

May 5, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Monday, May 2nd –

Friday, May 6th

Teacher/Staff

Appreciation Week

Saturday, May 7th

First Holy Communion

10:00am

(2nd grade/student specific)

Sunday, May 8th

Mother's Day!

Wednesday, May 11th

May Crowning Mass

10:00am

All families welcomed

-masking highly preferred

Dear Shamrock Family,

I have a great opportunity for you to take an active role in preserving the viability of our school long after your child has graduated. I am in the midst of a long journey to evangelize about our school, with the hopes of growing our school community and welcoming more families to join us! During this prospective student testing and registration season, we are meeting many new families and we desire to meet and welcome many more. This is where you come in! As you know, we will be hosting our Spring Showcase/Open House on Sunday, May 15th from 10:30am – 12:30pm. I ask that you share/post [THIS FLYER](#) below on your own social media account(s) and tag our school.

As we all know, word of mouth is the BEST advertisement for our school. I feel so blessed to be part of a community like ours. I am aware that you DO advertise our school at every opportunity. So, what I am asking now is that you invite/bring guests with you to our school for our Spring Showcase/Open House, whether they are prospective families or not. My hope is that even if

they do not have children of their own to join our school, that they will witness all of the great work that your students do and share about our school with others whom they know. It takes us ALL to keep our school viable and for me to have the ability to continue to fund the many resources we currently have for our students.

Gratefully,
Ms. Paige Child

GOFUNDME FOR MR. LARA & HIS FAMILY:

Before the Easter break, I shared with school families via the weekly newsletter that Mr. Lara lost his wife, Mary. With Mr. Lara's permission, I set up a GoFundMe account for his family. Should you care to contribute a donation to assist with medical and funeral costs, please use the link below.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/mary-lara?utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer

Thank you for your continued prayers for the Lara family.

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:

The Spring Concert will take place at **6:30pm on May 23rd, inside the gym**. At this rate all parents/family members will be welcomed, regardless of vaccination status, and audience members will be strongly encouraged to wear masks while in the gym (not necessarily students while singing).

There will be assigned seating for each class and a separate space for parents/guardians. **Students are expected to meet their teacher inside the gym at their designated seating area at 6:15pm**. After students have made their way to their designated spot, parents/guardians may establish their own seating arrangements.

SJCS SPRING SHOWCASE/OPEN HOUSE:

Since our opportunity to have current parents gather and view student work at our annual January open house during Catholic Schools' Week had to be altered for reasons pertaining to Covid-19; we will be hosting a first annual SJCS Spring Showcase/Open House at which current and prospective families are welcomed to walk the halls and classrooms to adore student work, meet and speak with school families and staff members. A flyer is to come, but for now, please mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 15th from 10:30am – 12:30pm**. Hope to see you there! Please bring a friend or two as well. *Masking is encouraged.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL 70th 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. I am looking VERY forward to honoring our long-lasting traditions of SJCS!

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. These items will be up for preview at our Spring Showcase/ Open House on 5/15/22 Keep a lookout for more information to come!

\$5 FREE DRESS DAYS:

Thanks to student and staff participation, we collectively earned \$1750 over the four \$5 free dress fundraiser days. All proceeds will go toward beautification and maintenance of our school campus

SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT:

We offer a shamrock shout out to Mr. Martinez and Mr. Escocio for repainting the hopscotch and four-square spots on the playground!



SCRIP IS NOW RAISERIGHT!:

On May 1st, Shop With SCRIP became RaiseRight! It is the same program you know and love, just with an updated design. Reminder: There are only 2 more orders left this school year. This is a perfect time to get a head start on your 2022-2023 fundraising obligation!

Have you ever wondered what RaiseRight is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? RaiseRight is Fundraising While You Shop! It turns everyday shopping into cash for your organization when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation. Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions.

Please refer to www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through RaiseRight's website or the attached paper form. RaiseRight orders are due on May 5, 2022. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org for more information on the RaiseRight program or information on how to enroll online.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS TO WORK ON:

For some time now, it has been evident that, overall, our students could make a better effort toward the expectations of being active participants in their faith and good stewards of God's creation. All students are expected to take excellent care for their OWN mess and for all of our shared campus spaces. Parents and guardians, we appreciate your help in reminding your students of the following.

GOALS:

- students actively participating in/during prayer (so that they can be heard during morning and afternoon prayer)
- students being better stewards of their space/school campus and resources (flushing the toilets in the restrooms, placing paper towels and trash in trash cans and cleaning up after themselves after eating or working)
- students being more respectful of hallway space and making room for people/cleaning up after themselves (not leaving supplies, papers, trash behind)

FAITH FORMATION:

When You're Discouraged

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cU8stlV0DIg&t=216s>

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. We are life-long learners. We are people of integrity. We are Shamrocks

RICE BOWLS DUE!:

Rice bowls must be turned in no later than this Friday 5/6/22

Oh Lord

Thank You for spring, the
season of Your expression of joy!
Let every bloom remind me of
Your grace. Let each sunny day
bring light to my soul. As I
spring ahead let these months
give birth to warm thoughts
and kind gestures.

