



# St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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February 19, 2025 Newsletter

## Happy Birthday!!!!

Ms. Plankenhorn 2/21  
Miss Russo 2/23  
Mrs. Elliott 2/27  
Miss Joanna 2/28

Friday, February 28th  
\$5 Shamrock Pride Friday

Friday, February 28th  
6:30pm  
Ladies Bunko Night



## ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please pray for Grandma Blanche as she recovers from a fall on Valentine's Day.

Let's continue to pray for Osvaldo Ledezma, Isaac , Maxine Bannister, Alex Garcia, Jennifer Bliss-Griffin, Joann Crawford, Sylvia Landeros, the Yanez family, the Estacio family and for Grandpa Hartley.

If you have anyone you'd like to add to our prayer corner just email [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org) with their name and any other info you'd like to provide.



# Announcements

## DISASTER ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH!!!!

Well actually it's a DISASTER DRILL. To prepare for an emergency when students will need to be dismissed from school, every other year we practice a FULL disaster drill. This includes student pick up from authorized adults.

What you need to know:

On Friday 3/28 the drill will begin at 12:00pm. ALL students must be picked up between 12pm-1pm- NO SEP Anyone who picks up a student must be listed on the student's emergency form.

Not sure who is on your emergency form? Now is the time to check! Contact the office [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) or [krusso@csdo.org](mailto:krusso@csdo.org).

Anyone who picks up a student must have and present a photo ID upon pickup. Yes, even if we know you and see you every day you MUST show a photo ID.

# Reminders

## 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 is March 28, 2025. For more information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information early to mid-February, due back in April. Please also note, new siblings for current BASIC Fund students must request a link to apply for a new student. Like last year, BASIC renewals will be processed online.

FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education) applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2022. 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, 2025.

School Tuition Assistance: If you are currently receiving aid from the school or wish to apply for the 2025-2026 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.

## 2025-2026 PRESCHOOL PRIORITY FOR CURRENT FAMILIES:

Is your sweet little baby turning 3 before September? Do you know anyone 3 or older looking for a preschool? Now that applications are coming in we want to make sure we give current siblings and referrals from current families priority to our preschool for next school year. We are limited to only 15 students so if you or someone you know wants to reserve a spot please fill out an application as soon as possible and email [denos@csdo.org](mailto:denos@csdo.org) to let me know so that I can give you priority over those that have already applied.

## 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/>

## DO YOU LIKE OUR SCHOOL?:

We're now a few weeks in to our school year and hopefully you've been able to form an opinion about our school. If you'd like to share we would really appreciate a review!

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/st-john-catholic-school-san-lorenzo>

<https://www.greatschools.org/california/san-lorenzo/8220-St.-John-Catholic-School/#Reviews>



# DIOCESE PLAYOFFS

**ENTRY FEE- CASH ONLY**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**

**4TH GRADE - 3:15PM @ ST. LIZ IN OAKLAND**

**6TH GRADE- 4:30PM @ TICE VALLEY IN WALNUT CREEK**

**@SHAMROCKCYO**





It's  
**BUNCO**  
Time

**Ladies Bunco Night**

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday Feb 28th at 6:30 PM



**LADIES ONLY EVENT**  
(21 and over)

**BRING \$10 AND AN  
APPETIZER OR  
DESSERT TO SHARE**

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

# Welcome Parents

Please see your handbook/pricesheet for a complete list of requirements.

Our online store is available for purchasing year round. This allows you to split up your purchases if needed. You can buy the necessities now and winter items later. We offer several discount days throughout the year for your convenience. As long as all the appropriate tags are attached, no student name has been applied and it has not been worn or washed you should have no problems with exchanges. Exceptions can apply. While placing your order online please feel free to call, we can help with sizing and questions.



## How to place orders on-line

- 1 Go to [bancroft-uniforms.com](http://bancroft-uniforms.com)
- 2 Make an account
- 3 Log in with school password [johnsanlorenzo](#)

When you log in your school name will appear **St. John School**

Click on Grade

Click on Boy or Girl

Discount will automatically be deducted at checkout

**10% Off and FREE SHIPPING - FEBRUARY 21-24, 2025**

**Minimum purchase \$75.00**

## Back to School SALES

All orders receive **ONE FREE** return label

Telephones may experience HIGH VOLUME! Please use the WEBSITE whenever possible.

To ask questions - please go to: [info@bancroft-uniforms.com](mailto:info@bancroft-uniforms.com)

We Accept:

Visa   Mastercard   Discover   American Express





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# PRE-SCHOOL

Opening August 2025!



