

May 19, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, May 26th
8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass
10:00am (8th grade families and
school staff only)
Last day of school for 8th
graders

Friday, May 28th
Minimum Day for Tk-7th

STAR Assessment window
closes

8th Grade Graduation
6pm
(8th grade families and school
staff only)

LOOKING AHEAD: **Significant dates for the 2021 – 2022 School Year**

August 18th
First day of school

November 22nd – 26th
Thanksgiving break

December 20th – December
31st
Christmas break

April 15th – April 22nd
Easter break

June 7th
Last day of school

Dear Shamrock Family,

With less than three weeks remaining before we close out this most extraordinary school year, I have been reflecting on our gifts as a school community. I have much gratitude for the opportunity that these past many months have afforded my staff and I to recognize how much we value community and fellowship. So much of what makes us who we are as shamrocks is our sense of community and fellowship, and while the pandemic has strained our abilities to be together in person- sharing in memorable experiences; it has provided to me a greater appreciation for those in-person moments of the past and anticipation of those we look forward to in the future.

I had shared in last week's State of the School Address that my plans include total in-person, onsite instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. We anticipate regaining a greater sense of normalcy and resuming our former school schedule and programs. School families can expect our previous single arrival and dismissal times, a full school day with all students learning on campus, as well as the opportunity for before and after school care. As restrictions let up and as it is safe to do so, we hope to offer many of our traditional school gatherings once again, as well as provide new opportunities for students to connect with each other during the school days throughout this upcoming school year. More to come on that in the weeks that follow. I pray you have a peaceful end to the week.

Attentively,
Ms. Child

Honoring Our Class of 2021 (April – May)



Annalyn Boac

Hi, my name is Annalyn Boac. I have been a St. John shamrock since Pre-K. The activities I participated in at St. John are cheerleading and basketball. My favorite memory of St. John is Catholic Schools' Week and dressing up for all the themes each day. A piece of advice I have for underclassmen is to always be prepared and be ready to work hard everyday to achieve each and every one of your goals. I want to be remembered at St. John by being able to go back and help out teachers or help cheerleading coaches.



Kyle DeKlavon

My name is Kyle DeKlavon. I have attended St. John Catholic School for 9 years. Some things I'm interested in are shoes, video games, and clothes. My favorite memory at St. John is going to Caritas because I met a lot of new people there and made new friends. A piece of advice I would give to students in the lower grades is to stay out of trouble and don't be afraid to try new things. I want to be remembered as every teacher's favorite student.



Carlos Garcia

Hello, I am Carlos Garcia and I have attended SJCS for 9 years. My hobbies are sports and designing games. My favorite memory from my time at St. John is in 3rd grade when Owen threw an eraser at the back of my head. I turned around and it went into my eye- it was funny! Some advice I have to share with younger students is to do homework because it helps out your grade a lot. I want to be remembered at St. John as the kid who started arguments with Ms. Thomasson and won!



