

MAY 13, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



Dear Shamrock Family,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Teacher Appreciation Parade last Friday! The teachers and staff felt so incredibly fulfilled and rejuvenated from getting to see and talk to their students in person, albeit from a safe distance. Thank you to our families for making the effort to come out and drive through the parking lots to share your love and appreciation for our staff. We consider ourselves blessed to be a part of this ONE shamrock family. We miss you, and again, are so grateful for the generosity of your spirit last Friday.

Planning for the Opening of the 2020/2021 School Year:

The Department of Catholic Schools, at the Diocese of Oakland is considering all pertinent data collectively with our state and local health agencies, CAPSO, the CCCEd Committee, CA Superintendents and CA Curriculum Committee to make the most appropriate recommendations as we plan for the new school year. I have been assured that their recommendations will address four core pillars: health/safety, personnel/finances, facilities, and instructional practices. These pillars will be outlined for each of the three delivery systems the diocese will explore: Students continuing with the Distance Learning Platform, Students returning to the School Building Platform and a Hybrid (combined platforms). Planning around these three platforms will be aligned with social distancing guidelines from our local health agencies. The diocesan principals will spend further time discussing this process and timeline during upcoming Root Group gatherings later this week.

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

IMPORTANT REGISTRAION INFORMATION

REGISTRAION DUE DATE THIS FRIDAY!

Reminder: Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is due Friday, May 15, 2020. Cash or check payments can be made to the school office and 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. New this year one-time registration payments can be made through FACTS. If you are interested in this option please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org.

REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration packets will be sent home digitally for the 2020-2021 school year. Emailed registration packets will be sent starting early next week to families that have paid registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Please be sure to follow the instructions in the email and return necessary items to ensure proper registration. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org

MAY CROWNING PRAYER SERVICE

Traditionally 2nd graders and select 8th graders lead the May Crowning celebration. This year students of all grades were invited to bring flowers to honor Mary. Please enjoy our virtual celebration. You can view our live-streamed Mary Reflection on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslz/>, along with our student video on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/stjohncatholicschool>.

TEACHER APPRECIATION PARADE



YOU'RE INVITED TO:

**COACH RAY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY
(SURPRISE) PARADE!**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD

Details:

- Meet in the Arroyo Swim Center* Parking lot by 5:30pm with your car decorated, signs made and voices ready to celebrate!
- We will start the parade at 5:45pm
- From the Swim Center Lot, turn right on Lorenzo Ave.
- Right on Grant Ave.
- Left on Nielson Ave.
- Right on Via Faisan
- Via Faisan turns into Via Anade and Coach Rays house is on the corner.

*Arroyo Swim Center 15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

PLEASE SHARE WITH ANYONE THAT WOULD WANT TO CELEBRATE!

