



# St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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February 04, 2026 Newsletter

**Monday, February 9th**  
No School

**Tuesday, February 10th**  
6:00pm - SPG Meeting  
Topic - Annual Auction  
PLEASE COME!

**Friday, February 13th**  
Noon Dismissal

**Monday, February 16th**  
No School



### ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please continue to pray for those close to us, including Grandpa Hartley, The Mccaffrey-Pardee Family, Richard Russell, Salvador 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 **Trustworthiness**

Definition of **Trustworthiness**:

Acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable

Prayer for **Trustworthiness**:

Dear Jesus, help me to be faithful in even the little things of each day. In Your eyes nothing is little when done with great love!

# Registration is Open

### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

**Registration emails for the 2026-2027 school year we sent out today.** Parents should have received an email from Ms. Aimee with instructions on how to complete returning registration for each student. If you have not yet received your student specific email, please contact Ms. Aimee as soon as possible. Additionally, returning registration fees are due by April 30th, after April 30th a \$50 re-enrollment fee per student will be assessed. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions. Any students registered before 2/17 will be invited to our "Registration Bash" on 2/20 (during school).

# Announcements

### PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT WEEK'S SPG MEETING:

Please join us for our next SPG meeting on Tuesday, February 10th. The topic will be the Annual Auction. Remember participation in the auction is a requirement for every family. We will be discussing theme, menu, event logistics and getting volunteers to lead different groups. We hope to see you there!

### NEWSPAPER/PACKING MATERIAL NEEDED:

The Musical in need of materials for props. If you have any newspaper and/or paper packing material (like the stuff you get in Amazon packages) that you aren't using can you please send it to Ms. Russo in the office. It would be much appreciated. Thank you!

### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for Preschool -7th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Applications are now online. Visit [www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org](http://www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org) to apply. New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and The BASIC Fund financial aid.

**The BASIC Fund** is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply for current and new families is March 27, 2026. For more information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) or see the link on our website. Current families receiving The BASIC Fund can go to their website to access their renewal application. To apply for a sibling, you must fill out an application through the Existing Family Application Page on their website.

**FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education)** applications are available online only at <https://online.factsngt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website <https://www.oakdiocese.org/face-about/>. This application requires documentation for income received in 2024. Reminders: you must re-apply to F.A.C.E. each year and make sure you check the box for Family Aid-Catholic education under "Other Organizations". The deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

**School Tuition Assistance:** If you are currently receiving aid from the school or wish to apply for the 2026-2027 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE AND complete this application: [St. John Catholic School Tuition Assistance Application](#) before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance

**Active Parishioner Scholarship:** If you currently receive an Active Parishioner Scholarship (APS) you will be contacted in the coming weeks with instructions on how to reapply. If you are interested in applying for APS more information on how to do so and deadlines will be coming in the next couple weeks.

If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

### 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, February 12th! 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).

# Reminders

### 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.

### 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.

### 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/>

# "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



# ♡ VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS ♡

*Proceeds go to Student Council*

Celebrate Valentine's Day by purchasing candy grams for your family and friends.

Each Candy Gram comes with your valentine message and a lollipop.

**Cost: \$1 each**

Checks made out to St. John Catholic School

## How to Order:

- Fill out the Candy Gram order form
- Return the order form and payment to the office by Tuesday, February 10th

Candy Grams will be delivered on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>



# Valentine Candy Gram Order Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Candy Grams \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1 = Total \_\_\_\_\_

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# See's CANDIES®

# 2026 Spring Fundraising



**Nuts & Chews**  
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$33.00 #540334



**Assorted Chocolates**  
Milk and dark decadence.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$33.00 #540318



**Peanut Brittle**  
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.  
1 lb 8 oz \$33.00 #500355



**Assorted Lollypops**  
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.  
Naturally & artificially flavored. Approximately 30 lollypops.  
1 lb 5 oz \$34.50 #506545



**Toffee-ettes®**  
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.  
1 lb \$33.00 #500316



**Peanut Butter Egg**  
An irresistible treat.  
3 oz \$9.00 #509499



**Chocolate Butter Egg**  
Creamy and delicious.  
3 oz \$9.00 #509500



**Bordeaux™ Egg**  
A tasty classic.  
3 oz \$9.00 #509501



**Hoppy Bunny Box**  
An array of adorable bites.  
8.6 oz \$15.00 #510779



**Cheery Chick Box**  
Full of See's favorites.  
3.8 oz \$11.50 #511211



**Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs**  
One box, four yummy eggs.  
3.4 oz \$11.00 #503321



**Hoppy Days Box**  
Beloved See's Classics.  
5.3 oz \$13.75 #511218

## KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

### FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

	1 lb Nuts & Chews #540334	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #540318	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #500355	1 lb 5 oz Assorted Lollypops #506545	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #500316	3 oz Peanut Butter Egg #509499	3 oz Chocolate Butter Egg #509500	3 oz Bordeaux™ Egg #509601	8.6 oz Hoppy Bunny Box #510779	3.8 oz Cheery Chick Box #511211	3.4 oz Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs #503321	5.3 oz Hoppy Days Box #511218	
	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$34.50	\$33.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$11.50	\$11.00	\$13.75	
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Total Quantity of Each Item													\$

TOTAL



## FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

### 2026 Spring Fundraising

Please fill out form completely.

### FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

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Team or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

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	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$34.50	\$33.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$11.50	\$11.00	\$13.75
Total Quantity of Each Item												
Amount Due												\$



**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)**

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

**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2025 - 2026**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by February 12, 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, February 26, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# JOIN OUR SWIM TEAM

REGISTER NOW!



## BAY AREA DOLPHINS

[WWW.GOMOTIONAPP.COM/TEAM/RECBAD/PAGE/HOME](http://WWW.GOMOTIONAPP.COM/TEAM/RECBAD/PAGE/HOME)

TRY OUT DATE:  
FEB 14, 2026



## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: ► CHABOT COLLEGE  
25555 HESPERIAN BLVD  
HAYWARD, CA. 94545

TIME: ► 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER FOR ASSESSMENT HERE:



# 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**

