



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 7<sup>th</sup> - January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Books & Bucks Drive

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Nacho Sale

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm  
PTG Meeting

**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
No School – Staff Day

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
No School – MLK Day

**Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am  
Coffee Chat

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30pm – 3:30pm  
Open House

**January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Catholic Schools Week

Dear SJCS Family,

Welcome back and a very happy new year to each and every one of you. I have very exciting news to share with you at the start of this New Year! Per recommendation from the Department of Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Oakland, we have been approved to restructure our Pre-Kindergarten program into a newly expanded Transitional-Kindergarten program for the 2019-2020 school year. We, the administration staff at St. John, noticed a gap in our ability to most effectively serve our community, as preschool licensing requirements have only allowed us to welcome up to 15 preschool aged students per year. Converting to a Transitional-Kindergarten program will now allow us to still maintain the same teacher-student ratio, while increasing the amount of students we can enroll prior to their Kindergarten year. What does this mean to you? You can share with others that St. John Catholic School will be welcoming more PK aged children this upcoming school year, offering an early childhood education curriculum that is more comprehensively aligned with Kindergarten benchmarks, and that we will be in a position to potentially welcome new staff members to keep our teacher to student ration low! The idea is to serve more families in an even richer capacity.

### Positive Outcomes of a Transitional Kindergarten:

- Ability to serve more 4-year old students (age 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Lower tuition rate and available financial aid (Not currently available with PK)
- No Pre-school licensing fees & paperwork
- Flexibility to hire qualified staff to keep teacher/student ratios low
- More intricate & comprehensive differentiated instruction
- Regular Extended Care hours for TK (both before AND after school)

Attentively,  
Ms. Paige Child

## Thank You!

Thank you to St. John School families for the donation of so many lovely gifts for those attending the Golden Age Dinner a few weeks ago. We had a wonderful event with about 160 guests and the help of over 40 volunteers. Santa came and gave out gifts, shaking hands with all the guests! The confirmation class helped set up, served the plates, passed out gifts and helped with cleanup. They were great! God bless you for your generosity to those who were our guests.

Louie and Mary Barranco,  
Coordinators

## Upcoming school-wide fundraisers.

3/11 – 3/26 St. John Fun Run

April – Easter See's Candy Fundraiser

## Active tuition rate reminder.

Just a reminder if you currently receive the "Active tuition rate" we ask that you make a minimum contribution of \$200 to the parish collections or school Annual Fund prior to registration for the next school year in order to qualify for the "Active tuition rate" for the 2019-2020 school year.

## BOOKS & BUCKS DRIVE ENDS THIS FRIDAY!!!

Please don't forget to contribute to our Books & Bucks drive to benefit the victims of the camp/paradise fires.

## MODIFIED MORNING DROP-OFF SCHEDULE 1/14 – 1/31

Due to the church renovation we will be doing morning SEP and morning assembly will take place INSIDE of the school. Recess & P.E. will be held outside of the gym. Dismissal WILL remain the same. Students will be dismissed from the gym every day.

## 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://stjohncatholicschool.shutterflystorefront.com>

(Donations from Shutterfly do not count to fundraising obligations.)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Applications Now Available FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and BASIC financial aid applications are now available.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2019. For more information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal paperwork mid-March, due back in April.

FACE applications are now 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 2018. The deadline to apply is March 8, 2019.

**IMPORTANT INFO PLEASE READ:** All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 8, 2019. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2019-20 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

## 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. Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before December 20th. After the 20th, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Our school is always looking for talented people to share their gifts. If you have a special gift, are trained in a specific trade, or know someone who works for a company that would be interested in donating to St. John Catholic School Please let us know.  
[info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org)

**Help us Box Tops for our School!**



With your help, we can make a difference for our school!  
*Thank you for all your hard work and support!*

## 2019 CYO CRAB FEED FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>!!!!

Crab Feed tickets will be sold on Saturday, January 12th from 10am-12pm in the trophy room of the gym. You can also purchase tickets through the order form included. We did sell out last year so get your tickets early!

## Shamrock Family Bowling

February 1<sup>st</sup>

(Noon dismissal day)

**Please join PTG and your fellow Shamrocks for bowling and pizza to close out Catholic schools week!**

### CASTRO VILLAGE BOWL

3501 Village Dr.,

Castro Valley, CA 94546

**Time:** 12:30pm – 3:30pm

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Includes:** game, shoe rental, pizza & drink

**Or**

**\$5.00 per person for pizza & drink**

**Please reserve your spot by January 31<sup>st</sup>**

## PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT DONATION

Jacob Graves (Pre-K) donated playground equipment to use here at St. John. Thank you Jacob.







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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling & Pizza: \$10 How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza only: \$5 How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

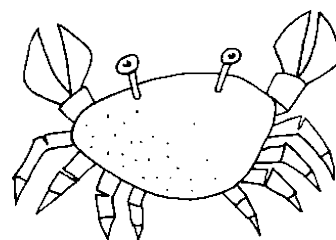
# ST. JOHN CYO CRAB FEED 2018

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

6-7 <sup>PM</sup> No Host Cocktails

7-9 <sup>PM</sup> Dinner & Raffle

9 <sup>PM</sup> -12 Midnight Dancing



\$50 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

*All you can eat crab, pasta, salad, and garlic bread*

*No Outside Alcohol ~ No one Under 21 Allowed*

*Order your tickets today!*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made out to SJAA

Group you would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be delivered to the student listed on this form.

# St. John's 8th Grade Fundraiser Tuesday, February 5, 2019



Dine at Rigatoni's on **Tuesday, February 5th** and they will donate **20%** of the proceeds back to our school. Before you place your order, simply tell the cashier that you are dining in support of the fundraiser.

## Three Ways To Support Our School

1. **Dine-In** anytime, lunch or dinner on Tuesday, February 5th.
2. **Take-Out** anytime lunch or dinner on Tuesday, February 5th.
3. **Purchase Gift Cards** on Tuesday, February 5th, for use on any future date, no expiration. They make great gifts! Fundraisers are not valid in combination with any other discount or special offer.



That's why dining at Rigatoni's makes a lot of **CENTS** for our school.  
You've never enjoyed fundraising more.



**Call Ahead for TAKE-OUT (510) 785-9300**

**20501 Hesperian Blvd.  
Hayward**

[www.rigatonis.com](http://www.rigatonis.com)





# Shamrock Shop



Visit our new website:

[www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com](http://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](mailto:kelliott@cndo.org)

**Order Due Date: January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Deliver Date: January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Last chance to order for Catholic Schools' Week  
Spirit Day is Monday 1/28**



More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

**SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019**Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_**\*\*\*\*Orders Due by January 17, 2018.**

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	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		
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	2.25%	\$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](http://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, January 17, 2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_