



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org

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March 05, 2025 Newsletter

Friday, March 7th
End of Trimester 2

Tuesday, March 11th
6:00pm
SPG Meeting

Thursday, March 13th
7:55am
Student of the Month Assembly



ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please pray for the soul of Luz Elva Hernandez Garcia.

Let's continue to pray for Skip Esquierdo, Grandma Blanche, 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 with their name and any other info you'd like to provide.



Announcements

PARENT SURVEY:

If you haven't already, please make some time to fill out our parent survey. As we begin to budget and plan for next year, we would appreciate your feedback.

<https://forms.gle/MkDZqFZkZbhsjh9r9>

Reminders

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 asure@csdo.org or 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.

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 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.factsmgmt.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 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>



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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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SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL E-SPORT INVITATIONAL GAME TITLES

**SUPER
SMASH BROS.[™]**
ULTIMATE

**MARIOKART
DELUXE**

DATE: 03/22/2025

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 + TRANSACTION FEE,
LUNCH IS INCLUDED FOR COMPETITORS**

GRADES: 5TH - 8TH

**MAX # OF COMPETITORS: 64 TOTAL, 32 SSBUS,
32 MARIO KART**

CHECK-IN: 9 - 9:50AM

START TIME: 10 AM

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**



**FOR REGISTRATION
INFORMATION
SCAN BELOW**



In Partnership With

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School of
Education

**Questions?
Contact: Daniel Gracias**



Dgracias@csdo.org



**ST. Joseph School 1961 Plum St
Pinole, CA 94564**



Saint Joseph School Esport Invitational Participation Consent Form

Statement of Agreement

Signing this form will establish your role as parent/guardian of the following student listed below for this event. You agree to take full responsibility for the student listed below during the event. I agree to fill out the registration form in person.

Consent to Participate

Parent/Guardian: I give my permission for the student listed below to participate in the St. Joseph School Pinole - Diocese Invitational. I am aware that the video games may have a rating of “E” for Everyone or “E10+” for Everyone ages 10+ and up as specified by the Entertainment Software Ratings Board (esrb.org).

The Games are:

- Mario Kart 8 Deluxe (E)
- Super Smash Bros Ultimate (E10+)

Consent of Photography, Video, and Streaming

Parent/Guardian: As the acting parent/guardian _____ of the I give my permission to St. Joseph School Pinole to photograph myself and my child, record, and allow my child and myself _____ to be shown on stream while attending the St. Joseph School - Diocese Invitational. I further grant St. Joseph School Pinole permission to use my child’s photograph for including but not limited to promotions, presentations, and advertising purposes. I further consent that my identity may be revealed therein or by description text or commentary. I waive any rights, claims or interest and I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration.

Esport Fees

I agree to pay a **Non-Refundable** fee of \$25 + transaction fee for my child to participate in this event via Auctria (QR Code found on the Flyer).

The fee breakdown is as follows:

- Registration
- Usage of Equipment (Nintendo Switch Console, Game, and Display Monitor/TV)
- Lunch

Student Signature

Student Printed Name

Date

Acting Parent/Guardian Signature

Acting Parent/Guardian Print

Date



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**

OAKLAND ROOTS SC
ACORN PROJECT



FREE TICKETS FOR ALL STUDENTS

FREE TICKETS FOR ALL STUDENTS
TO OAKLAND ROOTS SC

HOME OPENER

AT THE OAKLAND COLISEUM

7:00 PM PT | MAR 22, 2025

WWW.OAKLANDROOTSSC.COM/TICKETS





Alameda County K-5th Grade ANNUAL FAIR TICKET PROGRAM

Congratulations!

Dear Parent,

Your school opted in to participate in the Alameda County K-5th Grade FREE Alameda County Fair Ticket Program. This means your student(s) receive a FREE Fair single day admission ticket to the 2025 Summer Fair to learn while having fun!

The Fair provides an engaging educational experience where children can explore agriculture, discover how food is grown, and understand the importance of feeding our communities. Our exciting new addition, The Farm, offers hands-on learning experiences that help students understand where our food comes from. It's also a great way to inspire the next generation of farmers. By witnessing the latest innovations in agricultural technology, kids will be encouraged to explore careers in ag tech and think creatively about how we can improve food production in the future.

Following are the instructions to claim a free ticket for your child. The ticket will be emailed to the email you use to claim once the order is complete.

Sincerely,
Alameda County Fair



Alameda County K-5th Grade HOW TO CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKET

To claim your child's free admission ticket, click the unique link below and enter your school's promo code. After you submit, your ticket will automatically be emailed to you. Print the ticket or show the QR code on a mobile device at any Admission Gate. Your ticket is valid for children only during any single day of Fair.

Unique Discount Code For:

ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROMO CODE: ALCO2025

This is not a ticket. Your ticket must be claimed online via the unique link below:

alameda.saffire.com/p/pages/school-program

NOT A TICKET

Scan the QR code for quick
access to claim a ticket



*Valid through July 6 at midnight, while supplies last. Do not share promo code—quantities are limited to each school.

Non-discounted items may also be added to cart, no additional discount will apply. *Promo code is not applicable on the main Fair ticket page or on-site at the gates. Alameda County Fair is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.



O'DOWD

BASEBALL

SUMMER CAMP

SESSION 1
**JUNE 9-12,
2025**

SESSION 2
**JUNE 16-18,
2025**



CAMP HOURS: 9:00AM TO 12:00PM
3RD-5TH GRADERS / 6TH-8TH GRADERS
ALL GENDERS WELCOMED

Admission
\$250

SESSION 3
**JUNE 23-26
2025**

SESSION 4
**JUNE 30-
JULY 2,
2025**

SESSION 5
**JULY 7-10,
2025**

SESSION 6
**JULY 14-17,
2025**

BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL - BASEBALL FIELD

**9500 STEARNS AVENUE
OAKLAND, CA 94605**

EARLIEST DROP OFF: 8:30AM

LATEST PICK UP: 12:15PM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL COACH K AT: CKYRIACOU@BISHOPODOWD.ORG



**SESSION I
JUNE 9-12,
2025**

**SESSION 2
JUNE 16-19,
2025**

**SESSION 3
JUNE 23-26,
2025**

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BOYS BASKETBALL

SUMMER CAMP



CAMP HOURS: 9:00AM TO 12:00PM
CAMP A = 2ND-5TH GRADERS
CAMP B = 6TH-8TH GRADERS
ALL GENDERS WELCOMED

Admission
\$250

**SESSION 4
JUNE 30-
JULY 3,
2025**

**SESSION 5
JULY 7-10,
2025**

**SESSION 6
JULY 14-17,
2025**

**SESSION 7
JULY 28-31,
2025**

BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL - KNAUSS GYMNASIUM
9500 STEARNS AVENUE
OAKLAND, CA 94605

EARLIEST DROP OFF: 8:15AM

LATEST PICK UP: 12:15PM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL LOU RICHIE AT: LRICHIE@BISHOPODOWD.ORG