

### St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

March 8, 2017

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### From the Principal's Desk



Dear SJCS Families,

This week during Lent, we are called by God to not allow ourselves to be blinded from God's love for us. We are called to identify and stray from the things that keep our eyes from seeing the glory of God and all his works. What in our lives keep us from knowing, seeing, and appreciating God in our lives? In what ways can we better deepen our faith, even in times of great trial or despair? To reflect on this, and make time to grow closer to Jesus and make stronger our faith, let us pause and pray. Please take some time to enjoy a Lenten mini-retreat by clicking the link below.

http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer

Blessings, Ms. Paige Child, Principal pchild@csdo.org

#### Are you ready for the FUN RUN!

This week we began our exciting school wide Fun Run fundraiser! Students attended an energetic and exciting kick-off rally on Monday, and they're enjoying daily events like dance parties during lunch!

Credits to your fundraising balance will be determined by the amount of money we raise as a school – the more pledges we receive, the greater our profits!

Remember that you can get pledges by forwarding our website link to your family and friends! Email the link www.StJohnFunRun.com to your contacts with your child's name and grade.

Please join us at 9:00am on Tuesday March 14th to cheer on your students!

#### **Calendar Reminders**

See's Candy Fundraiser Due Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Stations of the Cross Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**PTG Meeting** Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL** Staff Development Day Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards Go Home Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Mother Son Takeover Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

**Fun Run Day** Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Porky's Pizza Fundraiser** Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

#### REMINDER!

Financial aid deadlines are fast approaching!

Please see the article about financial aid in this newsletter.

Remember that in order to qualify for schoolbased tuition assistance, you must first apply for EACE or BASIC.

### St. John Lenten Soup Night

St. John School will be hosting Lenten Soup Night on March 15th, 2017. The PTG Group is requesting parents to donate a variety of items to help make this charitable event successful. We will be serving up to 150 people and are looking for a variety of items; 1 crock-pot of soup per family, bread, butter, salad, dressing, juice, and water. If you are interested in donating these items or help serve, please click on the registration link <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a4">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a4</a> ab29a2f58-lenten.

We thank you for your generosity.



#### Reminder:

Please submit all Box Tops by tomorrow (March 9th) to make the March deadline!

With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!

### **SCRIP**

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation!

Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on **Thursday, March 9**<sup>th</sup>!

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

### Limited time increased profit percentage:

Bed, Bath and Beyond 7% now 8%
Cabela's 11% now 14%
Carter's Babies and Kids 10% now 11%
OshKosh Bigosh 10% now 11%
Buy Buy Baby 7% now 8%
Albertsons 4% now 5%
Guitar Center 4% now 6%
Payless 13% now 18%
Safeway 4% now 5%

### See's Candy School Fundraiser



It's time to order your See's Easter Candies for your family and friends! Profits from this all- school sale will be credited to your \$300 fundraising commitment; please note that profit margins vary by product. Please make sure to turn in your order form and money by **Thursday, March 9**th. Checks should be made payable to St. John Catholic School.

### What's Lost CAN Be Found!

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.



# Upcoming PTG Sponsored Events: Mother/Son Takeover at Pump It Up

Monday, March 13th from 5-7pm

### Porky's Pizza Dining For Dollars

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm
\*Must present attached flyer to cashier\*

### Under the Sea Father Daughter Dance

Friday, March 24th from 6-9pm

## Now Accepting Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year!

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family!

We are accepting applications now for grades PreK-7 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Applications are available in the school office. New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted.

### Registration Packets Coming Soon!

We will be distributing registration packets in March for the 2017-2018 school year. Packets will be distributed to those families who are upto-date with their tuition and fee payments. Please make sure that you are in good financial standing with the school. If you have any questions about your status, please contact Mrs.

McClintock, our school bookkeeper,

M-F 8am - 3pm at
510-276- 6632.

We thank you for helping St. John Catholic School run efficiently and meet our financial obligations.

### **Applications Now Available**

FACE (Family Aid - Catholic Education) and BASIC financial aid applications are now available.

**BASIC** is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. **The deadline to apply is March 10, 2017.** For more information, please go to <a href="www.basicfund.org">www.basicfund.org</a> or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal paperwork mid-March.

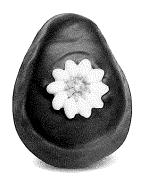
FACE applications are now available in the school office, on-line at <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB">https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB</a> or see the link on our website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2016. The deadline to apply is March 16, 2017.

NEW! Please read: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before the March 16, 2017 deadline. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2017-2018 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE 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.

