



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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March 11, 2026 Newsletter

Friday, March 13th

2:15pm

Stations of the Cross 1st & 7th
Report cards go home

Monday, March 16th

Spell-A-Thon Fundraiser Starts

Friday, March 20th

8:00am

Honorroll Assembly

2:15

Stations of the Cross 3rd & 5th

Save the date!!!! 4/25/26

Our Annual Auction will be held on
April 25th - 6pm - 9pm.

This year it will be a family event so
kids are welcome!



ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

This week we're adding Andrea Ortiz to our prayer corner. Please also continue to pray for those close to us, including Grandpa Hartley, The Mccaffrey-Pardee Family, Richard Russell, Salvadoro 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.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

The Virtue of **Foresight** Also known as: Preparedness

Definition of **Foresight**: Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead

Prayer for **Foresight**:

Dear Jesus, when I come upon situations that require serious thought, please send your Holy Spirit to guide me, that I may always do Your holy will. Guide me with Your counsel, and give me the courage to act rightly when it is difficult.



STEP RIGHT UP!

**THE
GREATEST
“GLOW”
ON EARTH**

Saturday, April 25th 6pm

**Games, Prizes, Raffles,
Dinner, Drinks, Auction**

**Join us for a night of fun for the
whole family!**



**\$15 Adults
\$10 Kids**

SJCS 2026 Annual Auction



Reminders

Please remember it takes our entire community to make this event successful.

We ask that each and every family participate in some way.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign-up to volunteer

If you're unable to help out at the event you can donate food, prizes, or obtain raffle items. Please let us know if you would like to do so!

info@sjcsedu.org

40-Day WORDS OF HOPE — Challenge —

40 Days of Kindness, Respect & Peace

Choose Words
that Build Up!

Be Kind

Speak with Love

No Gossip

Words Matter!

Spread Hope



The 40-Day “Words of Hope” Challenge

For the next 40 days, our school community commits to using words that build up, not tear down.

Every student is invited to take part in this challenge to create a culture of kindness, respect, and peace.

1. Disarm Your Language

Pause before you speak.

Ask yourself: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?

Avoid harsh, sarcastic, or insulting comments — even as a joke.

2. No Gossip Zone

Do not speak negatively about someone who isn't present.

Refuse to spread rumors.

If a conversation turns into gossip, change the subject or walk away.

3. Replace Criticism with Encouragement

Give at least one genuine compliment each day.

Thank classmates, teachers, and staff for what they do.

Use words that build confidence rather than destroy it.

4. Kindness Online

Post, chat and comment with respect.

Do not engage in online arguments, name-calling, or hurtful memes.

If you wouldn't say it face-to-face, don't type it.

5. Avoid Rash Judgments

Don't assume the worst about someone's intentions.

Take time to understand before reacting.

Remember: everyone is fighting battles you may not see.

6. Practice Peace in Every Space

In classrooms, hallways, sports, group projects, and social events:

Speak calmly during disagreements.

Listen without interrupting.

Choose words that solve problems rather than escalate them.

7. Daily Reflection

At the end of each day, ask yourself:

Did my words today bring hope or hurt?

Did I stand up against unkind speech?

How can I do better tomorrow?

The Goal

By the end of 40 days, we aim to:

Reduce gossip and negative talk.

Strengthen friendships.

Create a school culture of respect and belonging.

Replace words of anger with words of hope and peace.

Consequences:

Week 1: Gentle Reminder

For minor slips (sarcasm, blurting something unkind, etc.)

Verbal reminder: "Was that building up or tearing down?"

Student restates their comment in a kind way.

Quick reflection question: "How could you say that differently?"

Starting 2/25: Reflection & Repair

Complete the "Word of Hope" reflection sheet:

40-Day Words of Hope Pledge

I choose to use my words to build up, not tear down.

I will speak with kindness and respect.

I will pause before I speak and think about how my words affect those around me.

I will choose peace over conflict and encouragement over criticism.

For the next 40 days, I commit to being a voice of hope in my school community.



Alice in Wonderland Jr. Musical is
in need of supplies for props
Please!!

