



# St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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January 28, 2026 Newsletter

### Friday, January 30th

Olympic Day  
Noon Dismissal

### Sunday, February 5th

9:30am  
5th Class Mass

### Monday, February 9th

No School

### Friday, February 13th

Noon Dismissal



### 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 Salvadoro Contreras, Beth Stern, the Stern family, the entire St. Felicitas community, Lenora Carroll, Melody Round, the Bannister family, 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](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org).



### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

The Virtue of **Modesty** Also known as: Propriety

#### Definition of **Modesty**:

Purity of heart in action, especially in regards to dress and speech

#### Prayer for **Modesty**:

Dear Jesus, give me a pure heart like that of Your holy Mother! Please increase in me the gift of the fear of the Lord, so that I may never sadden You by the way I dress, act, or speak.

# Announcements

### SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PARISH:

On Sat. 1/31 from 10am to 2pm there will be a Parish weed clean up. Please bring gloves, water and a hat.

### FOUND STUFF:

Do any of these items look familiar? Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) if any of these items belong to you. Any unclaimed items will be tossed or donated on Monday, February 2nd.



### 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 that 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 29th! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email [asire@csdo.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:patrickfassino@toptierclean.net) [www.toptierclean.net](http://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/>

# Everyone **TAPE** **THE PRINCIPAL!** To a **DOOR FUNDRAISER**

**Thursday,  
January  
29th**

**Celebrate CSW by donating to our  
tuition assistance fund!**

**\$5 to use an "arms-length"  
\$50 to use your whole roll!**

**Join us in the playground at 8:15am on 1/29  
to tape Mrs. Elliott to the door!**

**\*You must bring your own roll of tape\***



# 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





**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-8<sup>TH</sup>  
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](mailto:krusso@csdo.org)**

# 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!

270 E Lewelling Blvd  
San Lorenzo, CA 94580



**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**  
264 E. Lewelling Boulevard San Lorenzo, CA. 94580

# You're Invited to the Feast of Santo Niño!

**Join us on Saturday,  
January 31, 2026 at 8:30AM  
for a Mass to Celebrate The  
Feast of Santo Niño.  
Bring your Santo Niño statue  
for a special blessing after  
the Mass.**



**Following the Mass, all are welcome to a potluck reception in the  
Community Meeting Room.**

*Please bring your favorite dish to share with the community.*

**For more information, please contact  
Yolanda Anderson at (510) 246-4172.**

**We look forward to celebrating with you!**



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***Únete a nosotros el sábado,  
31 enero de 2026, a las 8:30 AM,  
para una Misa en celebración de la Fiesta del Santo Niño.  
Trae tu estatua del Santo Niño para una bendición especial  
después de la Misa.***

Después de la Misa, todos están invitados a una recepción estilo potluck en la Sala de Reuniones Comunitaria.

Por favor, trae tu platillo favorito para compartir con la comunidad.

Para más información, comunícate con  
Yolanda Anderson al (510) 246-4172.

¡Esperamos celebrar contigo!

**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2025 - 2026**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by January 29, 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](http://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 29, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Capstone- Juliette Thompson

# SNACK DRIVE

**JANUARY 26  
TO  
FEBRUARY 6**



## Help support students facing food insecurity in our community!

Many students rely on free breakfast and lunch during the school year to receive nutritious meals. During school holidays and breaks, access to food can be limited. This snack drive aims to help fill that gap.

### **DROP-OFF**

Boxes will be located in each classroom to place your donations in. Thank you for your support.

### ITEMS NEEDED

- TK - Granola Bars
- K - Individual snack packs Goldfish Crackers
- 1st - Apple sauce cups/pouches
- 2nd - Fruit cups
- 3rd - Individual snack packs Peanut butter sandwich crackers
- 4th - Individual serving cereal box/packets
- 5th - Individual snack packs pretzels
- 6th - Individual snack packs popcorn
- 7th - Individual serving Mac & Cheese
- 8th - Cup Noodles

# SNACK DRIVE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

Dear St. John Families,

My name is Juliette Thompson, I am a graduate of St. John and currently a Senior at Moreau Catholic High School. As part of our senior year requirements, each student completes a Capstone project focused on addressing a real-world issue within our community.

My Capstone project focuses on food insecurity. Many students in our public schools rely on the free breakfast and lunch program to ensure they receive at least two nutritious meals each day. Unfortunately, during school holidays and breaks, these same students often go without consistent access to food.

My goal is to create non-perishable snack bags that can be distributed to children who are most in need during these times. I am reaching out in hopes that the St. John community may be willing to help me accomplish this goal.

From **January 26-February 6**, I will be collecting non-perishable snack items. Please see the reverse side for additional details regarding the donation list and collection information.

