



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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April 2, 2025 Newsletter

Thursday, April 3rd

2:15pm
2nd & 4th Grade Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, April 8th

6:00pm
Shamrock Parent Group Meeting

Saturday, April 12th

7:00pm
Glow Party/Ice Cream Social



ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

We're adding a couple more names to the list of those we're asking you to pray for. Please pray for Lola Cely who is not doing well and for the Anabeza/San Juan family who experienced the loss of their Aunt. Please continue to pray for the souls of Luz Elva Hernandez Garcia, Osvaldo Ledezma, Isaac & Skip Esquiedo, and pray for Grandma Blanche, 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.



CENTENNIAL GALA



SJCS CENTENNIAL GALA & AUCTION MAY 17TH:

If you haven't already heard our auction this year will be a 1920's themed Centennial Gala! We're going big this year. St. John Catholic Church is 100 years old so we're going back to the year 1925 to celebrate! We're starting off the night playing casino games and getting drinks from our speakeasy. Followed by a catered dinner of tri-tip, chicken, pasta, potatoes, vegetables and more! The fun doesn't stop there... We will have a live auction to auction off class created items and a silent auction for special events like time with teacher, front row to graduations, 1st communions, and even front row seats to the Spring Musical! After that you'll cash in your casino winnings for raffle tickets to win awesome prizes. After all that we'll finish off the night with a little karaoke and a whole lot of dancing. Tickets start at \$65 and include \$20 worth of casino chips. They are one sale now at: <https://bit.ly/3QZEMCI> If you or anyone you know would like to donate, sponsor, or financially contribute to this gala please let me know denos@csdo.org. We also have special pricing available for alumni groups (alumni and/or family of alumni), family tables, and even VIP tables. Please share this information with family and friends we would like this to be a huge event. This is an adults only celebration, must be 21 or over.

Announcements

VISION TESTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We still need 2 more volunteers to help with the Vision Screening on March 27 from 8am-11am. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Russo at kruosso@csdo.org. This can count for service hours.

WONKA MUSICAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW:

You may now start purchasing tickets to our Spring musical Wonka Jr. <http://bit.ly/3FNsBX5>

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/lz/2E2WQ9IEY4RLF?ref=wl_share

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/lz/2FZPOP3A1AHKS?ref=wl_share

Reminders

2ND & 4TH GRADE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DATE CHANGE:

The 2nd & 4th grade presentation of stations of the cross originally scheduled for 4/4 has been moved to tomorrow, Thursday 4/3. There will not be stations of the cross on Friday 4/4/25

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>

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.

JUST IN CASE YOU FORGOT:

Just in case you forgot, you're awesome! You're fun! People like you! Seriously... If we didn't like you we'd tell you. Thanks for being part of the St. John family! Our community is really the best part of our school... well, that and the woodshop. xoxox

"FOR THUS SAID THE LORD GOD, THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL: BY WAITING AND BY CALM YOU SHALL BE SAVED, IN QUIET AND IN TRUST SHALL BE YOUR STRENGTH. BUT THIS YOU DID NOT WILL." - ISAIAH 30:15



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



St. John Catholic School
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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!

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

Tuition: \$12,400

3 days/week (M/W/F)

Tuition: \$7,440

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

Tuition: \$6,200

Registration: \$600

Early drop off 7:30am \$10 day

Late pickup 4:00pm \$20 day

Apply today!

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



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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.



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](#)

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.



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

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



Flea Market

Saturday
May 31, 2025
7AM - 3PM



Come Sell or Buy!

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



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