



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

August 30, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Families,

We are so blessed to have gotten into the routine of a new school year! I have witnessed great things in each classroom already. Community building, cooperative learning groups, problem of the day math challenges, vocabulary games, and engineering activities are just some of the excellent on goings I have observed over the course of the first week and a half. Our teachers are eager to plan and facilitate engaging and rigorous learning experiences for our scholars, and the students seem happy and to be working well with one another. Hope and love is key, and these have seemed to be the themes among the community thus far, and for that I am very grateful.

I look forward to seeing all families at Back to School Night on September 7th, beginning at 6:00pm in the church. This is a very important event during which parents can learn more information about general school events and procedures, as well as have time to meet the teachers and receive specific information pertaining to individual class content and curriculum. I hope to see all parents on this evening!

It is with a hopeful heart that we venture into our 2017-2018 school year journey. Please know that we, the faculty and staff at St. John, care very much for our shamrock family, and that we are dedicated to working in partnership with you, the parents, so to fulfill our mission of educating the whole child and ministering to our community in the image of Christ's love. Thank you for your dedication to Catholic education!

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

Principal

pchild@csdo.org

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. -William Butler Yeats

Our school mantra: We Live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners. We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!

Bell Schedule

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10:00-10:20 K-2 Recess
10:35-10:50 3-8 Recess
11:55-12:15 K-2 Lunch
Recess 12:15-12:35 K-2 Eat
12:30-12:50 3-8 Eat
12:50-1:10 3-8 Lunch Recess

Dismissal Reminder:

School dismisses at **2:50pm** everyday unless it is a half day

Please see calendar for half days.

Protocol for entering school:

All parents/visitors entering the school must be fingerprinted and take the safe environment training. You must sign in with front office before entering classrooms.

Nacho Sales

Sales begin on Wednesday, September 6th. Come support the 8th graders during recess time by purchasing your nachos! Each nacho costs \$1.



Calendar Updates:

- CYO Sign-ups, *Wednesday and Thursday, August 30-31st*
- Labor Day- *No School, Monday, September 4th*
- Fall Fundraiser, *Tuesday, September 5th*
- Back to School Night, *Thursday, September 7th*
- PTG Meeting, *Thursday, September 14th*
- PTG Movie Night, *Friday, September 15th*

SCRIP Fundraising Orders

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. Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation. Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

TaeKwonDo Martial Arts for Extended Care Program

TaeKwonDo Martial Arts classes will be on Mondays from 3:15-4:15pm on regular school days and or 12:45-1:45pm on minimum days. Classes will be in the gym and/or meeting room. All grades are welcome!

For more information, contact Mr. Salas at (510) 305-5428 or email drummerboy42756@hotmail.com. Fill out a permission slip at the end of this newsletter and give to your student(s) homeroom teacher!

Choicelunch Program

St. John Catholic School lunch services are through the Choicelunch program. Visit www.choicelunch.com for more information and to register your student(s) online!

Attention Volunteers!

Adults who volunteer at our school, including as chaperones or drivers on field trips, must be fingerprinted and complete Safe Environment Training. *This is a diocesan mandate.*

Finger Printing

- **Please visit the office to pick up a form and a list of vendors to complete the Livescan services. There is a \$34 one-time fee for these services.**

Safe Environment Training

- www.virtusonline.org
- Must be completed PRIOR to beginning service.
- Must be completed every three years.

Interested in Joining Choir?

The St. John Choir will be held on Monday from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm.



Please sign up at the end of this

newsletter and bringing the signed permission slips to your homeroom teacher. All students 2nd through 8th grade are welcome to join!

Ordering P.E. Uniforms

You can purchase P.E. uniforms through our PTG group during their meetings. Their meetings are second Thursdays of each month and are held in the faculty room at the school.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 14th from 7 to 8pm.

For more information, visit visip://sjcsptg.weebly.com/

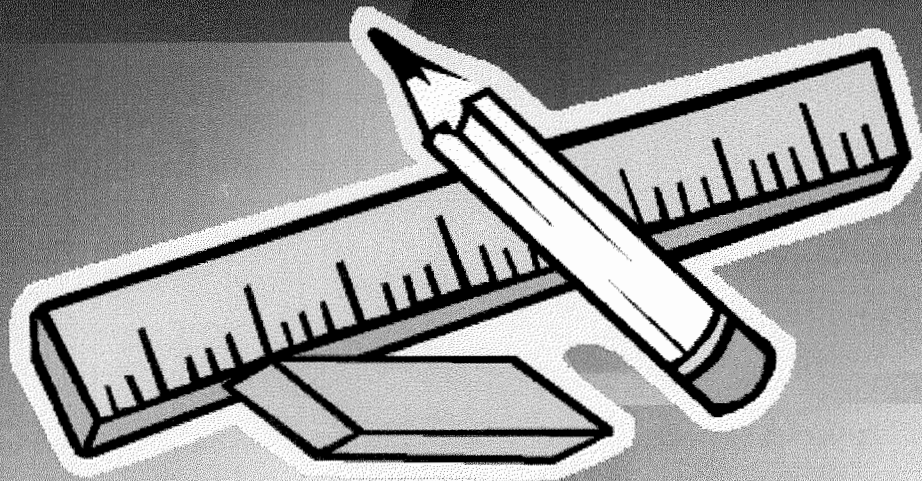
CYO Sign-ups!

