

April 13, 2022



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

### **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Minimum day- noon dismissal  
Both before & after school  
SEP available  
Stations of The Cross @ 11:00am  
(hosted by K & 8<sup>th</sup>)  
K & 8<sup>th</sup> grade families welcomed- masks please

### **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

NO school  
Easter break begins

### **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Elliott & Mr. Enos off campus with 8<sup>th</sup> grade 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat week

### **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

\$5 Free Dress Fundraiser Day  
(crocs permitted)

Dear Shamrock Family,

As we enter the middle of Holy Week, we reflect on the sacrifices our dear Lord has made for us. For God gave his only son so that we may live and be offered the opportunity of eternal rest with Jesus, in heaven. May we call upon ourselves to sacrifice for others, if even in just small ways. Perhaps we practice more intentional patience, hold open a door, offer a smile, share with others, or give more of our time to listen or help others in need. May the remainder of this blessed Holy Week provide you with time for prayer and reflection, as well as a sense of peace in preparation for Easter Sunday! I pray that your family has a restful and meaningful time together during Easter break, and I look forward to welcoming our school family back on April 25<sup>th</sup> for the final homestretch of our 2022 – 2023 school year! Tomorrow is a noon dismissal and Friday begins our Easter break.

Lenten Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child

## **RETURNING FROM EASTER BREAK:**

Out of continued precaution, we ask that each student be administered a Covid-19 rapid test the morning of Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and before school on the morning your child plans to return to school from Easter break (likely the morning of Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>). Please notify your child's homeroom teacher, Ms. Aimee and me **ONLY** if your child tests positive for Covid-19. Two negative Covid-19 tests within a 72-hour period permits your child to return to campus after the Easter break. Again, thank you for your continued cooperation.

**CONDOLENCES FOR MR. LARA & HIS FAMILY:**

It is with a heavy heart that I share that Mr. Lara lost his wife, Mary, last week. She passed and went home to God last Sunday night. I am working on a GoFundMe page which I will share with our school family for those who may be interested in donating to assist with medical and funeral costs. In the meantime, prayers for the Lara family are appreciated.

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:**

Year 2022 marks the 70th anniversary of St. John Catholic School. My goal is for our school community to celebrate all next school year long, with various events throughout the 2022 - 2023 school year. However, I need your help! Would you care to help our shamrock family honor and celebrate this incredible anniversary? If you are interested in joining and serving on our SJCS 70th Anniversary Committee, please email our school at [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org). I am looking VERY forward to honoring our long lasting traditions of SJCS!

**SHAMROCK SHOUTOUT:**

Congratulations to Alina (6<sup>th</sup>), Kayla (8<sup>th</sup>) and Claire (8<sup>th</sup>) for progressing onto and each winning 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Alameda County Junior High & Middle School Science Fair! We are so proud of these students earning an award spot among a hundred-plus other participants. Thank you Alina, Kayla and Claire for representing St. John Catholic School as exceptional scholars, as well as life-long learners. Additionally, much praise and appreciation to Mrs. Vidal for guiding and preparing these students along the way.



**FAITH FORMATION:**

Preparing for the Triduum

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZdgGbdkB\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZdgGbdkB_8)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1N0I6ZutscY>

**MAY AUCTION UPDATE:**

Although we will NOT be hosting our annual “Margaritas & Must Haves” fundraiser this year, classes are hard at work creating mementos that will be available to purchase via auction at the end of the school year. Keep a lookout for more information to come!

**SCRIP FUNDRAISING:**

Only 2 more times to order SCRIP this school year! This is a great way to get a head start on your 2022-2023 fundraising obligation! Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to browse over 700 vendors. While there, you can create an account to place orders for physical gift cards or egift/digital cards. Orders must be submitted online or to the school office by 10am on Thursday, May 5. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asure@csdo.org](mailto:asure@csdo.org) with any questions.

**WHAT IS 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.

### EASTER EGG HUNT AT SJCS:



### STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

Shamrocks are students who learn about and actively live the Catholic Faith.

Shamrocks are students who understand and value the importance of serving others and participate in service activities as stewards of God's creation.

Shamrocks are students who are life-long learners and work diligently to grow and achieve academically, spiritually, and socially in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

Student Mantra-

*We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners.*

*We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!*

### CRS RICE BOWL DUE:

Please turn in your Rice Bowl donations when we return from Easter break.





# PASCHAL TRIDUUM



The Easter Triduum—which begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, reaching its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday, is the summit of the Liturgical Year. It commemorates **Christ's Paschal Mystery**, i.e., the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.



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Deadline: **Apr 15**

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SATURDAY  
10AM-12PM April 16

For lots of fun with

- Mr. Softee
- Easter Bunny
- Magician
- Egg Hunt
- Crafts & More



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M 510-882-2939



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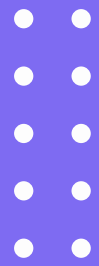
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Location-  
San Lorenzo  
Little League Park  
1062 Grant Ave  
San Lorenzo



**SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name &amp; Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by May 5, 2022.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell	1.5%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	4.5%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
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		\$100		
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		\$100		

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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 with your student.  
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

☐ Cash ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, May 5, 2022 10:00 AM.**

**TOTAL \$**

- ☐ I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office ☐ I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP  
☐ Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MAY 2022**