### See's CANDIES.

### 2017 Spring Fundraising



Peanut Butter Egg
An irresistible treat.
3 oz \$6.50 #9499
Profit to School: \$3.25



Chocolate Butter Egg
Creamy and delicious.
3 oz \$6.50 #9500
Profit to School: \$3.25



Bordeaux<sup>™</sup> Egg Our most popular flavor. 3 oz \$6.50 #9501 Profit to School: \$3.25



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$19.90 #334
Profit to School: \$4.10



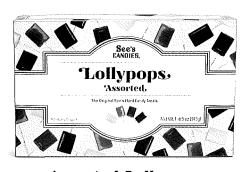
Bunny Delight Box
Full of See's favorites.
4 oz \$7.50 #927
Profit to School: \$3.75



Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs
Four yummy eggs.
3.4 oz \$6.50 #9493
Profit to School: \$3.25



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence,
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$19.90 #318
Profit to School: \$4.10



Assorted Lollypops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 per box.

1 lb 5 oz \$19.00 #296 KSA Profit to School: \$3.30



Gift Certificates

Redeemable at any See's Candies shop.

1 lb \$19.90 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)

Profit to School: \$3.00

1 lb \$21.50 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

Profit to School: \$3.25

Family Name	
Name & Grade of oldest child	

#### \*\*\*\*Orders Due by March 9, 2017.

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Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$		
Century Theaters	4%	\$25				
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50				
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$		
Arco	1.5%	\$50				
AICO	2.5%	\$250				
Chevron	1%	\$50				
Cilevioli	1%	\$250				
Shell	2.0%	\$50				
Sileli	2.0 /0	\$100				
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$		
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25				
Lucky/Saveman	Z /0	\$100				
Safeway	4%	\$25				
Saleway		\$100				
Smart & Final	3%	\$25				
Siliait & Filiai		\$100				
Target	2.5%	\$25				
		\$100				
Whole Foods	3%	\$25				
		\$100				

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	9%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
A	0.50/	\$25		
Amazon.com	2.5%	\$100		
Old Name	14%	\$25		
Old Navy		\$100		
Maovia	10%	\$25		
Macy's		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Diek's Charting Coods	00/	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$100		
Walaroona	6%	\$25		
Walgreens	0%	\$100		

Please refer to <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u> 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 Wednesday envelope. Orders will be ready in about 1 week.

□ C1-	□ Check #		

### Orders Due by THURSDAY, March 9, 2017 10:00 AM.

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TOTAL \$	
<ul> <li>□ I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office</li> <li>□ Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child</li> </ul>	□ I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP
Purchased By (please print)	Phone #
I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic Schoo	l is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.
Signature	Date



### St. Pat's Corned Beef Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3518

You are invited: St Patrick's is more than a day to get drunk. It is actually time to share a meal. As the Irish immigrants got off the boat from Ireland they got on the train that took them to the battlefield, and, later, to work on the railroads. They started the tradition of sharing their wages to buy food. Their families purchased and boiled corned beef and vegetables into a stew that was shared with family and neighbors. The first Knights of Columbus were from the ranks of these soldiers and workers and our St John's Council continues the tradition of making the soup. Let us make this Lent a time to remember the past and to try something new. Join us in sharing this corned beef meal.

The price is \$20.00 per meal (advance) \$25.00 (at the door). Children may share a meal.

Learn to dance to polka, twist and R & B music.

Saturday, March 11th Serving at 6:30 at the St. John Gym. 264 Lewelling Blvd. San Lorenzo, CA

## ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP PRESENTS

# PUMPITUP

# MOTHER/SON TAKEOVER

Join us for our **1**<sup>st</sup> ever Mother Son Takeover!

Monday, March 13, 2017

5 pm - 7 pm

\$15/person gets you in to play, pizza and a drink.

Pay at the venue night of the event

Pump It Up Union City

2995 Whipple Rd, Union City, CA 94587





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### Please Join us for

### **Dining for Dollars**

at

### **PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE**

Date: Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 Time: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: 1221 Manor Boulevard, San Leandro

Come have fun with us at this Dine-in Only event, and

PORKY'S PIZZA PALACE

will **DONATE** 20% of each food order to

### St. John's Catholic School Fundraiser

Please present this flyer to the cashier to participate in this fundraiser.



# Don't miss out! This is for one evening only!

Enjoy an evening of great Porky's Pizza Also a great selection of Appetizers, Pasta, Chicken, Salad and 15 Craft Brews on Tap!

Remember to Invite your Friends and Family!

For Directions & Menu go to:

### WWW.PORKYSPIZZAPALACE.COM

Now with Online Ordering & Download Free Iphone & Android Apps



Join us as we bring back this St. John Tradition of the Father Daughter Dance.

Dance is open to all St John students and their Fathers or significant Father Figure(s) in their life

Friday March 24, 2017 6:00 to 9:00 PM

St John Gym- Pizza and Refreshments Provided

Yes, we will attend \$ 30.00 per couple, \$10.00 for additional persons

Make checks payable to St John PTG and return to the office. RSVP No later than March 22nd



PE Uniforms now available!

