



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

January 25, 2017

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

I hope this message finds you well and hopefully feeling less waterlogged after these past few quite rainy weeks. This weekend is an exciting one as we showcase our students' academic excellence, teachers' dedication, and parents' involvement and support at our annual St. John Catholic School Open House. This Sunday, January 29th, we will kick-off Catholic Schools' Week with mass at 9:30am in the church. Our students will help celebrate this mass by serving as lectors, altar servers, and choir members. I ask that all students, regardless of their direct participation in mass, come dressed in their school uniform on this day. Prior to mass, the Knights of Columbus have generously agreed to host a pancake breakfast, with proceeds donated to the school. After mass, from 10:30am-1:00pm, our school will be open to welcome current, past, and prospective families to our open house. Also this year, St. John will host a Spanish Open House from 3:00pm-4:00pm on Sunday as well. I hope to see all members of our school and parish community this weekend and look forward to meeting many new individuals to welcome into our shamrock family!

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

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!!

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

Calendar Reminders

Coffee Chat

Friday, January 27th

First Reconciliation

Saturday, January 28th

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 29th

Catholic Schools Week Mass

Sunday, January 29th

Open House

Sunday, January 29th

Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 30th- Friday, February 3rd

Volunteer Appreciation Mass

Wednesday, February 1st

Bake Sale

Wednesday, February 1st

Noon Dismissal- Olympic Day

Friday, February 3rd

SJCS School Calendar

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

Thanks St. John School Families!

We want to thank all who supported our annual Golden Age Dinner in early December. Special thanks to St. John School families who provided most of the gifts, so that all 180 guests went home with a gift. It was a joyful celebration with entertainment, turkey dinner, and a visit from Santa. We were happy to continue this tradition of more than 35 years and your help was appreciated.
- St. John's Golden Age Dinner Committee

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.

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%





Well Wishes to Mrs. Araceli Catalán!



Wishing you well on your maternity leave.
Blessings to you and your family during this precious time!

Catholic School's Week Schedule

Monday: Spirit Day - Students may wear shamrock green and white spirit gear
Pep rally at 8:45am in the Gym

Tuesday: Disney Day - Students may wear Disney gear

Wednesday: Faith Family Day- Students must wear their full uniform

Thursday: Pajama Day- Students may wear appropriate pajama's – NO SLIPPERS

Friday: Olympic Day – Students wear their class colors and athletic bottoms

Please see the attached flyer for more details

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!!!**

Welcome Ms. Rachel Loverro!

Ms. Rachel Loverro has been hired as
the acting 8th grade homeroom, 6th,
7th, & 8th grade math, and 7th & 8th
grade science teacher while
Mrs. Catalan is away preparing and
caring for her new baby.

Ms. Loverro attended San Jose State
University, earning a Bachelor of Arts
in Psychology, focusing primarily on
child and adolescent development.

We welcome Ms. Loverro to our
shamrock family and are excited that
she has agreed to share her knowledge
and experience with our school
community!

Thank You!!!

**To all the families, alumni, students and staff got attending
the 2nd annual St. John Alumni Basketball Extravaganza!**



Catholic Schools' Week



Monday: Spirit Day

Express your St. John spirit! Students may wear shamrock spirit gear including CYO uniforms, shamrock shirts, ect. Free dress day, as long as students wear green and white to show their pride for the school. Student council will judge for the student whose shamrock gear shows the most spirit and the winner will be rewarded with the spirit stick.

PEP RALLY at 8:45 in Gym

Tuesday: Disney Day

Students may come to school wearing free dress Disney gear. Students will decorate classroom doors Disney style!

Wednesday: Faith Family Day

Spend the day with your faith families! Students come to school wearing **full uniform**. Faith family bingo is after lunch.

Thursday: Pajama Day

Stay comfy today while learning! Students come to school in appropriate pajamas.

No slippers please.

Pig races and writing slam on this day.

Friday: Olympic Day

Students come to school prepared to compete and represent their class in a school-wide competition. Students wear class color or class

t-shirt and athletic bottoms and athletic shoes.

NOON Dismissal.

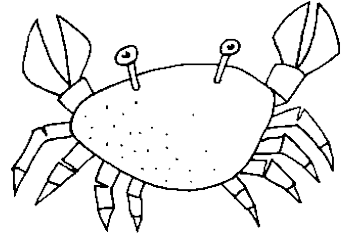
ST. JOHN'S CYO CRAB FEED 2017

Saturday, February 4th

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

St John PTG

presents



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S®

24039 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

Support St John Catholic School
during Catholic Schools Week!!!

Wednesday February 1st
4pm-9pm

Come join your Shamrock Family and earn
money for your school!

All transaction needs to be done at the register
and the school earns 15% of ALL sales!

Friends and Fun!

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP
PRESENTS**

FAMILY BOWLING

IN HONOR OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**MANOR BOWL
887 MANOR BLVD. SAN LEANDRO**

UNLIMITED BOWLING & FREE SHOE RENTAL

\$12.00 PER PERSON

RSVP BY MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH

LANE GUARANTEE TO PRE-ORDERS ONLY

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ST. JOHN SCHOOL
AND RETURN FORM BELOW TO OFFICE, ATTN: SJCS PTG.**

BOWLING REGISTRATION

FAMILY NAME: _____

OF BOWLERS: _____

OF TICKETS _____ **X \$12.00 =** _____

CHECK # _____ **/ CASH ENCLOSED** _____

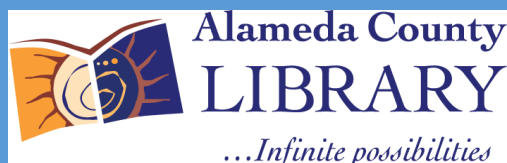


Registration Opens
January 3, 2017

Preference is given to new students

Tuesdays
Feb. 14—Apr. 11
4:00—6:00 pm
(No class March 7)

San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande
San Lorenzo, CA
510-284-0640



Programming Classes For Kids

At San Lorenzo Library



Program a computer to
make music or tell
stories — you choose!

Registration is required.
Participants must be in grades 3-5
for the 2016-2017 school year.

all library programs are FREE

www.aclibrary.org

www.facebook.com/sanlorenzolibrary

The library is wheelchair accessible. An ASL interpreter will be provided for this program if requested at least 7 days in advance.
Voice 510-745-1400 or TDD (888)663-0660

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