



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

January 18, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

It's that time of the year again. We are gearing up for Catholic Schools Week! Festivities begin this weekend (1/21) with the Alumni Basketball Extravaganza starting at 2:00pm in the gym. There will be alumni basketball games and an 8th grade vs. staff basketball game. All current SJCS families and alumni are invited to join in on the fun! Catholic Schools Week will officially kick-off on January 29th with our Annual Pancake Breakfast at 8:30am in the gym, Catholic Schools' Week Mass at 9:30am in the church, followed by our school Open House from 10:30am-1:00pm, and a Spanish Open House from 3:00pm-4:00pm. This is a great time to showcase our school, and we encourage current families as well as potential new families to come visit SJCS to see what we are all about.

Now is also the perfect time to come together as a school community and reflect upon where we would like to see SJCS in the future. We will be holding a Coffee Chat on January 27th, at 8:05am in the gym meeting room. At that time parents are invited to come learn more about the development of land extension, as well as offer input regarding the development and the future of the school. The intent of this Coffee Chat is to get an idea of what parents' goals are for their student(s), as well as to hear about the direction parents would like to see the school head. We really are a family here at SJCS, and we want everyone involved in the conversation as we move forward.

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

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 January 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.

Calendar Reminders

Science Fair

Thursday, January 19th

Alumni Basketball Extravaganza

Saturday, January 21st

School Board Meeting

Monday, January 23rd

Choir Mass

Wednesday, January 25th

Nacho Sales

Wednesday, January 25th

Coffee Chat

Friday, January 27th

First Reconciliation

Saturday, January 28th

Pancake Breakfast & Open House

Sunday, January 29th

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year is available on our school website, www.stjohncatholicschool.org.

Calendar Update!

February 1st will no longer be a noon dismissal day. School will be dismissing at normal 2:50pm time.

Choicelunch Reminder:

Ordering lunch for February 1st is now open! If you have already ordered for February, please log on and place your order for February 1st.

CRAB FEED TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Please support our athletic program by attending our annual crab feed on **Saturday, February 4th!**

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!!

St. John Alumni Basketball Extravaganza

January 21st in the Gym

2:00pm Alumni vs. Alumni

3:15pm Alumni vs. Alumni

5:30pm Staff vs. 8th Grade

Adults \$4

Children \$2



Go to stjohncatholicschool.org to register to play.
Want additional information? Email info@sjcsedu.org.

We're looking for a little help at our Alumni Extravaganza! If you're able to volunteer your time you will earn service hours. Please sign up using this link.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094faba629a1fd0-2017>

Help us earn 50,000 Bonus Box Tops for our School!

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart,
every Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificate
that we clip and collect until 3/1/17 earns our
school a chance to be one of 20 Winners of
50,000 Bonus Box Tops!
(That's \$5,000 for our classrooms)



With your help, we can make a difference for
our school.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!

**In order to submit on time, please turn in all
Box Tops by March 9th!!!**

Choir Rehearsal Day & Time Change

The St. John Choir will be
changing its rehearsal times
from Wednesday mornings,
7:20 am-7:50 am, to
Monday afternoons, 3:00-4:00 pm,
beginning on
Monday, January 23rd.

More information will be sent home
by classroom teachers in the coming
days. All students 2nd through 8th
grade are welcome to join!



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 26th!

*Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a
complete list of participating vendors!*

Limited time increased profit percentage:

Athleta/Banana Republic/Gap/Old Navy ~~14%~~ now 20%
Pet Smart ~~5%~~ now 10%
See's Candies (Physical Cards Only) ~~9%~~ now 11%
TGI Fridays ~~9%~~ now 10%
The Home Depot ~~4%~~ now 7%
Shutterfly ~~9%~~ now 11%

Catholic Schools Week

Opening of Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday, January 29**
with our annual Pancake Breakfast, Mass at 9:30 a.m.,
followed by Open House 10:30am-1:00pm
Spanish Open House 3:00pm-4:00pm





St. John Alumni Basketball Extravaganza

On Saturday January, 21st St. John Catholic School will be hosting
our 2nd Annual

Staff vs. 8th Grade and Alumni Basketball Games.