News papers and/or brown packaging material
from Amazon



Can be given to Ms. Russo in the office
Thank you!



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-8TH
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



ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUMMER PROGRAM 2026



July 13 - July 31

Sign up for weeks 1, 2, 3 OR for all 3!

Our Summer Program features an academic enrichment program and an electives program with a variety of classes. Extended care available in the Morning & Afternoon for an additional fee.

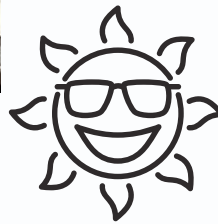
Morning Care: 8:00-8:30a

Regular Schedule: 8:45a-3:00p

Academics: 8:45a-12:00p

Electives: 1:00p- 3:00p

Extended Care: 3:00p-5:00p



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM & TURN INTO THE OFFICE WITH PAYMENT TO SIGN UP

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT THROUGH APRIL 17TH!
SEE FORM FOR DETAILS.**

Scan here for full details & Registration Form



Regular registration closes Tuesday, June 30!



**1650 Manor Blvd. San Leandro, CA 94579
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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

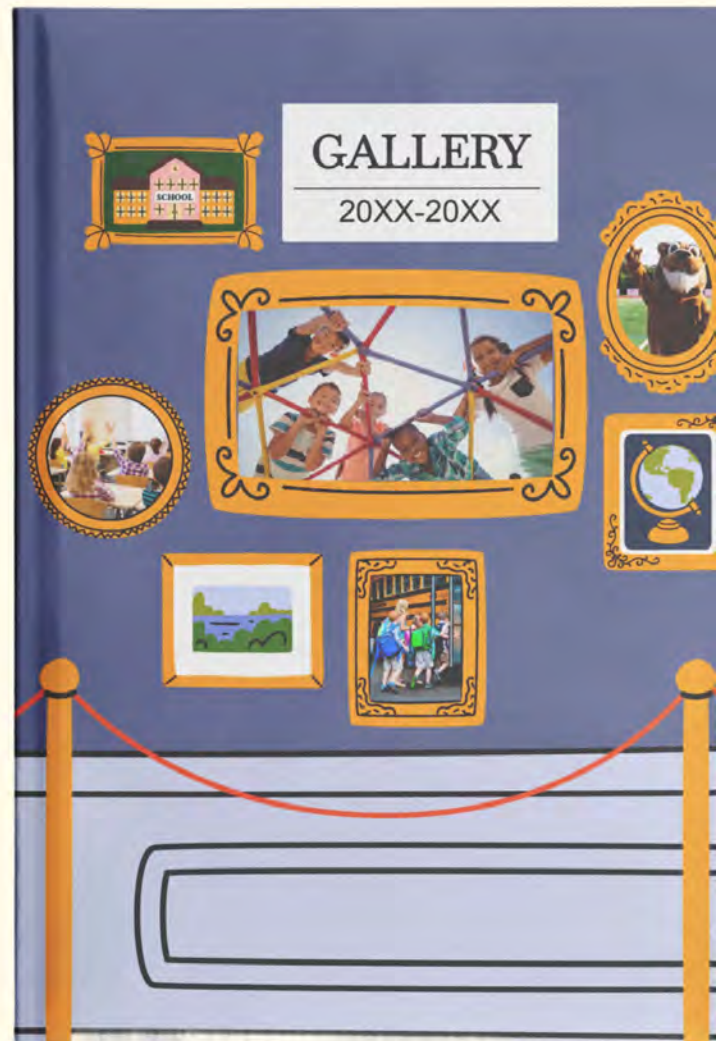
1. Go to: [treering.com/validate](https://www.treering.com/validate)
2. Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$21.44**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 15**



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



JUNE 19-JULY 12
PLEASANTON 26

Unique Discount Code For: ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOLS

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.

New This Year – School Spirit Day!

Join us on June 25 in your school colors or swag and visit any Guest Services booth to pick up a special school-related giveaway item (while supplies last).

PROMO CODE:

ALCO2026

NOT A TICKET

Scan the QR code for quick access to claim a ticket



SCAN ME



Or visit: alameda.saffire.com/p/pages/school-program

*Valid through July 12 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.

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