



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

January 17, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk



Hello Shamrock Families,

I hope you all are well and getting back into the swing of things after the holiday break. As illustrated in last week's newsletter, January is an exciting month with many school activities. I look forward to seeing families at the Alumni Basketball Extravaganza this Saturday, as it is sure to be a fun event for alumni and all others who choose to participate!

On a separate note, I wanted to share my sense of incredible pride in our students. Sunday our 1st and 7th grade students helped to lead us in a class mass. They sang beautifully with energy and love, conducted the readings and prayers of the faithful, and served as gift bearers and altar servers. It is my greatest joy to see faithful servant leadership among our students. This tells me that our partnership in Catholic education is not only important, but evidently purposeful and transformational. Thank you parents for giving Catholic Identity a place in your busy lives. It is a gift that we share our faith and traditions with our children, so to root them in what is good and right.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

3rd Annual Alumni Basketball Extravaganza

Saturday, January 20th from 4:00-7:00pm



Featuring:

Alumni Basketball Game @ 4:15pm
Cheer Performances @ 5:15pm
3-point contest @ 5:45pm
Staff vs 8th Graders Game @ 6:15pm
Sign up on our school website!

Want additional information? Email info@sjcsedu.org.

Also look forward to music, raffle prizes, snackbar treats **and more!**



Calendar Reminders

Student Intent to Return Forms Go Home

Wednesday, Jan. 17th

8th Grade Group Picture

Thursday, Jan. 18th

Science Fair

Thursday, Jan. 18th

3rd Annual Alumni Basketball

Extravaganza

Saturday, Jan. 20th

Progress Reports

Go Home

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

SCRIP Due

Thursday, Jan. 25th

Coffee Chat

Friday, Jan. 26th

Pancake Breakfast & Open House

Sunday, January 28th

Catholic Schools' Week Mass and Open House: TIME CHANGE

Hello Shamrock Families,

I wanted to share information regarding our new Kick-off to Catholic Schools' Week Mass and annual Open House **times**. This school year, our Catholic Schools' Week Kick Off Mass will be held on **Sunday, January 28th at 11:30 am**. Our annual Open House will be an English/Spanish bilingual event and will last from **12:30-3:30pm**, also on that date. This time for the mass and Open House will be a change for returning families from how it was in the past, but is in response to an effort to allow more prospective families a better opportunity to visit and learn more about our school community. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to celebrating our school in a very special way at the end of the month. So spread the word about our great shamrock family!

CRAB FEED TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Please support our athletic program by attending our annual crab feed on **Saturday, February 3rd**! Tickets are \$50.00 each and include all you can eat salad, garlic bread, pasta and crab! Raffle prizes and dancing following dinner. Doors open at 6pm for cocktails, dinner served at 7pm.

NO ONE UNDER 21 ALLOWED.

Tickets are on sale after masses or please call Emily Babcock at 510/331-4256 or Kristen Elliott at 510/331-1525.

Thank you!!

Catholic Schools Week

Opening of Catholic Schools Week on
Sunday, January 28
with our annual Pancake Breakfast, Mass at
11:30 a.m.,
followed by our bilingual
(Spanish/English) Open House 12:30-
3:30pm!



SCRIP

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP 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 25th! Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!



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Intent To Return Form

To ensure the enrollment of your child/children at St. John Catholic School for the 2018-2019 school year, it is necessary for you to complete the following information and return it to the school office **by February 1.**

In addition to holding your child's spot, this form helps your finance committee prepare next year's projected budget by giving us an estimate for enrollment.

Family Name _____

_____ Yes, my child/children will be returning to St. John Catholic School

_____ No, my child/children will not be returning to St. John Catholic School

Child/Children's Name(s)

