

May 18, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, May 19th

Student Council elections
8:40am

Friday, May 20th

Talent Show @ 6:30pm in
gym

Monday, May 23rd

Spring Concert @ 6:30pm
in gym

Tuesday, May 24th

Festival Meeting @ 6:00pm
Community Meeting Room
(left of gym)

Dear Shamrock Family,

Many thanks to those of you who came out to our Spring Showcase on Sunday. Likewise, I offer gratitude to the students and staff for all of their preparation for the event. We had a few prospective families visit our school too! While new student testing appointments are still being scheduled, I really need every current school family to make completing the registration process for the upcoming school year an immediate priority. Each family fully registering as soon as possible allows me to more realistically evaluate our budget and from there, be able to effectively make decisions and communicate with you about staffing and available resources for the upcoming school year. **If you plan to re-enroll your child or the 2022 – 2023 school year, please do not wait!**

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

CLASS ITEMS ARE UP FOR AUCTION!

Our class item auction is live! Check out the great work and bid! <https://paybee.io/@sjcs@1>. Auction ends on 5/24/2022 at 8:30pm.



TALENT SHOW:

The TALENT SHOW is this Friday, May 20th at 6:30pm in the gym! Come support our talented students. Masks are requested.

SJCS SPRING CONCERT:

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 are 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.

YEARBOOKS CAN STILL BE ORDERED:

It's not too late to **order a yearbook!** All orders will be charged a shipping fee and will be delivered directly to your home.

To purchase & customize your yearbook:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to www.treering.com/validate

2 Enter your school's passcode:

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MANDATORY SURVEY:

Hello SJCS Families, Every six years, Catholic Schools are required to complete the accreditation process. At St. John, we completed our accreditation in March of 2018. Each year in between we are asked to assess our progress in certain areas. This year we are assessing "Prayer and Sacraments" and we need your input. Please fill out the survey using the link below by May 20th.

Parent Survey: <https://forms.gle/NUsdKjbUr1zWTpik9>

SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT:

Thanks to the Meraz family for doing some school yard cleanup and maintenance on Saturday!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER:

The Knights of Columbus will host a fundraiser for seminarians and Catholic education in support of the St John Catholic School, confirmation classes, and special education ministries within St. John parish. A 55" LG SMART TV will be raffled off, with tickets \$5.00 each. Raffle tickets will be available after school and after masses from Knights of Columbus Council members.

Similarly, On FATHER'S DAY, June 19th, after the Sunday 7:30am; 9:30am; and 11:30am masses- coffee and pastries will be available to raise funds for Catholic education (SJCS, confirmation classes, and special education ministries.) at St John. For info contact Michael McCarthy, GK. @ the parish office.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

Field Day Supplies Needed!

Are you looking for last minute service hour opportunities for the 2021-2022 school year? Typically the cut off for service hours is April 30th, but we have made an exception this year.

7th grade is in need of a couple items to help put on an amazing field day for all our students. Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

Our wish list can be found

here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl_share

Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Please email Ms. Boerman at kboerman@csdo.org with any questions.

FAITH FORMATION:

Praying with Children

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/praying-as-a-family/praying-with-children-blessings-and-family-prayers/>

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

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 asire@csdo.org for more information on the RaiseRight program or information on how to enroll online.

8TH GRADE, C/O 2022 STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:



Hi, My name is Arianna Chacon. I have been at SJCS since kindergarten. I am going to Moreau Catholic high school. I am on Student Council, I play basketball and I did cheer when we had a team. My favorite memory is going on my retreat week with my friends. I had an amazing time, and I loved all the events that we did. Some advice I want to give to younger students is to make memories with your friends and classmates. Make a connection with everyone in your class! I want to be remembered as a good person who was always helpful and a good leader.



Hi my name is Gericho Cosio. I have attended St. John Catholic School since 4th grade and have been attending for five years now. Next year, I will be attending Moreau Catholic High School. Some of my favorite hobbies include playing basketball, drawing, and sleeping. I have many favorite memories that I have made from my short amount of time attending St. John. One of my favorite memories from St. John that I will always remember is winning the knockout game on Olympic Day. Another one of my favorite memories I made at St. John was winning the CYO Diocese Championship back to back years. Some advice I have for underclassmen is to always pay attention in class, do your work, study hard, and to always try your best. When I leave this school I would like to be remembered as the athletic nerd because that is rare.



Hi, my name is Xavier Fitzgerald. I have been at St. John for 10 years. I am going to Arroyo High School. Some of my hobbies are playing video games, watching soccer, and going to rideouts. My favorite memory at St. John was watching soccer games in Mr. Sherman's class during recess and lunch. Some advice I have for the younger students is to not make any teachers mad and to do what they say. I hope people remember me as a funny person.



Hi! I am Eleni Gioukaris. I have been at St. John since kindergarten, making this my 9th year. Next year, I will be attending Moreau Catholic. I have participated in basketball and cheerleading at St. John. Currently I am in water polo and swimming. Other hobbies I enjoy include staying active and spending time with my family and friends. One of my favorite memories I have from my years here was our overnight stay at Jellystone Park. I had an amazing time. It was the most fun I had with my class this year. Advice I would give to the younger classmen is to respect yourself and others. If you don't have respect for yourself it will show in your actions and your words. Another piece of advice is to not procrastinate but to also take time for yourself and the ones you love. Don't procrastinate on your work because teachers are able to tell the quality of your work. If you work hard, it will show. Take time for yourself and

the ones you love because school will drain you at some times but spending time with your family and friends will put you in a better place. Your support system gives you the best advice on any situation. I want to be remembered as a good leader and someone who always cared for others.