Full day/half day programs

Small class sizes

The same great St. John education  
and community you love...

Just in a smaller package!

**Register today!**



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@stjohnshamrocks  
@shamrockeyo

# Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Resiliency Ride is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

**N**ever give up  
**E**ncourage others  
**D**o your best®

Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

## Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_



Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.

Make checks payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).



### STUDENT ORDER FORM:

#### CLASSIC YOS

**\$10**

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.



#### SUPER SPINNERS

**\$14**

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.



#### SPECIALTY SELECTION

**\$18**

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



#### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



**\$6**

#### YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



**\$8**

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

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

For more yo-yo fun and to learn tricks, check out:  
**NEDkids.com**



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ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	\$6		
Holster	\$8		
Classic Yo	\$10		
Super Spinner	\$14		
Specialty Yo	\$18		
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**COME JOIN THE FUN!**  
**St. John Catholic  
School Summer  
Enrichment  
Program**

**June 23-July 11th, 2025  
9 am-3 pm (after care available)**

**SJCS' summer school enrichment program will contain three weeks of academic enrichment and an elective program. Academics will focus on strengthening skills in language arts and mathematics and electives will feature fun for all students!**

**Summer school costs \$275/week (additional charge for aftercare). A \$50 non-refundable registration deposit is due along with completed registration by May 16th.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE  
CONTACT MS. ALVENDIA AT  
[MALVENDIA@CSDO.ORG](mailto:MALVENDIA@CSDO.ORG)**



# SEP WISHLIST

If you're interested in donating craft supplies to our extended care program our wishlist is linked below. Every \$25 donated counts towards a service hour email Ms. Devony at [dcota@csdo.org](mailto:dcota@csdo.org) a receipt with your child's name and grade to receive credit for the donation.

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# SEP SUPPLIES

Hello St. John families Ms. Samantha and I have a few awesome crafts and experiments planned for students that attend SEP. We need your help with bringing our ideas to life, if you're willing and able please look at our donation flyer in the newsletter this has a link that will directly send you to our Amazon wishlist. As well as helping us you will receive service hours for every \$25 donation please email Ms. Devony at [Dcota@cndo.org](mailto:Dcota@cndo.org) a receipt for your order along with your child's name and grade. We thank you in advance below is a list of supplies needed for our proposed projects.

## Lava Lamp Experiment

- Yungyan 16oz Stadium Cups Reusable Plastic Cups Blank Drink Tumblers Stadium Cups Party Cups for Birthday Party, Events, Christmas, Shower, DIY Projects, 4.5 x 3.54 x 2.72 Inch (Clear, 50 Pack)
- Tanlade 24 Pcs Clear Plastic Bottles Empty Sensory Bottles with Caps PET Plastic Juice Bottles Reusable Bulk Leakproof Drink Container Plastic Sensory Bottles for Juice Milk (Black Lid, 12 oz / 350 ml)
- Food Coloring - 36 Color Concentrated Liquid Food Coloring Set - Neon Liquid Food Color Dye for Baking, Decorating, Icing, Cooking, Slime Making Kit and DIY Crafts, 6ml Bottles (0.25 FL. Oz)
- Alka-Seltzer Effervescent Tablets Original Flavor, Fast Multi-Symptom Relief from Headache and Body Ache, Dissolvable Effervescent Fizzy Tablets, 72 Ct
- Holographic Chunky Glitter, Set of 36 Colors Craft Glitter Sparkle Sequins, Cosmetic Glitter Flake for Epoxy Resin, Body, Face, Eye, Nail Arts, Slime Making, Wedding Festival Party Decoration

## Air Dry Clay Sculptures

- Crayola Air Dry Clay (5lbs), Natural White Modeling Clay for Kids, Sculpting Material, Bulk Craft Supplies for School Classrooms [Amazon Exclusive]
- Blisstime 18PCS Clay Sculpting Tools, Basic Clay Pottery Carving Tool Kit with Wooden Handles and Tool Bag
- 50ml Air Dry Clay Varnish, Air Dry Clay Sealant for Airdry Clay, Air Dry Clay Glaze Can Not Only Used to Prevent Clay Cracking, Scratches, and Wear, It Can Also Having a Glossy Glaze Effect (Gloss)
- 60 Pcs Paint Brushes, Round Flat Small Brush Bulk for Detail Painting
- Apple Barrel, Vibrant Spectrum Collection Acrylic Craft Paint, PROMOAB111, 2 fl oz each, 16 assorted matte colors, 16 count
- Tamaki 16 PCS White Plastic Paint Tray Palettes, Watercolor Palette Painting Tray for Painting Party, DIY Craft and Art Painting