Dear SJCS Families,

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom we honor for her most flawless and unconditional love for all, especially that of her son, Jesus. Our students will honor Mary at our May Crowning Mass, next Wednesday, May 10th at 8:30am. All are welcomed to watch our students honor Mary by adorning her with flowers. Students are encouraged to bring flowers to school this day, so to crown and surround Mary in front of the altar.

We honor all mothers this month, as the most selfless expressions of love, service, sacrifice, and patience. This Saturday our students will complete the sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time and invite our eternal mother Mary’s son into their hearts forever. We will begin this special first communion mass at 10:00am, and we invite all students who wish to participate in the choir, to join in the choir loft before mass. I welcome your families to be present at mass on Saturday to help support our students on this very important milestone day in their Catholic faith journey.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal

Important Registration Dates

• Registration packets are available once the $400 Registration/Tech Fee is received in the school office
• Registration Packets Due: May 1, 2017
• $50 re-enrollment fee will be added to your account if package is received after May 15, 2017

First Holy Communion

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate First Holy Communion with our 2nd graders receiving the sacrament on Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m. Please keep our 2nd grade students in your prayers as they prepare for this very special sacrament!

Singers Needed for First Communion

We are in need of students to sing in the choir during the 2nd graders First Communion this Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m. All students are welcome and encouraged to sing. We will have one practice with Ms. Tripp on Wednesday, May 3rd from 12:15pm-1:00pm (this is a noon dismissal day). Please let your teacher know if you would like your child to participate. There will be a reward for students that sing in the choir.
**State of the School Address**

The State of the School Address will be on **Monday, May 8th** in the Community Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend the presentation and learn more about the WCEA accreditation process, 2017-2018 preliminary school calendar, budget/finances, and more.

**Chipotle Fundraiser**

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. John Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **1505 E 14th Street** in San Leandro on **Wednesday, May 3rd** between **12:00pm (new start time) and 9:00pm**. Bring the attached flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Catholic School!

**SCRIP**

Get a head start on your 2017-2018 fundraising obligation through SCRIP! Order forms are attached to this week’s newsletter and are due back to the school office by **10:00am on Thursday, May 11th**.

*Stock up for the summer with over 700 retailers! Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating vendors!*

**100TH Year Of The Apparition Of Our Lady Of Fatima Celebration**

Join us in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary on **Friday, May 12th** at 6:30 p.m. with an offering of flowers and Crowning of the Blessed Mother during the mass followed by a procession and a reception at the gym.

All children ages 14 and below are encouraged to participate. The girls should wear white or light colored dresses and boys should wear a white collared shirt and black slacks. Please be at church by 6:00 p.m.

Please provide us the following: Parent's name, child's name, and age:

- Olive Evangelista - olivedce@yahoo.com
- Ma. Vicky Herrera - mari_bhec@yahoo.com

Food donation are welcome and can be dropped at the gym at 6:00 p.m. Thank you.

**Summer School**

St. John Catholic School will not be able to offer summer school on our campus this year. For those students who are required to attend summer school or for families who wish to enroll their children for enrichment, some of our neighboring Catholic elementary schools, St. Joachim, St. Leander, and St. Leo, Oakland will be offering summer school this year.

**St. Gerard's Women's Club Fashion Show**

Delicious Salads! Vintage Fashions! St. Gerard's Women's Club is sponsoring a fashion show of vintage clothes on **Saturday, June 10th**. Clothes will be modeled by volunteers from Goodwill, "The Goodwill Bags". Lunch will be a wide variety of delicious salads.

Please see the attached flyer for details.

**Now Accepting Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year!**

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades PreK-7 for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are available in the school office. New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted.
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If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.
SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

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Name & Grade of oldest child ____________________________

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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, May 11, 2017 10:00 AM.
STOCK UP FOR SUMMER AND 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 ____________________________

May 2017
St. John Catholic School
Cheerleading Sign Ups!

Attention all BOYS and GIRLS entering grades K-8!
It’s time to sign up for CHEERLEADING!

When: Monday, May 15, 2017

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

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Cost: $75 nonrefundable registration fee must be given at time of registration along with a $10 crab feed donation- total of $85 One check can be made out to SJAA Uniform costs will vary.

Uniform Fitting- TBD

Late sign ups will be accepted through May 26, 2017 for an additional $20.
No sign ups will be accepted after May 26, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS

Please contact Kristen Elliott with any questions 510-331-1525 cheer1415@aol.com
"Hats off to Fashions"

Salad Bar Luncheon & Fashion Show
Showcasing Vintage Attire by the models from "Goodwill Bags"

St. John's Hall
264 E. Lewelling Boulevard
San Lorenzo, California
Saturday, June 10, 2017
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Price $15.00

Salad Bar Luncheon at 12 Noon
Runway Show to Follow
Door Prizes & Bag Raffle

For information or tickets call Eva 510-586-0376.
SAN FRANCISCO BOYS CHORUS

EAST BAY AUDITIONS

MAY 13, 2017

EAST BAY CAMPUS
Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland

SIGN UP FOR THE MAY 13 AUDITIONS OR FOR MORE DETAILS: www.sfbc.org/auditions or 415-861-7464

Our Mission: The San Francisco Boys Chorus exists to develop and encourage all boys with unchanged voices through music education, vocal training and performance experience at the highest standards. Since 1948, the Boys Chorus has provided trained boy singers to the San Francisco Opera, and offered performance opportunities throughout the world.

Who Should Apply? All boys aged 5-12: sign up online at www.sfbc.org/auditions. We will contact you to schedule an appointment. The audition is simple, informal and done in small groups. Boys in K or Pre-K do not need an audition. They will automatically be accepted into the Preparatory Chorus, an exploratory music class. No experience is required! All boys accepted into the chorus will be placed in an appropriate group based on their age and skill level.

Boys Chorus Spring Concerts -- Oakland: Saturday, May 6. San Francisco: Saturday, June 17. Tickets on sale at EventBrite.com
SHOWTIME IN SAN LORENZO
May 6, 2017 • 16080 Hesperian Boulevard
www.showtimeinsanlorenzo.org

LORENZO THEATER TOURS
2:00 TO 6:00 PM
Mural Visable Under Black Light
First-Come, First-Served Tour Tickets

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT 5:00 TO 10:00 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 8:30 PM
Bounce Houses • Face Painting
Rock Wall • Food Trucks • Family Fun
Bring your own chair/blanket

SAN LORENZO BUSINESS EXPO
2:00 TO 6:00 PM
Local Businesses • Vendors • Community Updates