Sign-ups for Boys' Basketball, Girls' Volleyball, and Cross Country will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30th and 31st, from 6:30 to 8pm in the school, Rm. 15. Cost of registration is \$150.00 (\$75 for cross country), uniform deposit is \$65.00, and service deposit is \$40 (deposit checks post-dated for February 5, 2018, please). If not a student at St. John Catholic School, birth certificate copy and proof of residence (utility bill) are needed. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Corner

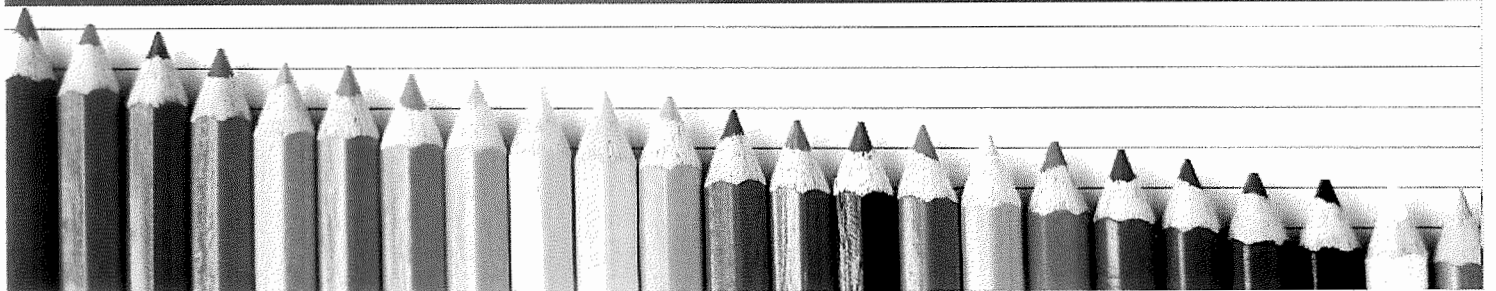
May your God be someone you can lean on in your weak or painful moments. May you know God as your rock, your shelter, your strength, your wing of comfort and support. (Ps 94:18)

9/7/2017



**BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT**

6 pm start in Church



UNIFORM EXCHANGE



Schedule an
Appointment
with Gloria Lopez

Uniform Tops	\$5
Uniform bottoms/shorts	\$5
Skirts	\$10
Jumpers	\$15
Fleece/Rain Jackets	\$25
White Blouses (K-2 nd)	\$5
Sweatshirt	\$10
Hooded Jacket	\$25

Email her at:
gloria_elva@yahoo.com

For questions, please call office at (510) 276-6632

Join the St. John Choir



**New Rehearsal Time:
Mondays 3:15 - 4:30 pm.
2nd - 8th Grade**

I give permission for my child

to participate in choir for the rest of the 2017 -
2018 school year.

Parent Signature: _____

**St. John School
TaeKwonDo**

Classes are held on:
Mondays

Starting Date:
August 28, 2017
Through May 28, 2018

Time: 3:15-4:15 P.M.

Who Can Participate?
All grade levels are
welcome to join.
Please sign up with
your Extended Care or
Mr. Salas

Training Location:
Meeting Room/Gym

TAE KWON DO

Martial Arts for Extended Care Program

2017-2018



Our Goal

Our mission is to provide a fun, safe, and educational environment for your child. To cultivate the skills and to be successful through the Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do.

The following are core values that we want to instill in each child that will help guide them while practicing Tae Kwon Do, at school and home, as well as the rest of their lives:

1. The Five Tenets of Tae Kwon Do – Modesty, Integrity, Perseverance, Self Control, and Indomitable Spirit

The Living Rules for Children – Children will: (1) Respect their parents, teachers and elders (2) Enter the house with a cheery hello and good-bye when they leave (3) Be kind to their brothers and sisters (4) Keep their households neat and clean (5) Keep their hair, body, and teeth clean daily (6) Not interrupt adults' conversations (7) Not use bad language at home or at school (8) Not use Tae Kwon Do on their friends or family (9) Fix the recipes for straight A's daily (10) Keep safe at all times

Our Benefits

At Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts for Extended Care Program, we ensure that students develop a stronger mind, body, and spirit. Each child will learn the fundamentals of Tae Kwon Do – forms, sparring, and self-defense. This Korean martial art not only keeps your children physically fit, but also teaches them respect and self-discipline. We strive to empower students and transform them into strong, confident leaders.

For registration & information, please see your extended care director or e-mail Mr. Salas at drummerboy42756@hotmail.com or call (510) 305-5428.



