



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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January 14, 2026 Newsletter

Thursday, January 15th
MLK Prayer Service - TK/K
2:30pm

Friday, January 16th
No School
Teacher Work Day

Monday, January 19th
No School - MLK Day

Tuesday, January 20th
Science Fair



ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please keep Grandpa Hartley who is in the hospital due to a fall and The Mccaffrey-Pardee Family who suffered the recent loss of 2 loved ones in your prayers. Please continue to pray for families of Richard Russell and Salvador Contreras, Beth Stern, the Stern family, the entire St. Felicitas community, Lenora Carroll, Melody Round, the Bannister family, Beth Stern, Jim Smith, Jim Fahey, Rudy Catimbang, Martha Lopez, Shanty Gupta, and Jennifer Bliss-Griffin.

If you have anyone you'd like to add to our prayer corner just email info@sjcsedu.org.



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

The Virtue of **Sincerity**

Also known as: Genuineness

Definition of Sincerity:

Trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others

Prayer for Sincerity:

Dear Jesus, please give me the grace to be honest in all my words and actions. When someone is speaking, give me the patience to listen attentively.

Announcements

FUNDRAISING & SERVICE HOUR STATEMENTS:

Fundraising and Service Hour Statements were sent home with students last week. If you have any questions please email asire@csdo.org

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PARISH:

On Wed. 1/21 & 1/22 from 1pm-3pm in the church we will be repairing kneelers. If possible, bring your own sockets or wrench. On Sat. 1/31 from 10am to 2pm there will be a Parish weed clean up. Please bring gloves, water and a hat.

SJCS SCIENCE FAIR:

Please save the day and plan to attend our annual Science Fair on Tuesday 1/20 from 6-7:30 in the gym.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES:

Our wonderful parishioners are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 25th and all of the proceeds will go directly to our school! They are looking for donations to keep costs down and maximize our profit. Please [sign up to donate here](#). One service hour will be given for every \$25 valued donation. Items can be dropped off in the office by Friday, January 23rd.

SCHOOL WISH LIST:

Hopefully you noticed there were a lot fewer items on student supply lists this year. Missing from that list were essential items like tissues and copy paper. Rather than making it mandatory we're asking families that would like to do so to donate those (and other) items on an as needed basis. Our wish list can be found [HERE](#). Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

RAISE RIGHT:

Don't forget, a percentage of your Raise Right amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, January 15th! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org.

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS:

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2026-2027 school year) you must have completed the following prior to February 2026:

Registered with the parish and regularly attend mass

All age appropriate student sacraments complete

Contribute a minimum of \$200 to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

"The Shamrock Swap"

WELCOME TO THE SHAMROCK SWAP:

Thanks to Mitchell's mom (Jen) we have name for SJCS' version of Marketplace. Welcome to The Shamrock Swap. If you have a business to promote, items to sell, if you're in need of something just let us know and we can post it here in The Shamrock Swap section of our newsletter. Just email Mr. Enos with whatever it is you want or need and we'll post it here! denos@csdo.org

SERVICES OFFERED:

Tutoring:

If you have a child (or know of one) that could benefit from a Tutor here is a great recommendation! Former SJCS teacher <https://www.trailmarkerteaching.com>

Commercial cleaning business:

Top Tier Office Clean

"The New Standard of Workspace Clean,"

patrickfassino@toptierclean.net www.toptierclean.net

Electrician:

Lee Electric corp



Reminders

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

For real-time awesome stuff we do check out our Instagram page!

<https://www.instagram.com/stjohnshamrocks/>

If you're old we have Facebook too!

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslz/>

We even have a private group of Facebook. If you're not already a member you can click the link below to join

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/119972304755849/>

PARENT APPRECIATION NIGHT!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

6:00PM-8:00PM



**Drop Off Your
currently enrolled
SJCS student(s) for
FREE childcare.
Pizza, movie and
games for students!**

**We are so thankful for the support of our Shamrock Parents!
In honor of Catholic Schools' Week we are continuing our
tradition showing appreciation for our PARENTS! Leave the
kids with us for a fun-filled evening while you enjoy a well-
deserved break.**

RSVP by Friday, January 23rd!



Week 1
6/15-6/18 (\$240)
NOTE: 4 days; no school Friday 6/19

Week 2 :
6/22-6/26 (\$300)

Week 3:
6/29-7/3 (\$300)

One time \$50 registration fee



SUMMER *School* **AT ST. JOHN**

270 E LEWELLING BLVD, SAN LORENZO

**INCOMING TK-8TH
GRADE STUDENTS**

9am-3pm
Daily

Aftercare
from 3pm-6pm
(for an additional fee)



Math
and
Reading

Electives:

- **Crocheting**
- **Board Games**
- **Art**
- **Cooking/Baking**
- **Sports**

Save Your Spot Today! | krusso@csdo.org

CLASS T-SHIRT



Order your class
shirt for Olympic
Day! All orders
are due by Friday
1/16. Shirts will be
delivered on
Thursday 1/29

[ORDER HERE](#)