Amen



St. John Catholic School
SPRING SHOWCASE
&
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, MAY 15 ~ 10:30 - 12:30



Come see the great things that are happening at St. John!
Meet faculty, staff, families, and students.

You Belong Here!



Visit St. John Catholic School and discover how
our dedicated faculty and staff are building a
foundation for your child's success academically,
socially, and spiritually



SJCS Talent Show 2022

Friday, May 20th

Time TBD

If you are interested in participating in our talent show this year, please fill out the attached permission slip.

Information Meeting:
Monday, May 9th @ 3:15pm
Meet in Room 14
Come learn more about the Talent Show format for this year.

Contact Mrs. Elliott for more information





St. John CYO Cheerleading and Cross Country Sign Ups!

Attention all BOYS and GIRLS entering grades K-8!
It's time to sign up for
CHEERLEADING and CROSS COUNTRY!

When: May 9th- May 20th

Where: ONLINE ONLY
<https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/>

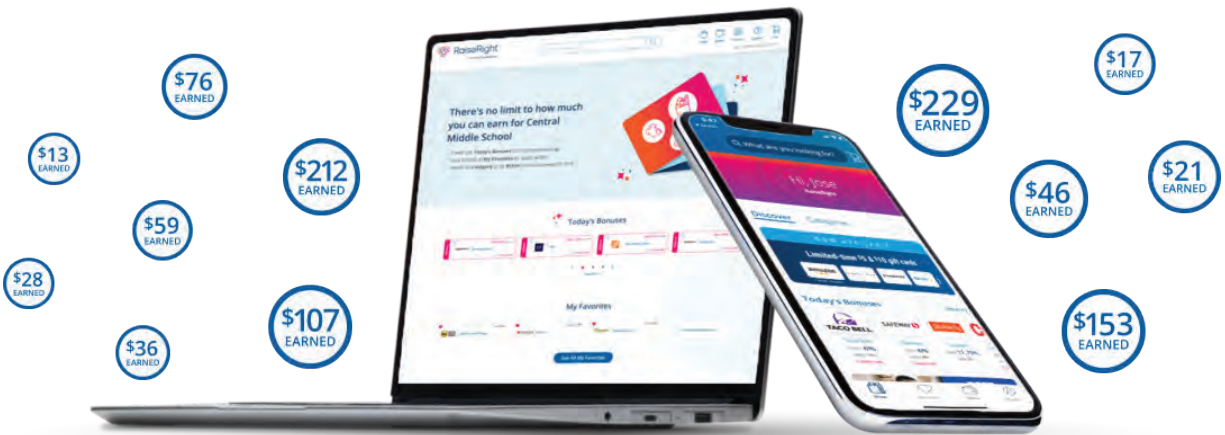
Cost: \$85 paid online
Cheer uniform costs will vary. Cheer uniform fitting day
TBD. NO cheer sign ups will be accepted after 5/20.
Cross Country Sign Ups will be open through August.

Fill out paperwork online and email to
shamrockcyo@gmail.com

Visit: <https://stjohncyo.weebly.com>

Please contact Kristen Elliott with any questions
510-331-1525 shamrockcyo@gmail.com





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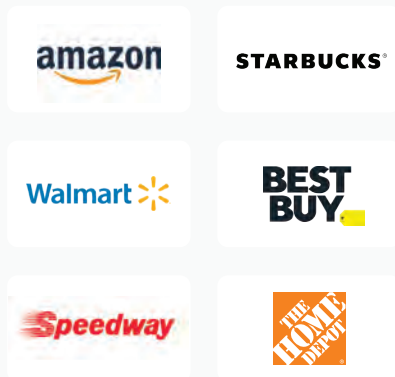
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Expense Category	Monthly Budget*	RaiseRight Earnings Avg	RaiseRight Annual Earnings
Groceries	\$400	4%	\$192
Gasoline	\$300	3%	\$108
Dining Out	\$250	10%	\$300
Entertainment	\$200	8%	\$192
Clothing	\$250	8%	\$240
Home Improvement	\$100	4%	\$48
Total			\$1,080

*Based on average spend for a household family of 4

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____

Name & 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		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	5%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to www.raisright.com 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 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 RaiseRight Order at the school office ☐ I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at SEP
☐ Please send home RaiseRight Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____

MAY 2022