Thank you very much for your time, generosity, and willingness to support both my project and children in our community who are in need.

Sincerely,

Juliette Thompson  
Senior, Moreau Catholic High School

# 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

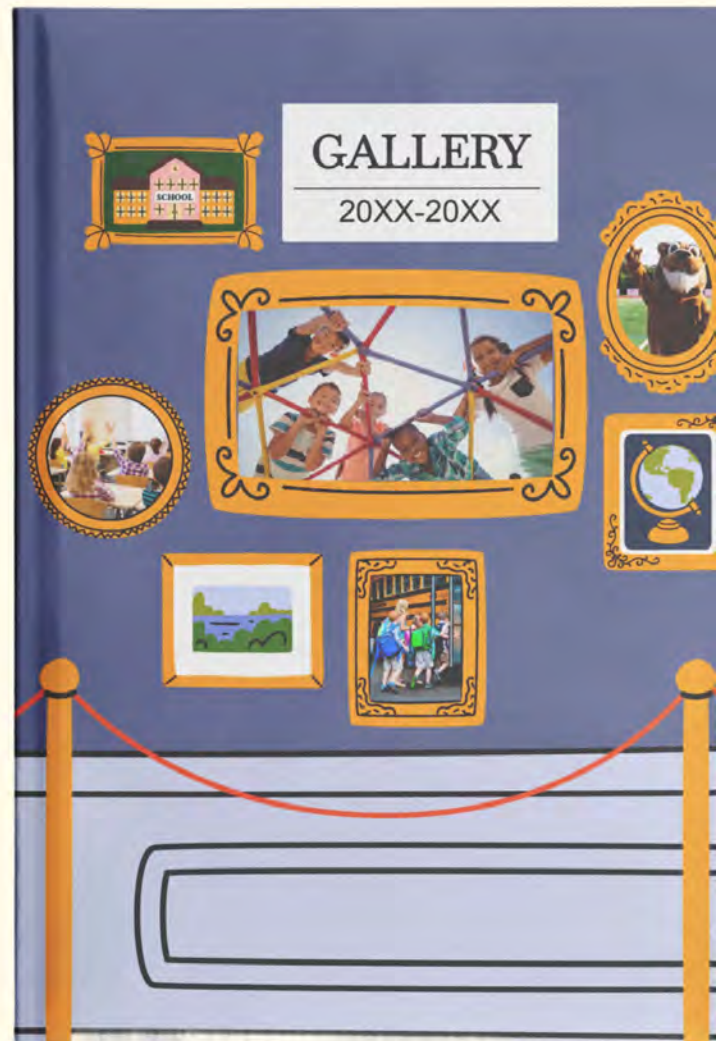
1. Go to: [treering.com/validate](https://www.treering.com/validate)
2. Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$21.44**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 15**



**EM-POW-HER**



**Family Night**



**3RD ANNUAL**



**O'DOWD**



**PIEDMONT**

**FEBRUARY**

**12TH**

**TIP OFF**

**6:30 PM**

**BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL  
KNAUSS GYM**

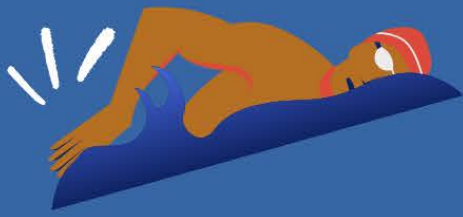
**WEAR YOUR  
CYO, AAU OR  
RECREATION  
JERSEYS**

**STARTING LINEUP  
TUNNEL  
FREE TEAM POSTER  
MEET & GREET WITH THE  
O'DOWD VARSITY TEAM  
HALFTIME FESTIVITIES  
TSHIRT GIVEAWAY**

**CELEBRATING  
GIRLS IN  
YOUTH  
SPORTS**



**@ODOWD\_GBB**



*SL Swim Team Presents...*

# Parent Information Session

Learn About the Team | Meet  
the Board | Ask ?s



Jan 27 | 6:30 PM

*Location: SL Main Library, Lecture Hall*



# DROWNING DARRYLS 2026 SWIM TRYOUTS

**MANDATORY SIGNUP!**

**2026 Tryout Dates (attend only one session):**

- Fri, Feb 27, 4:30pm - 6:30pm @ Boys and Girls Club of San Leandro
- Fri, March 6, 4:30pm - 6:30pm @ Boys and Girls Club of San Leandro
- Sat, March 7, 4:30pm - 6:30pm @ Boys and Girls Club of San Leandro

**VISIT "DROWNING DARRYLS SWIM TEAM" WEBSITE  
FOR INFO & SIGNUPS**