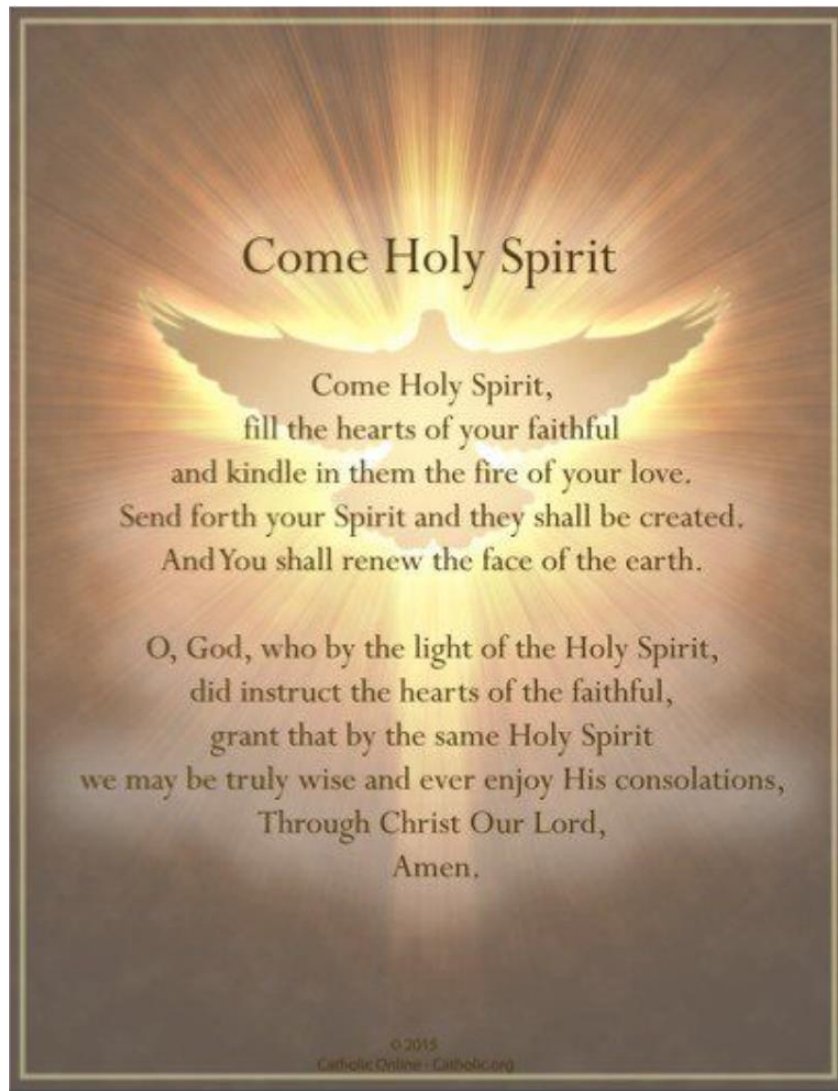
Teddy Garcia

Dear St. John's,
My name is Teddy Garcia and I have had the privilege of attending this wonderful school for 10 years. The hobbies that I have developed over the years are playing video games, baking, reading, and listening to music. A favorite memory I have from attending this school is all of Mr. Hay's class, because I personally think we had a fun time in his class. A piece of advice I have for underclassmen is to pay attention to this school because you gain a lot of knowledge from this place. I want to be remembered at St. John for being the teachers' "favorite" student.



Daisy Hernandez

I've attended St. John Catholic School for 9 years now. A few things I do outside of school that I like are watching my favorite shows on Netflix and babysitting my nieces. I've made many memories at St. John, and one that I will never forget is when Mr. Sherman made us walk in a circle outside as a punishment-Lol. My piece of advice is to always be kind to your classmates. I want to be remembered as an outgoing and fun student at St. John's.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Most Improved

TK: Adeline Avabella Cuevas, K: Stratis Gioukaris & Sebastian Tupa, 1st: Shannon Youngblood, 2nd: Gemma Thomason, 3rd: Jocelyn Duenas, 4th: Alayah Burch, 5th: Aleia Sustiguer, 6th: Ricardo Lieba, 7th: Galilea Sagredo-Flores, 8th: Teddy Garcia & David Rogers

ACCREDITATION SURVEY RESPONSES NEEDED FROM ALL PARENTS:

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 "Mission and Philosophy" and "Parents as Partners" and we need your input. Please fill out the survey using the link below by May 21st.

<https://forms.gle/HPqgHAoq7FhWphDn7>

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. 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.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

The Importance of Fellowship:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RUf0AsC308&t=193s>

Fellowship in Greek means **partnership**, having a sense of oneness or unity with others. With this definition in mind, let us reflect on these questions:

- Do we think of God as our **partner**? Are we **one** with God?
- How are we being called to be **partners** and experience **unity** with one another?

SCRIP FUNDRAISING

Only 1 more time to order SCRIP this school year! This is a great way to get a head start on your 2021-2022 fundraising obligation! Visit 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 13. Please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org with any questions.

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
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015901096024880

Regular Price: **\$19.49**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 30**

Orders placed after 4/30 can be shipped to your home for a \$4.99 shipping fee

TreeRing