ST. JOHN'S SHAMROCKS

2:00pm Alumni VS Alumni

3:15pm Alumni VS Alumni

5:30 Staff VS 8th Grade



**ALUMNI BASKETBALL
EXTRAVAGANZA**

Adults \$4

Children \$2

St. John Gym

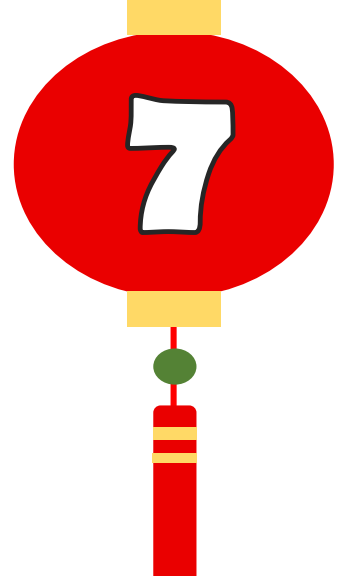
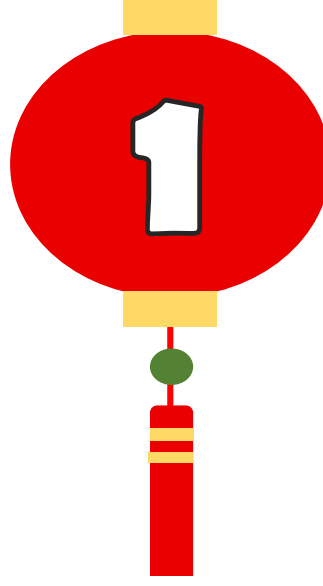
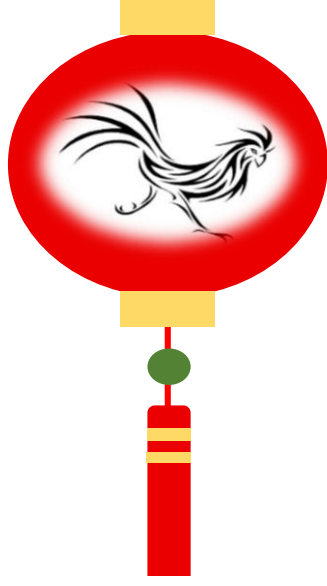
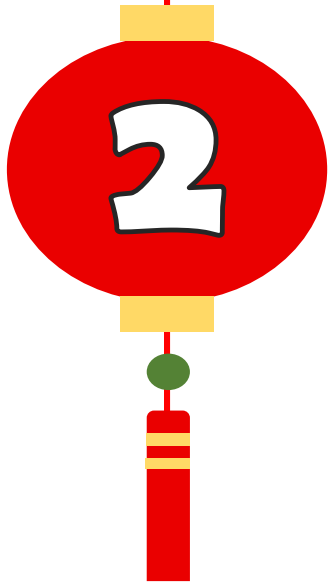
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Full Snack Bar - Cheer Performances - Halftime show

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

Celebrate Lunar New Year



Featuring: Golden Dragon Lion Dance Association

Ring in the year of the rooster with San Lorenzo Village Homes Association and the San Lorenzo Library!

Themed events throughout the day:

- Storytime at 10:30 am
- Lion Dance at 11:00 am
- Crafts at 12:00 pm

**Saturday, February 11
At the San Lorenzo Library!**

St John Catholic School Fundraiser Tuesday, February 21, 2017



Dine at Rigatoni's on **Tuesday, February 21st** 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 21st.
2. **Take-Out** anytime lunch or dinner on Tuesday, February 21st.
3. **Purchase Gift Cards** on Tuesday, February 21st, 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



SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by January 26, 2017.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Chevron	1%	\$50		
	1%	\$250		
Shell	2.0%	\$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	9%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	3%	\$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 26, 2017 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