See attached order form for prices.

Orders are done through PTG only.

### How and Where to Order

- PTG meetings PTG will accept orders for uniforms before meeting from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please complete the order form and pay by cash, checks, or credit card.
- Monthly PE uniforms may be ordered prior to PTG meeting every month.

### PE Uniform Guidelines

- PE uniforms may only be worn on PE days.
- Students must wear top and bottom (e.g., may not wear PE uniform top with school uniform bottom).
- PE uniforms are not mandatory.

### When available

- Uniforms orders take 2 weeks for delivery.
- Uniforms will be sorted by student/family and distributed by PTG.

Uniformes para educacion física (PE Uniforms) disponible!

Forma para ordenar acompañado.

Orden acceptado solamente por PTG.

### Donde Y Cómo ordenar

- Reuniones PTG PTG aceptará pedidos de uniformes antes de la reunión de 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Por favor complete el formulario de pedido y pague en efectivo, cheques o tarjeta de crédito.
- Mensual Los uniformes pueden ser ordenados antes de la reunión PTG cada mes.

#### **Uniforme PE - Polizas**

- Los uniformes PE solo se pueden usar en días de PE.
- Estudiantes necesitan usar camisa y pantalones/shorts. (Por ejemplo, no se permite usar PE shorts con camisa uniforme de escuela).
- Uso de uniformes de PE no es obligatorio.

### **Uniforme PE - Disponible**

- Se tarda approximadamente dos semanas en recibir órdenes.
- Los uniformes serán clasificados por estudiante / familia y distribuidos por PTG.



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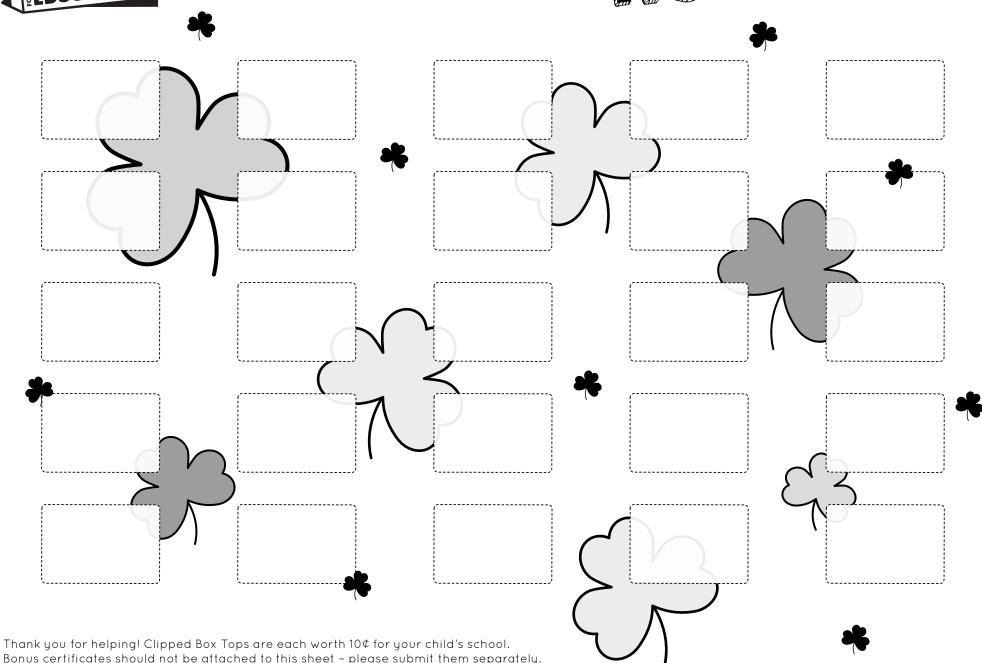


### PE Uniform Order Form

Name:					
Childs Name and Grad	le:				
St John PE Uniform T S	Shirt		Size	Quantity	Total
Cost \$12 Each	Youth	(Sizes S,M,L)			
	Adult	(Sizes S,M,L,XL, XXL)			
St John PE Uniform M	esh Shorts		Size	Quantity	Total
Cost \$12 Each	Youth	(Sizes S,M,L)			
	Adult	(Sizes S,M,L,XL, XXL)			
St John PE Uniform Ho	oodie		Size	Quantity	Total
Cost \$25 Each	Youth	(Sizes S,M,L)			
	Adult	(Sizes S,M,L,XL, XXL)			
St John PE Uniform Sw	veat Pants		Size	Quantity	Total
Cost \$20 Each	Youth	(Sizes S,M,L)			
	Adult XXL \$3.	(Sizes S,M,L,XL, XXL) 00 additional			
Check	<b>70</b> .	Cash		Square	



# BOX TOPS SHAM-ROCKS!



Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.