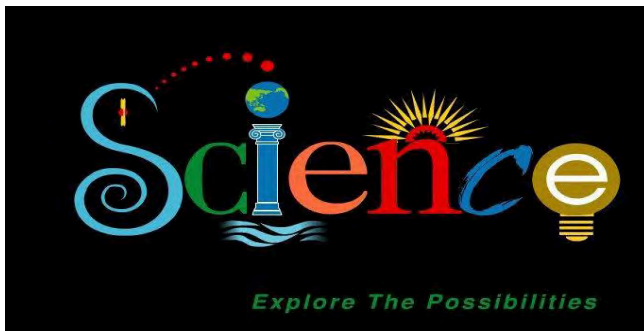
You're invited to:



Tuesday, January 20, 2026

St. John Catholic School (Gym)

6:00PM – 7:00 PM



Catholic Schools Week

Join us, as we kick off Catholic Schools Week with a delicious breakfast to benefit St. John's School.

Sunday, January 25th, 2026 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
at the Community Gym. We look forward to seeing you there!

Complimentary drinks
with your breakfast



Juice * Coffee
Milk * Tea

\$12

Kids 12
& Under
\$10



Pancake, Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Breakfast

\$15

Kids 12
& Under
\$13



Loco Moco Breakfast

Catholic Schools Week

JANUARY 26-30

Monday: Spirit day~ Wear Shamrock apparel.

Tuesday: Sports day~ Wear athletic gear.

Wednesday: Free Dress Shoes~ No slippers/slides.
Crocs are okay!

Thursday: Dress as a Teacher Day

Friday: Olympic Day



It's not too late to purchase the

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL yearbook!

To purchase your yearbook go to [Treering.com](https://www.treering.com) →

Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are **free** and are printed **only** in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

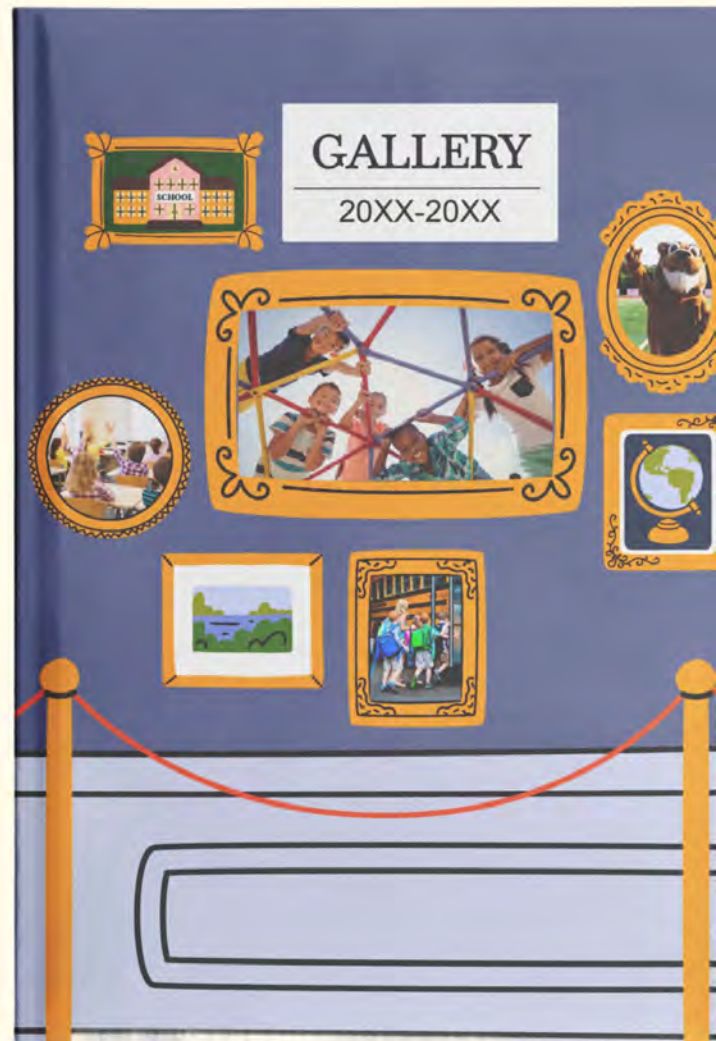
1. Go to: [treering.com/validate](https://www.treering.com/validate)
2. Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$21.44**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 15**



TOYS NEEDED

FESTIVAL PRIZE BOOTH



Do you have any **new or gently used toys/prizes** you would like to donate to the festival prize booth? Bring them to the school office anytime during the month of January!

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

R E G I S T R A T I O N

OPEN NOW

Register on our website:
<https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

AN EVENING WITH

Dr. Denise Pope

Presented by **Challenge Success**



FEBRUARY 3, 2026 @ 7:00PM

CHRIST THE
KING SCHOOL



The
**Well-
Balanced**
Student

WORKSHOP

Join Stanford senior lecturer and co-founder of Challenge Success, Dr. Denise Pope, for a thought-provoking session on how to help students lead healthier, more balanced lives.

Learn tools to support your student in navigating academic pressures, overscheduling and stress.

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2025 - 2026

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by January 15, 2026.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
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	4.5%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	1.7%	\$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.raiseright.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 15, 2026 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

- I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at the school office I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at SEP
 Please send home RaiseRight Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that RaiseRight is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your RaiseRight order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____