TaeKwonDo Martial Arts for Extended Care Program

•St. John •St. Bede •St. Joachim •St. Clement •All Saints

School: _____ Email Address: _____

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

Mother's name: _____ Father's name: _____

Mom employed by: _____ wk. phone: _____ cell. phone: _____

Dad employed by: _____ wk. phone: _____ cell. phone: _____

Has your child trained in any martial arts before? _____ If yes, how long & where? _____

Does your child have any medical problem? _____

What goal do you want to achieve in martial arts? Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Black Belt ____

If other than parents to pick your child up from TaeKwonDo class, who do you authorized?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

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The parents or guardian specifically agrees and fully understands that the instructors and or school will not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries or losses sustained by the student in or about the premises of said school .

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

It is an honor to have your child enrolled in our martial arts program. Once committed, perseverance is the key to success! Our martial arts program is consist of traditional Korean TaeKwonDo Martial Arts lessons. Our instructors are qualified & are certified under The World TaeKwonDo & Kukkiwon Federation. Our classes are held once a week in your school. If a school holiday takes place and or your child have missed class, he or she may attend a weekend Saturday morning class (All Saints) or at any of the other schools (St. John, St. Bede, St. Joachim, St. Clement, All Saints) on the weekday when school is in session. TaeKwonDo announcement will be posted on your email weekly.

Tuition fee is \$60; \$5 off the initial price per student if an immediate family member participates. Tuition is due on the 1st week of each month. Payment must be made to Mr. Salas. Waive and or prorate adjustment will be honored if advance written absent notice is given. \$25 will be charged for returned NSF check.

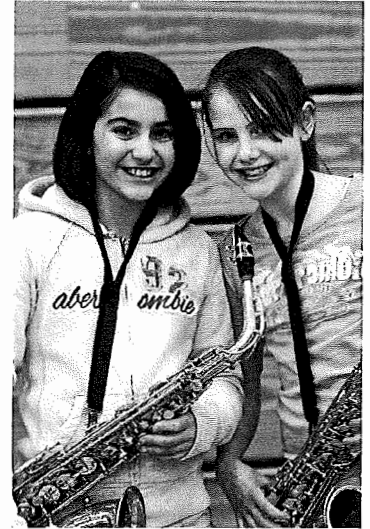
Upon enrollment, the student must have a v-neck uniform, logo t-shirt & a pair of martial arts shoes. Testing is administered once every 3 to 4 months. Test fees varies per belt level. Sparring & self-defense class are held on the 2nd half of the school year and personal sparring gear will be needed. Absolutely no refund! If you should have any question or concern, please feel free to contact Mr. Salas at drummerboy42756@hotmail.com or (510)305-5428.



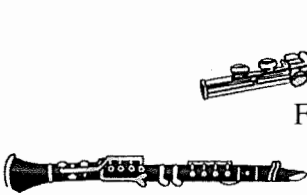
School Band

2017-2018 Registration

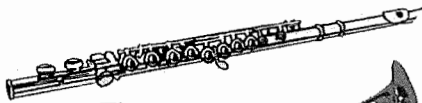
Enroll now to reserve a space!



- Group Instruction is held once a week after school
- No experience necessary
- Grades 3-8
- Very affordable (cost of lessons are 50% less than taking private lessons)
- Several payment plans to choose from including monthly auto pay
- Instruments taught: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion (snare drum and tuned bells)
- Lots of fun performances planned
- Meet students from various grades and have fun learning together



Clarinet



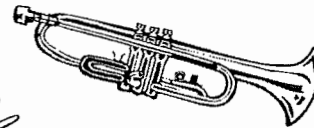
Flute



Trombone



Percussion



Trumpet



Saxophone

For more details including tuition cost, payment options, school band schedule, and instrument rentals go to our website

www.museband.com

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Parent(s) Last Name: _____ Parent First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. ____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: () _____ Cell _____

* Email Address(required): _____ School: _____

Secondary Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Years Played: ____ Grade in Fall (2017): _____

To Register: (Two Options)

1. Register and pay online at www.museband.com Choose "Cost of Lessons" link to see payment options Options are to "Pay in Full", Auto Debit Installment Plan, or Auto Debit Monthly Plan.
2. Send in form and check for 1st Installment payment of \$227 (non Auto Debit Plan)

Send payment to: M.U.S.E. 10240 SW Nimbus Ave. L-13 Tigard, OR 97223

Any questions, contact M.U.S.E. at: info@museband.com or Phone 1-800-233-6873

We highly recommend you take the time to look over all the payment options and billing policies online.



St. John CYO Cheerleading Sign Ups!

LAST CALL FOR CHEER SIGN UPS

When: Wednesday, August 30th

Where: Room 15 (in the school)
270 E Lewelling Blvd
San Lorenzo

Time: 6:00pm

What to bring:

- Cheerleader wearing a swim suit under her clothes to try on uniforms
 - \$85 check made out to SJAA for registration
 - \$185 check made out to SJAA for the uniform

This is the ONLY chance to sign up for cheerleading for this season. Please note your uniform may not arrive before the season starts. Alternate clothing will be discussed.

Please contact Kristen Elliott
with any questions
510-331-1525
cheer1415@aol.com



SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by August 31, 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 \$

*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, August 31, 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 _____