



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org

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March 26, 2025 Newsletter

Friday, March 28th
Friday \$5 Sharmock Pride Day

Friday, March 28th
Disaster Drill See Reminders for details

Monday, March 31st
No School

Wednesday, April 2nd
Reading Ralley Fundraiser Starts



ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please continue to pray for the soul of Luz Elva Hernandez Garcia, 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@sjsedu.org with their name and any other info you'd like to provide.



Announcements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

If you are currently receiving aid from the school or wish to apply for the 2025-2026 school year, you must complete this application: [St. John Catholic School Tuition Assistance Application before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance](#) The deadline to apply is March 31, 2025.

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.

FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education) applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2025.

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.

SLE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our SLE award winners:
Lorenzo in 6th grade & Alina in Kindergarten



3RD & 4TH GRADE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DATE CHANGE:

The 3rd & 4th grade presentation of stations of the cross originally scheduled for 4/4 has been moved to Thursday 4/3. There will not be stations of the cross on Friday 4/4/25

NO INVITATIONS AT SCHOOL:

This is just a reminder that party invitations may not be passed out at any time before, during, or after school on school grounds.

GLOW PARTY HELP NEEDED:

Do you want to donate to or volunteer at the glow party on 4/12?
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45AEA723A6F49-55896550-glow>
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2E2WQ91EY4RLF?ref=wl_share

Reminders

WONKA JR (SPRING MUSICAL):

If you'd like to support our Spring musical and earn service hours please consider making a purchase from the spring musical Amazon wish list.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2FZPOP3A1AHKS?ref=wl_share

PARENT BUSINESS RESOURCE LIST

In previous newsletters we asked if anyone with a businesses or skill-sets wanted to share with our community. Here are the results. If you need any of these services please don't hesitate to reach out.

Cristian Mercado	Flooring	5106466425
Francisco Alvarez	Junk removal and demolition	5104724844
Saul Diaz	Profence company (fence and welding)	sandravmillan88@gmail.com
katia inzunza	Mexican food restaurant and Supermarket	510-731-7258
Marcos Meraz	Security, Private Investigation, Security Training	marcos.meraz510@gmail.com
Marcos Meraz	CPR/AED First Aide, Adult and Infant Certification - American Red Cross	Marcos.meraz510@gmail.com
Bernabe Cerna	Cement Mason/Concrete finisher	5103141068
Tien Duong	Tutor	5107355241

If you'd like to sign up as well just complete this form! <https://forms.gle/s3CVCJghdhQ9xBq57>

LEWELLING GATES CLOSED DURING BUSINESS HOURS:

Starting tomorrow 3/13/25 our campus gates on Lewelling Blvd. will be closed following the start of school each morning. Please enter campus through the Ashland gates. Gates will be opened around 2:15pm each day to allow for the dismissal line to start.

SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE:

On Saturday, March 22nd from 9am-1pm the church will be hosting a beautification day. Bring your garden tools and gloves. Remember to dress appropriately. This can count for service hours.

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 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.

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>



SHAMROCK — PRIDE — FRIDAYS

Dress up to cool down!

Want to donate toward our electrical upgrade to install air conditioners in each classroom?

The last Friday of each month students will have the opportunity to donate \$5 and wear their St. John Shamrock clothing rather than their uniform.



\$5.00 Donation





CENTENNIAL GALA

SAVE THE DATE!

5/17/25

Tickets go on sale soon!



\$65 per ticket includes:

Admission

**Reserved seating
Dinner (Tri-tip/chicken)
\$20 in raffle tickets**

Program

**6:30 - 7:30 No host bar
7:30 - 8:30 Dinner
8:30 - 9:00 Live auction
9:00 - 11:00 Entertainment & Dancing**

Attractions

**Raffles - Give Aways - Speakeasy -
50/50 - Casino Games - Music - Prizes
- And More!**

Dress code

**Come dressed to impress in your best
1925 attire**

MAY 17, 2025

Let's

GLOW CRAZY

AND EAT

ICE CREAM!

ST JOHN GYM

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

6:30PM-8:30PM

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
\$5 PER PERSON (CASH ONLY)

COME IN THE YOUR BEST
GLOW/NEON ATTIRE. BEST ATTIRE
WILL GET FREE DRESS!
(ONE WINNER PER GRADE)



FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 3RD-5TH

**BUILDING THE FUTURE,
ONE DECADE AT A TIME**

100 YEARS STRONG

KICK OFF MEETING

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15
6:30PM IN THE SCHOOL**

ROOM 14

LENTEN SOUP



Join us on Fridays,
March 14th and April 11th at 5:30 PM
in the Community Meeting Hall.

Join us for a simple meal of soup and bread, sharing fellowship and spiritual nourishment as we reflect together this Lenten season.

Following the meal, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in the church.



Lenten
Soup
Supper

If you would like to bring a meatless soup or bread to share with our community, please contact the rectory at (510) 51-5050.

¡SOPA DE CUARESMA

*Acompáñenos los viernes,
14 de marzo y 11 de abril a las 5:30 PM
en el Salón de Reuniones Comunitario.*



Acompáñenos a compartir una sencilla comida de sopa y pan, fomentando la fraternidad y el crecimiento espiritual mientras reflexionamos juntos en esta Cuaresma.

Después de la comida, rezaremos el Viacrucis a las 7 PM en la iglesia.



Si desea traer una sopa sin carne o pan para compartir con nuestra comunidad, por favor contacte a la rectoría al (510) 51-5050.





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PRESCHOOL

Opening August 2025!



Information & Tuition

3 Different programs

Small class sizes

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

Just in a smaller package!

Apply today!

Full Day: (8:00am - 3:00pm)

Tuition: \$12,400

3 days/week (M/W/F)

Tuition: \$7,440

Half Day (8:00am-11:30pm)

Tuition: \$6,200

Registration: \$600

Early drop off 7:30am \$10 day

Late pickup 4:00pm \$20 day

Must be potty trained and 3 years old by 9/1/25.



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@stjohnshamrocks
@shamrockeyo

Annual #EggstravaganzaSLZ

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH 11AM-1PM
COME JOIN THE FUN

- Free take home picture with Easter Bunny
- Egg Hunts for children under 17
- Pop up vendors—Food, jewelry, hats, shirts and more

Sponsored by

@REALESTATEGIRLSWITHTHECURLS

MONICA GIOUKARIS
M:510.882.2939
COMPASS REALTOR®
DRE 02098690

LIGGIA RODRIGUEZ
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COMPASS REALTOR®
DRE 01700158

SERGIO SZYRKO
M:510.508.5528
LOAN OFFICER
FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT
MORTGAGE CO.
NMLS# 276534



Location-
San Lorenzo
Little League Park
1062 Grant Ave
San Lorenzo





ST. GERARD WOMEN'S CLUB

ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th from 3pm-7pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 from 8am - 1pm with
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST available.

ASSORTMENT OF SCRUMPTIOUS
BAKED GOODS

RAFFLE PRIZES
(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

TRINKETS & TREASURE SALE

For more information, please contact St. John's
Church Office at 510-351-5050.

Flea Market

Saturday
May 31, 2025
7AM - 3PM



Come Sell or Buy!

- MORE THAN 50 VENDORS
- UNIQUE ITEMS
- GREAT BARGAINS
- FOOD
- \$35 / SPACE



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

264 E. LEWELLING BLVD, SAN LORENZO

510.351.5050



STJOHNSANLORENZO.ORG



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**

[REGISTRATION DETAILS HERE](#)