My name is Jose Gonzalez. I have been at SJCS for 6 years. I'm going to LPS. My hobbies are playing video games, riding my bike, boxing, and basketball. My favorite memory was when Damian fell in the mud. I would recommend staying out of trouble. I want to be remembered as being funny.



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>

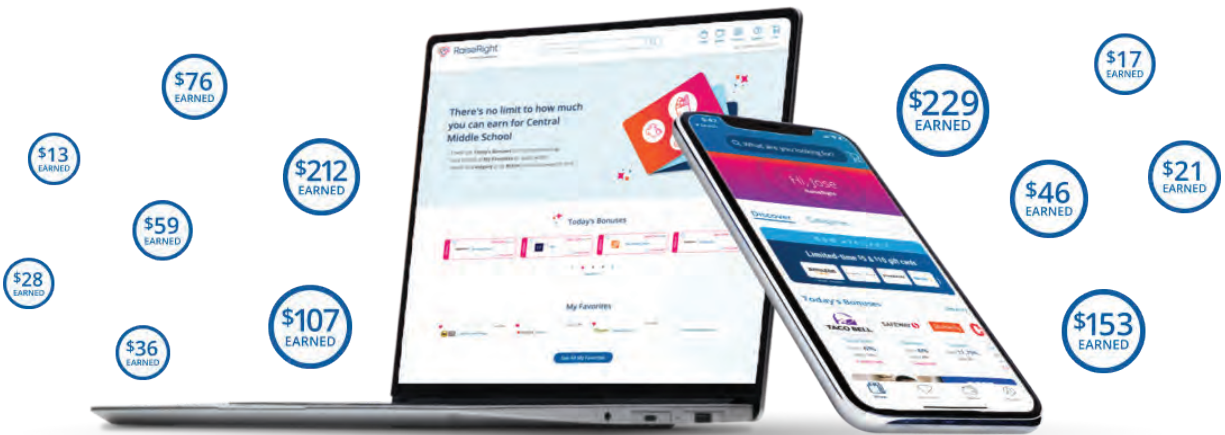
Please contact Kristen Elliott with any questions
510-331-1525 shamrockcyo@gmail.com



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God, and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit, be with you all

2 Corinthians 13:14





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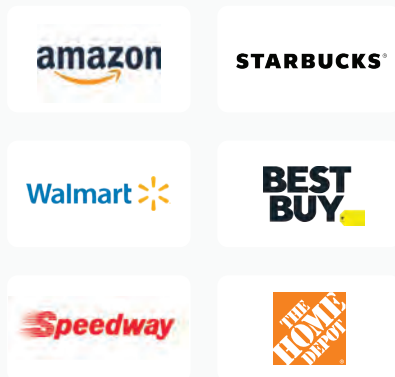
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Expense Category	Monthly Budget*	RaiseRight Earnings Avg	RaiseRight Annual Earnings
Groceries	\$400	4%	\$192
Gasoline	\$300	3%	\$108
Dining Out	\$250	10%	\$300
Entertainment	\$200	8%	\$192
Clothing	\$250	8%	\$240
Home Improvement	\$100	4%	\$48
Total			\$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 19, 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.raiseright.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 19, 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

Mariner Explorers '22 Summer Camp

June 20th
through
June 30th



For Rising
6th-9th
Graders

- Photography (*Online*)
- Theatre Arts
- Visual Art
- Creative Writing



MOREAU
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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MOREAU CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

FOR 7TH - RISING 9TH GRADE



June 27-30, 2022



Mock Trial Camp | July 11-15, 2022
for rising 7th-9th graders

SUMMER ATHLETICS CAMPS

Co-ed Basketball Camp | Coach Frank Knight III

Campers will be divided by age and level during the sessions. Campers may attend 1 or 2 sessions.

Open to: boys and girls, entering grades 2nd-9th

- Session #1 June 13th - June 17th (9am to 2pm) Cost: \$200*
- Session #2 June 20th- June 23rd (9am to 3pm) Cost: \$200*

Bring your own lunch & basketball

Contact: Frank Knight, fknight@moreaucatholic.org

Girls' Basketball Camp | Coach Rachel Tripplett

Open to Girls entering grades 3rd - 8th

- 3 days; June 9th from 9am-1pm, June 10th from 9am-1pm, June 11th from 9am-noon

Cost: \$125*

Bring your own basketball & water bottle

Contact: Rachel Tripplett, rtripplett@moreaucatholic.org

Girls' Volleyball Camp | Coach Donny Hui

Open to Girls entering grades 6th-9th

- June 27th - June 30th (6:30pm - 8:30pm) Cost: \$125*

Bring your own water bottle

Contact: Donny Hui, dhui@moreaucatholic.org

**T-shirt included with
all camp registrations.*