Grade in August 2018

1). _____

2). _____

3). _____

*** I have a child for kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year:**

Name

Birthdate

*** I have a child for pre-kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year:**

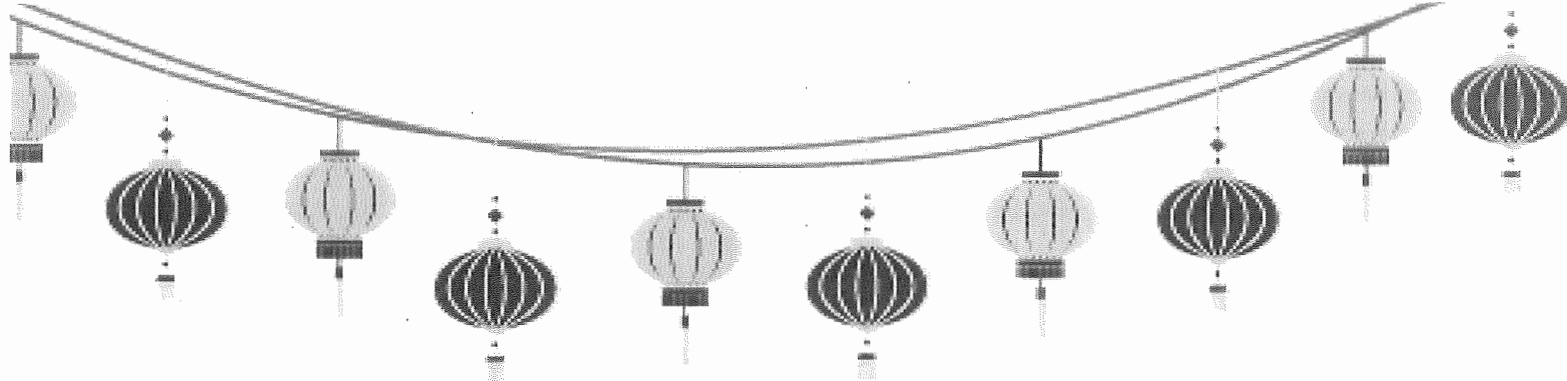
Name

Birthdate

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Registration packets will be distributed in April and will be due in May



Celebrate the Lunar New Year!

2018 - THE YEAR OF THE DOG

**Join us for an afternoon
of celebration!**

**We will have
a noise-maker craft,
a live puppet show,
and a parade for the
entire family to enjoy!**



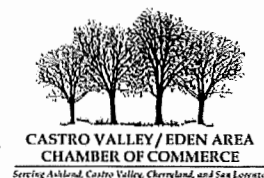
The Celebration starts at 12PM,

February 17th



Alameda County
LIBRARY

San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande
Or Contact Us at: (510) 284-0640



Serving Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, and San Lorenzo

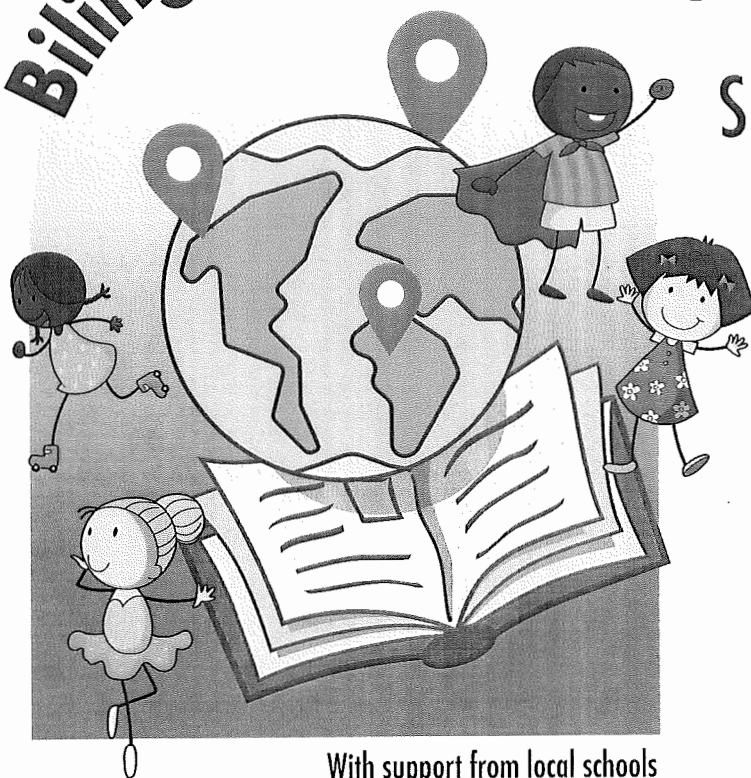


STARTING JANUARY 21 AT

SAN LORENZO LIBRARY



NEW! **LANGUAGE JOURNEY**
Bilingual Story Time



SUNDAYS 3-4 pm

Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
Portuguese
Thai
& MORE!*

*as availability permits

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

With support from local schools

Fun & learning for kids of all ages!



Alameda County
LIBRARY
...Infinite possibilities

San Lorenzo Library | 395 Paseo Grande | 510-284-0640
aclibrary.org | facebook.com/sanlorenzolibrary

St John Catholic School

6th GRADE BIKE RAFFLE

1 Raffle for Girl's Bike, 1 Raffle for Boy's Bike

26 Inch Mountain Bikes

\$5.00

**Per Ticket/Per
Raffle**

Contact a 6th Grader

Or a

6th Grade Parent

For tickets



GIRL'S BIKE

On Sale Now

During School Recess, After School, or
6th Grade Boys Basketball Game

- **Raffle Jan 29, 2018**

- Each Bike Raffled Separately

- End of Catholic Schools Week

- *Proceeds benefit 6th Grade
Caritas Trip*

Thank you for your Support!

