM to 10 PM

Entertainment

Father Sergio and Father T Blesses the Festival & workers

10:00AM St. John's Cheerleaders

10:30AM Forkloric Dance

11:00AM True Fit (Zumba)

11:30AM Helena and Keith

12PM Castro Valley Performing Arts

1PM Forkloric Dance

2PM DC Dance

3:30PM-7:00 Latin Rhythm Boys

7:30-9:30PM Reflex 80's Band

7:30 to 9:30PM Movie Night \$3 (8th Grade Fundraiser in the Gym)

Sunday, October 1nd

Breakfast:

Before and after 9:30 Mass Mexican Breakfast

Announce Raffle winners

Festival Donations & Service!

Beverages



1 service hour for;
5 cases of water or
6 12packs of soda.

Baked Goods!!



1 service hour for;
2 cakes, pies or
2 dozen cupcakes or treats

Dish Pitch



Bring your unwanted
glasses, cups, mugs,
bowls, & dishes! One Box
for 1 service hour. Drop
off at School Office!

Hidden Treasures



1 service hour per
box of items.

Costume Jewelry
Purses & Bags
Beads, Single Earrings
Craft & Antique Items
NO LARGE FURNITURE
OR CLOTHES PLEASE!

Please drop off donations at the school the week of the festival starting September 25th in the afternoon with the exception of the baked goods. Baked goods should be dropped off on Friday September 29th. If you need to make other arrangements please email sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com.

Additional parts of the festival require volunteers. If you are interested please Signup Genius link on the school website.

Help Conquer Childhood Cancers



Shave &
Fundraise



Donate



Volunteer

PROUD NATIONAL PARTNER

SportClips
HAIRCUTS

 StBaldricks.org

 888.899.BALD

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KEEP CALM
AND
LIGHT THE
BAT-SIGNAL



ST JOHN'S
8TH GRADE PRESENTS...



ADMISSION:
\$3.00

9/30/17
@7PM
in THE GYM

HOT DOG, CHIPS,
& BOTTLED
WATER:
\$3.00

Don't forget your blankets!!!

SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by September 28, 2017.

| Entertainment | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----|--------|
| Century Theaters | 4% | \$25 | | |
| Century Theaters Single Admit | 10% | \$9.50 | | |
| Gas | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
| Arco | 1.5% | \$50 | | |
| | 2.5% | \$250 | | |
| 76 | 1.5% | \$25 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |
| Shell | 2% | \$50 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |
| Grocery | % | \$ | QTY | Net \$ |
| Lucky/Savemart | 2% | \$25 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |
| Safeway | 4% | \$25 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |
| Smart & Final | 3% | \$25 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |
| Target | 2.5% | \$25 | | |
| | | \$100 | | |
| Whole Foods | 3% | \$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 | 2.5% | \$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 | 6% | \$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 \$ |
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*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 Wednesday envelope.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, September 28, 2017 10:00 AM.
 GET A HEAD START ON 2017-2018 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 _____

All Star Cheer Breakfast Fundraiser

Join the All Star Cheer Squad for a tasty ALL YOU CAN EAT Breakfast Buffet!



Date: Sunday, October 8th

Time: 8:30 am – 11 am

Location: Elk's Lodge 2255 Santa Clara Ave.,
Alameda

Cost: \$13 per person (TIPS GLADLY
WELCOMED)



Enjoy waffles galore, bacon, sausage, an omelet station with all the fixings . . . and NO KITCHEN CLEAN UP!

Bring the ENTIRE FAMILY!



The All Star Cheer Squad is fundraising for their Cheer Year. All TIPS earned will benefit their Cheer Year!

Service with a Shamrock 🍀 Smile 😊



Learn about Girl Scouts!

All girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade and their parents/guardians are invited!

Girls will play games, make crafts and learn about being a Daisy, Brownie or Junior Girl Scout while adults learn about how to get started in Girl Scouting.

Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

San Leandro Main Library - 300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro, CA 94578

Or

Thursday, October 26th, 2017 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m.

San Lorenzo Library – 395 Paseo Padre Pkwy, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

All girls must be accompanied by an adult! No registration necessary.

If you are unable to attend and would like more information, please contact
Girl Scouts of Northern California Membership Development Manager,
Julee Melhus jmelhus@girlscoutsnorcal.org



Aprenda acerca de las Girl Scouts!

*¡Todas las niñas de kindergarten al quinto grado y
Sus Padres y Tutores están invitados!*

Las niñas jugaran, harán manualidades y aprenderán acerca de ser una Daisy, Brownie o junior Girl Scouts mientras los padres aprenderán sobre cómo empezar en Girl Scouts.

Miércoles, el 11th de Octubre 2017 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

San Leandro Main Library - 300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro, CA 94578

Or

Jueves, el 26 de Octubre, 2017 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m.

San Lorenzo Library – 395 Paseo Padre Pkwy, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Todas las niñas deben ir acompañadas por un adulto!

No es necesario registrarse. Si usted no puede asistir y desea obtener más información,
póngase en contacto con las Girl Scouts del Norte de California, Gerente de Desarrollo de Membresía,
Julee Melhus name jmelhus@girlscoutsnorcal.org

St. John Cheer and PTG
Casino Night

Friday, October 20, 2017

6pm-10pm

Roulette

Craps

Black Jack

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (additional \$50)

\$25* PER PERSON INCLUDES:

entry, \$100 chips and raffle ticket

*\$35 at the door

This is a 21+ Event

Order your tickets today!

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

_____ tickets @ \$25 = _____

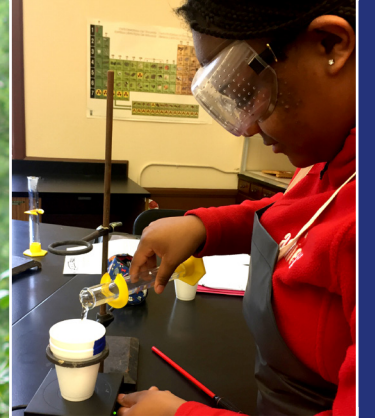
_____ tickets @ \$75* = _____

(*includes \$25 ticket + Texas Hold 'em entry)

Checks made payable to SJAA



Holy Names High School



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 19
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Schedule a visit to Holy Names today and discover a unique high school experience, one that provides an academically challenging, college preparatory education in a vibrant learning environment. Our diverse community nurtures spirituality, encourages artistic expression, and promotes justice, preparing the next generation of young women for leadership and service.

Applications

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2018/19 school year. Space is very limited - create an account and submit your application today!

hnhsoakland.org/apply

Shadow Visits

The best way to discover Holy Names is to visit the historic campus. Create an account online or call to schedule a shadow visit today!

hnhsoakland.org/apply or (510) 450-1110 x.117

Open House

Join us at noon on 11/19 for a campus tour, parent/student/alumnae panels, and an in-depth look at the Holy Names STEAM curriculum featuring Engineering, Visual & Performing Arts, and much more.

Questions? Please contact the Holy Names High School Admissions Department: admissions@hnhsoakland.org or (510) 450-1110 x.117

Holy Names High School

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