

March 02, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Friday, March 4th

End of trimester 2

Saturday, March 5th

Middle school Academic
Decathlon Team competes

Sunday, March 6th

3rd & 4th grades host
Class mass @ 9:30am
*All families welcomed!

Monday, March 7th

Beginning of trimester 3

Wednesday, March 9th

Lent Reconciliation (3rd – 8th)
11:00am – 12:30pm

Dear Shamrock Family,

I have exciting news to share including that four out of our six previous diocesan science fair participants have gone on to now prepare to participate in the Alameda County Science Fair in March. More to come on the outcome of their most recent efforts to prepare for their entry into this next level, but for now we wish them luck! Similarly, another group of middle school students have agreed to be a part of a team that represents our school at a regional academic decathlon (ADSF/Oakland Regional AJHD) consisting of junior high students among schools from Oakland and San Francisco Dioceses. Our junior high teachers have been working with our group of ten distinguished scholars in order to help them study for this event. Our students will be competing on this Saturday, March 5th. Please keep both our county science fair and academic decathlon participants in your prayers. I am so proud of our shamrock scholars!

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child
pchild@csdo.org

A Lenten Prayer

Lord, I know how much you love me
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes
but I know your love is always with me
Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions
I am weak, but I know with your help
I can use these small sacrifices in my
life to draw closer to you. Amen



MARCH MADNESS COMPETITION:

Please see the attached flyer about our FIRST EVER St. John Catholic School March Madness competition. Only a \$50 donation to join! Entries must be received by March 10th. Email Mr. Enos at denos@csdo.org if you have any questions

ST. JOHN HEALTHY KIDS FUN RUN:

Our **St. John Fun Run** is **Friday, March 18, 2022** and we are super excited! Yesterday students participated in a kick off assembly and each day going forward they will be learning 3-4 new Fitness Exercises by watching the short **Fit & Fun Break Videos!**

To watch the video, please visit your donation page by clicking the link in the email that was sent to you. Once on your donation page, Click on the button that says - Click Here to Watch Today's Video. Go to your donation page DAILY to watch the NEW video for the day as well as the fun DAILY ACTIVITY CHALLENGE! It's a BLAST! Enjoy as a family! See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

COVID-19 UPDATE:

We currently have ZERO active Covid-19 cases to report!

MARCH COFFEE CHAT – SYNOD 2023 LISTENING SESSION:

This month's coffee chat will be solely dedicated to the Synod 2022 Listening Session. It is our privilege to have been invited to give feedback to our Bishop on four extremely important questions. Our voices will join the millions of other participants in helping our Church leaders discern the path that they must follow, trusting always that they are led by the Holy Spirit. If you would like to take part in providing this much needed feedback please RSVP to info@sjcsedu.org no later than Thursday at 6:00pm. This coffee chat will take place on Friday 3/4 at 9:00am. Please reflect on the following questions and be prepared to discuss so that we may ensure that your voices are heard.

What are some things you are facing in life right now that you hope the Church will accompany you in?

How do you see yourself sharing in the Church work of being Christ's life and love for the whole world?

What are the joys in carrying out journeying together? What helps or hinders us in this?

How and where is the Holy Spirit calling us to grow in journeying with one another?

FAITH FORMATION:

What's The Purpose of Lent? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5zL2U4p5SY>

PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS:

If a student is experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19, you will need to keep your student home and notify the school office. There are 3 options to clear your student to return to school:

- 1.) Provide a doctor's note stating the symptoms are not related to COVID-19
- 2.) Provide a negative result from a PCR COVID-19 test
- 3.) [FDA approved antigen test](#) if the test comes back negative, a second test will need to be administered 24 to 48 hours later. Antigen tests may not detect infection in the early stages, so a confirmation test is required. To use an antigen test to return to school you must provide the following to the office: a picture of the test card results with the name of your student and the date both tests were administered.

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

Shamrocks are students who learn about and actively live the Catholic Faith.

Shamrocks are students who understand and value the importance of serving others and participate in service activities as stewards of God's creation.

Shamrocks are students who are life-long learners and work diligently to grow and achieve academically, spiritually, and socially in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

Student Mantra-

We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners.

We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!