Thank you to Coach Ray



BOY'S BIKE



St. John Alumni Basketball Extravaganza

On Saturday January, 20th St. John Catholic School will be hosting our 3rd Annual Alumni Basketball Extravaganza.



4:00pm Alumni VS Alumni

6:00pm Staff VS 8th Grade

Adults \$4 - Children \$2

St. John Gym - 270 E. Lewelling Blvd.

Full Snack Bar - Cheer Performances - Halftime show

Sign up to play! www.facebook.com/stjohnslz/ or www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org



St. John Catholic School

Academic Excellence, Faith Formation, and Service to Our Community since 1952
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Please Join us for
Dining for Dollars
at

PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE

Date: Tuesday, January 30th 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: 1221 Manor Boulevard, San Leandro

Come have fun with us at this Dine-in Only event, and
PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE

will DONATE 20% of each food order to

St. John's Catholic School Fundraiser

Please present this flyer to the cashier to participate in this fundraiser.

Don't miss out!

This is for one evening only!

Enjoy an evening of great Porky's Pizza
Also a great selection of Appetizers, Pasta,
Chicken, Salad and 15 Craft Brews on Tap!

Remember to Invite your Friends and Family!

For Directions & Menu go to:

WWW.PORKYSPIZZAPALACE.COM

Now with Online Ordering &
Download Free Iphone & Android Apps



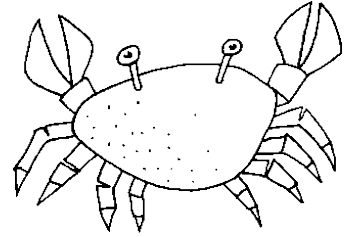
ST. JOHN CYO CRAB FEED 2018

Saturday, February 3rd

6-7 ^{PM} No Host Cocktails

7-9 ^{PM} Dinner & Raffle

9 ^{PM} -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!

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.

SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

******Orders Due by January 25, 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	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, January, 25 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

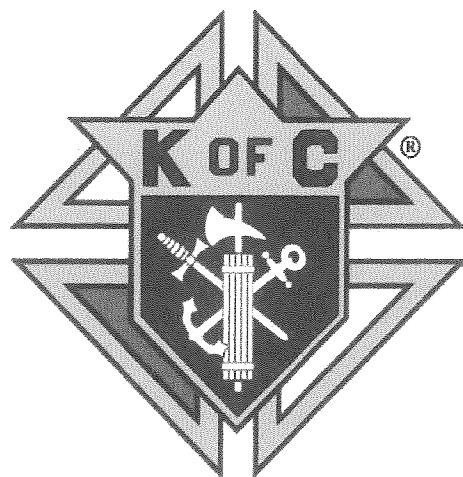
Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

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 _____

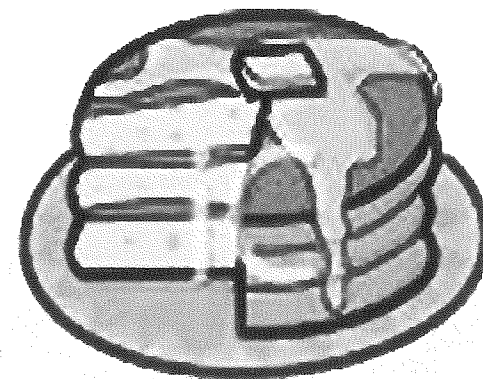
January 2017

Come One, Come All !!! Catholic Schools Week PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday – January 28

**St. John's Gymnasium
264 E. Lewelling Blvd. in San Lorenzo**



Serving 8:30 am to Noon

ALL YOU CAN EAT

**Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs/Southwest Eggs, Link Sausages
Fresh Fruits Orange Juice Milk Coffee**

ADULTS \$ 8.00

CHILDREN \$ 5.00 5 thru 12 years old

Benefiting the kids at St. John School

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Fr. Walter O'Brien Council # 3518

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

SAVE THE DATE

BOOTS — and — BLING

JOIN US FOR A DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

HOSTED BY PTG

St. John Catholic School

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st

MORE INFO TO COME





SAVE THE DATE

MOTHER AND SON

**SUPERHERO
TAKEOVER**

13TH APRIL 2018

JOHN'S INCREDIBLE PIZZA COMPANY