

April 14, 2021



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Online PTG Meeting

6:00pm

Link:

<https://meet.google.com/puy-ivfg-dxk>

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Middle of Trimester 3

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Significant dates for the 2021  
– 2022 School Year

August 18<sup>th</sup>

*First day of school*

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

*Thanksgiving break*

December 20<sup>th</sup> – December  
31<sup>st</sup>

*Christmas break*

April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Easter break*

June 7<sup>th</sup>

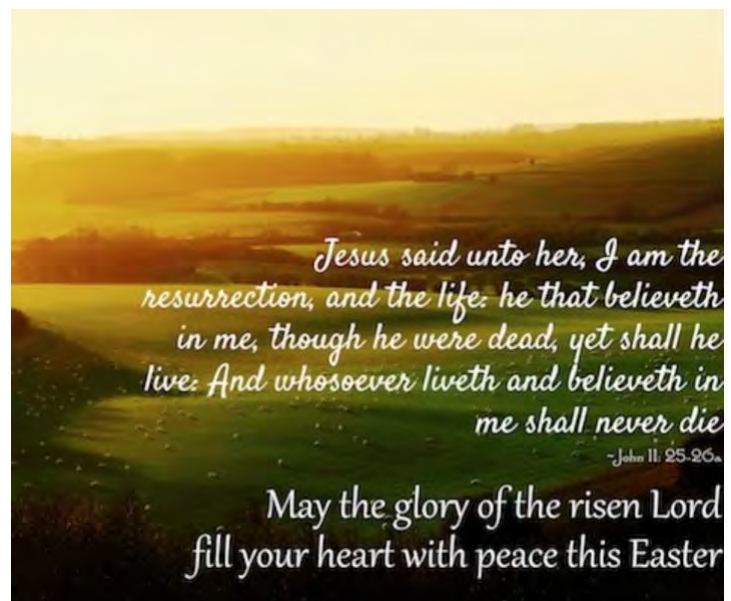
*Last day of school*

Dear Shamrock Family,

Happy Easter! I had said these words to many families over the beginning of this week and a few looked at me with bewilderment, and one shared with me that I was a “little late.” My friends, Easter is 50 days long! Other than ordinary time, Easter is the longest liturgical season of the year. So, I wish you a happy Easter and pray that we can work together toward being an “Easter people.”

So what does it mean to live as Easter people? It means we live as a collective people, all parts of Christ’s Body, working together toward a single purpose: LOVE. May we be continual examples of Christ’s love to one another for the world to see and emulate, most especially during a time of so much hate and strife. We are called to be each other’s keeper-to listen to, support, speak up for and love. Remember, love is a verb. How can we best **show** LOVE to others?

Easter Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child



**CRS RICE BOWL:**

If you collected money during Lent to donate to the CRS Rice Bowl program, please bring them to the school office by Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**FIT AND FUN DRIVE FUNDRAISER:**

Our **St. John School Fit and Fun Drive** is **Monday, April 26, 2021** and we are super excited! Students have been learning 3-4 new Fitness Exercises by watching the short Fit & Fun Break Videos and will participate in our Fit and Fun event on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Please check your email for more information. This fundraiser is the last fundraiser of the school year that will count toward your school fundraising obligation.

**NEW ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE:**

(Beginning May 9, 2021)

Saturday masses remain the same.

Sunday:

7:30 am English Mass (inside)

9:00 am English Mass (outside)

11:30 am Misa en Español (afuera)

2:00 pm Misa en Español (adentro)

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri. 8:30 am (English)

Misa Martes y Jueves a las 6:00 pm. (Español)

**APPRECIATION:**

Dear Parents,

I want to thank so many of you for your respectfulness in the way in which you observed my request for distance learning, should you have traveled or welcomed travelers from out of state over the Easter break. Thank you for being honest and selfless in that way. It takes ALL of our efforts to continue to promote the health and safety of our school community. I am grateful for you.

With Gratitude,

Ms. Child

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY:**

Next Wednesday, April 21st is Administrative Professionals' Day. If you can, please share some love and gratitude with Ms. Aimee who works so diligently to keep our school running smoothly!

**IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is due Friday, April 30, 2021. Cash or check payments can be made in the school office or dropped off in the drop box to the right of the door under the doorbell. We ask that parents do not leave any items in the big green mailbox. Continuing this year one-time registration payments can be made through FACTS. If you are interested in this option please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@cndo.org](mailto:asire@cndo.org). Please see the attached registration letter for more information.

**EASTER RESOURCE FOR PARENTS:**

[https://www.growingupcatholic.com/uploads/1/2/7/7/12779077/celebrating\\_easter.pdf](https://www.growingupcatholic.com/uploads/1/2/7/7/12779077/celebrating_easter.pdf)

### **ACTIVE PARISHIONER REQUIREMENTS**

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate next year (2021-2022 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2021:

- Register with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments completed
- Contribute a minimum of \$200 to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

### **SCRIP FUNDRAISING:**

Only 1 more time to order SCRIP to earn money towards your 2020-2021 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 office by 10am on Thursday, April 22. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

***Final order for the school year will be May 13, 2021 and profits will be applied to your 2021-2022***

### **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are available in the school.

### **REFER A NEW SHAMROCK FAMILY AND SAVE \$\$\$**

St. John Catholic School administration is interested in YOUR referrals of new shamrock families for the 2021-2022 school year. Current school families who refer a new family that is accepted and begins the 2021-2022 school year will receive \$400 OFF a tuition payment during the upcoming school year!