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 30, 2022. For more information, please go to 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 2020. The deadline to apply is March 30, 2022.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE and complete this Google Form <https://tinyurl.com/2vzhubj4> before March 30, 2022. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2022-23 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application, apply for FACE, and complete the Google Form before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance. 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.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

Have you ever wondered what SCRIP is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for your organization when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation. Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions.

Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Shop with SCRIP's website or the attached paper form. SCRIP orders are due on March 10, 2022. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org for more information on the SCRIP program or information on how to enroll online.



March Madness!

St. John Catholic School's March Madness Fundraiser

How it works:

\$50 Donation* to the school = 1 entry

Individuals may enter as many times as they like. Example \$100 = 2 entries, \$150 = 3 entries, etc.

Scan the QR code or visit <https://square.link/u/4ny8wy79>. Make sure to include your name and email address. Once the bracket is ready you will be emailed a link to sign up.



Prizes:

1st Place = \$500

2nd Place = \$150

3rd Place = \$50

Stuff To Know:

Entry fees must be paid NO LATER than Thursday, March 10th, 2022

Brackets will need to be filled out and submitted by Wednesday, March 16th, 2022

Prizes will be distributed Wednesday, April 6th, 2022

Prior to Monday March 14th you will be emailed the link to download the ESPN TC app as well as our group name and password

Questions?

Email Mr. Enos at denos@csdo.org with any questions.

All monies submitted for this fundraiser are donations to St. John Catholic School. Prizes are not contingent on donation amounts. Should participation be low we reserve the right to cancel the fundraiser and issue full refunds. DONATIONS TO THIS FUNDRAISER **DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE \$300 FAMILY FUNDRAISING OBLIGATION.*



St. John School Fun Run

March 18th

We are hosting a fundraiser at **St. John Catholic School** starting today! From now until the Fun Run Day your student's job is to go out and get donations!! The school goal is **\$30,000.00** and individual student goal is **\$200.00**. Let's make it happen!!

How to Get Donations!!

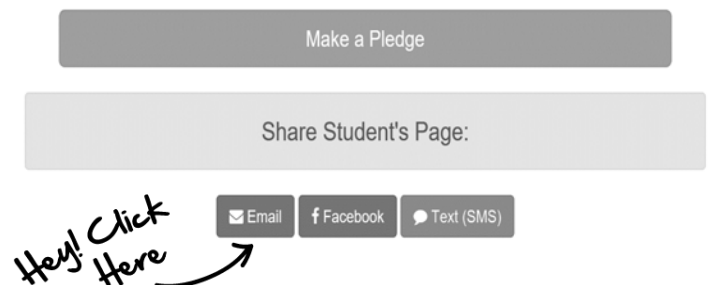


Scan this QR code or go to: www.StJohnFunRun.com

1. WEBSITE: Please look for an email that was sent to you. Within the email, click on the direct link provided to your student's donation page (this is the easiest way to access your page). You can also go direct to our secure Fun Run website (URL is above) and simply type in your student's name in the search box. Now you can donate using a credit card, PayPal, Venmo, etc. by clicking on the box that says: "Make a Donation".

2. SHARE YOUR STUDENT'S PAGE:

Forward the location of our donation website to at least **10 of your friends and family** asking them to sponsor your child. Simply SHARE your child's pledge page by clicking on any of the SHARE buttons from your donation page to send an EMAIL, TEXT, QR CODE or POST on Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Twitter, etc.



Donate Online Please: Donations are made on the website with credit/debit cards, PayPal, etc. (preferred method). If you need to pay with **cash or check**, please label an envelope with the student's name and teacher name and turn into the office.

Daily Videos: Each day please watch the 5 min. Fit videos (found on your donation page). They are healthy and fun for the entire family!

All **questions** can be addressed to **Info@HealthyKidsFunRun.com** Please provide your
1) student's full name 2) teacher name and 3) school. **Thank you for your support!!**

Create Your 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages For St John Catholic School



Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

To purchase & customize your yearbook:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to www.treering.com/validate

2 Enter your school's passcode:

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Yearbook Price: **\$19.49**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 6**

Need help? Contact www.treering.com/help

TreeRing

SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

******Orders Due by March 10, 2022.**

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
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	2%	\$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.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 with your student.
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, March 10, 2022 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 _____

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