

JUNE 06, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Saturday, August 13th

Welcome BBQ

11:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesday, August 17th

First day of the 2022 –
2023 SY

Noon dismissal

Thursday, August 18th

Noon dismissal

Friday, August 19th

Noon dismissal

Dear Shamrock Family,

Happy Summer! Thank you for your steadfast support throughout this, at times, extremely challenging school year. We joyfully look to these next few weeks of summer in hopes of much needed rest and rejuvenation in preparation for the upcoming school year. This will be the final newsletter edition until August. Again, my deepest appreciation for your commitment to St. John. May you know and feel the pride and love I have for our school and school community.

With Gratitude,
Ms. Paige Child

STAFFING CHANGES FOR 2022 – 2023 SY:

Current kindergarten teacher, Ms. Gonzales and current third grade teacher, Ms. White will each be looping up with their current classes and teaching first and fourth grades respectfully, next school year. We thank Ms. Gonzales and Ms. White for their flexibility, adaptability, and care!

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

SUMMER SCHOOL/SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Queen of All Saints, Concord

St. Catherine, Martinez

St. Felicitas, San Leandro: July 11th-29th (8:30am-12:00pm academics), 1:00pm-3:00pm enrichment) cost- \$675.

St. Joseph, Pinole: June 20th – July 15th (8:00am – 3:00pm) cost- \$600

St. Leander, San Leandro: June 20th - July 22nd. (8:30am – 12:00pm academics) cost- \$500, (12:00pm – 6:00pm extended care) cost- \$6 per hour, per student

St. Patrick, Rodeo

KidztoPros , Alamed: June 20th - August 8th [https://www.kidztopros.com/locations/St-Philip-Neri-summer-camps-in-Alameda-US-CA?grades=5-8&period=2022-06-20--2022-07-01&utm_campaign=St. Philip Neri School&utm_medium=flyer&utm_campaign=summer_camp_may](https://www.kidztopros.com/locations/St-Philip-Neri-summer-camps-in-Alameda-US-CA?grades=5-8&period=2022-06-20--2022-07-01&utm_campaign=St.Philip+Neri+School&utm_medium=flyer&utm_campaign=summer_camp_may)

FAITH FORMATION:

10 Tips for Better Family Mealtimes

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/arts-and-faith/culinary-arts/10-tips-for-better-family-mealtimes/>

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.

ST. GERARD’S WOMEN’S CLUB FUNDRAISER:

Save the dates of JUNE 18 & 19 for our "favorite" bake sale as well as Raffle, & Trinkets & Treasures. Our Raffle will consist of various denomination Visa gift cards. We will also be serving coffee and donuts for your enjoyment. On June 18th the fun starts from 3pm to 8pm and on June 19th, it will start at 8am to 3pm. You won't want to miss out on all the home baked goods, Portuguese bread and so much more, so, come over to the Community Room and have some fun!

-- Ernestine Moir, Publicity Chair for St. Gerard Women's Club



Hey, my name is Gali Sagredo and I have been at St. John since 7th grade. Since my time at SJCS, I have been in Student Council, done cross country, and played basketball. My future high school is Moreau Catholic High School. Most of my hobbies include running, drawing, and making jewelry. Something that I would tell the younger generation is if you get a chance, take it, take it while you have a chance. If you have a dream, chase it cause a dream won't chase you back. I will miss most things at school, oh well bye!



My name is Juliette Thompson and I came to St. John when I was in the second grade and I found the best teacher in the whole entire world, Mrs. Elliott. I will be attending Moreau Catholic next year. While at St. John I was on the basketball team and was an altar server. My hobbies are playing basketball, water polo and sleeping. I have two favorite memories of my time at St. John. The first is all of the time I spent after school with my reading group, because I was able to spend it with Mrs. Elliott and my friends. My second favorite memory is when our CYO basketball team won back to back Diocesan Championships in the 5th and 8th grade (we didn't get to play during our 6th and 7th grade year due to COVID). My advice for younger students is to try your best and don't listen to what other people say about you because only you know your true self. I want people to remember me as someone who was always willing to help others. This place is way

better than St. Felicitas.



Hi! My name is Ayana Wilmot. I have been at SJCS for 10 years now. I have been here since Pre-k. The high school I am going to is Moreau Catholic High School. My hobbies are basketball, swimming, and playing with my friends. My favorite memory of SJCS is when we went to Jelly Stone park with my class and I made s'mores. My advice for younger students is to have fun and to make friends because it will make your time here very fun. The thing I like about SJCS is the very kind teachers.