Here's how it works:

- A currently enrolled school family refers a new, unassociated, non-family member to St. John Catholic School (Meaning someone new to the school community; No siblings of current students; no former students, etc.\*\*)
- The prospective family contacts St. John to enquire about enrolling and tells us that you referred them.\*

*(\*New families must indicate the name of the current school family that referred them upon INITIAL CONTACT with the SJCS.)*

- After the new school family is accepted and starts school at SJCS in the 2021-2022 school year, your family will earn \$400 off a tuition payment during the 2021-2022 school year.

Just advise the new\*\* family to reach out to Ms. Aimee at (510) 276 -6632 or [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org). Remember, tell the new family that they must mention that they have been referred by you! We encourage you to share our school website with prospective families you may know. <https://www.stjohncatholicschool.org>

*\*\*Family members, extended family, previous SJCS families/ students, legacy families do not qualify.*

*Referral is non-transferable. The St. John Catholic School administration will notify current families of earned tuition incentives. The \$400 tuition incentive will be given to current school families for each new family they refer (not per each new student). There is no limit to the amount of referral incentives a current family can receive. This referral incentive program is only valid until 8/5/2021 and only for families enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year.*

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before April 30, 2021. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2021-22 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. FACE applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB>



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March 31, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is that time of year, to begin thinking about the 2021-2022 school year. We are excited to share that 25 new students have tested so far and a majority of our current families stated that they are returning next school year!

Accompanying this letter is your registration form. This form is extremely important, as we need to know exactly how many seats we have available to offer to new families looking to attend St. John Catholic School for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Your registration form is due back by **April 30, 2021**, accompanied by your registration fee of \$400 per student. Please note that families of students in grades 5-8 are required to pay an additional \$50 for the 1-1 Chromebook program that began in the 2018-2019 school year. Registration fees may be mailed to the school or dropped off at the school, via the drop box within the wall, to the right of the school's front doors, or added to your FACTS account. Please contact Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) if you would like your registration fees added to your FACTS account.

The attached registration form and payment are due by **April 30, 2021**. A \$50 re-enrollment fee will be assessed if your registration is received on or after May 1, 2021. Once the form and payment are received, we will begin to prepare your enrollment packet. Each packet will include your tuition contract, class supply list(s) and several forms required by the diocese. Like last year, registration packets will be emailed to families. Completed enrollment packets are due back to the school office by **June 3, 2021**.

After consulting with the School Finance Team and Department of Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Oakland, the attached tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year have been established. Again, we are pleased to announce we are using FACTS as our tuition partner. The payment dates will remain the same: 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please mark your choice on your registration form. If you would like to pay your tuition in full, the due date is August 10, 2021. You will receive a \$100 discount for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$200 for 3 children when paying the yearly tuition up front.

If you applied for financial aid for the school year 2021 – 2022, letters will be sent out over the summer, once we have heard from the respective third party charities and made our school tuition assistance decisions. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Paige Child  
Principal



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## Tuition Rates & Fees

St. John Catholic School's tuition rates are well within the diocesan average to ensure accessibility to families who wish to provide their children with an excellent Catholic education. The following tuition plan is effective for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition rates increase annually, in line with projected increase in operational and administrative costs.

Receive a \$100 (1 child), \$150 (2 children), or \$200 (3 children) per family discount if tuition is paid in full by **August 10**.

TK-8 Number of Students in Family	Tuition Rate for 2021-2022	= 10 monthly payments of
<b>In-Parish Tuition Rate*</b>		
1 Child	\$8,212	\$821.20
2 Children	\$13,849	\$1,384.90
3 Children	\$18,179	\$1,817.90
4 or more	\$21,491	\$2,149.10
<b>Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate**</b>		
1 Child	\$9,042	\$904.20
2 Children	\$14,916	\$1,491.60
3 Children	\$19,519	\$1,951.90
4 or more	\$23,324	\$2,332.40
New Student Testing Fee: \$50    Registration Fee: \$400    Chromebook Fee (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ): \$50		

**Families must use FACTS management for monthly debits or may pre-pay full tuition in cash.**

\*In-Parish Tuition Rate applies to families who are registered in our St. John the Baptist Parish, regularly attend weekend mass, whose students have completed all age appropriate sacraments, contribute financial support to the school the school Annual Fund (minimum \$200) or contribute to the parish through the use of weekly envelopes or EFT (minimum of \$200) and participate in liturgy. *All requirements must be met before April 30, 2021 to qualify for this rate for the upcoming school year.*

\*\*Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate applies to all families who do not qualify for the Active Parishioner/In-Parish Tuition Rate.





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## **Please return by April 30, 2021**

### 2021 — 2022 Registration Form

Please fill out the form below and **attach** a check for \$400 per child for grades TK-4 and/or \$450 per child for grades 5-8 to reserve your child(ren)'s spot for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the one that applies:

- 1 payment due August 10, 2021
- 5<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning August 2021
- 15<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning August 2021
- 20<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning August 2021

# Capture Your Memories in This Year's St John Catholic School Yearbook



## Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & 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 is just \$0.99.

## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1015901096024880**

Regular Price: **\$19.49**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 20**

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