

AUGUST 26, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

September 3rd
6:00 pm
Online PTG Meeting

September 7th
NO School- Labor Day

September 8th
STAR Benchmark Assessment
Window Opens

September 9th
Noon Dismissal
Teacher Professional
Development

September 10th
6:00pm
Back to School Night (TBD)

September 11th
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Peace Prayer Service- lead and
shared by 5th grade (more
information TBD)

Dear Shamrock Family,

As we do our best to remain positive and dedicated to the newer realities brought on by the pandemic, we are now also faced with compromising air quality delivered from the various fires within our state. May we hold tightly in prayer the victims of the fires, the first responders, and the leaders of our state who plan and arrange support to those most in need at this time. I call on us to remain grounded in all of our current blessings and to hold in prayer those who feel most alone and hopeless. If any of you have an idea as to ways we, as a school community, can give to those affected by the fires, please let me know. While I know we are a generous people, I also do not want to overstep in regards to my requests for service or outreach at this time. With that said, if you are so inspired and are aware of a productive way that our community can serve others, please reach out to me. It is my belief that our greatest shamrock strength is our care for and dedication to others!

In regards to returning to school for on campus learning, that is still not possible at this time, as Alameda County remains on the California watch list. I will continue to follow updates where this is concerned and our SSPC team, faculty and staff will remain vigilant in our communication, collaboration, and efforts toward preparation for students' return. Returning on site will occur when permitted by state and county officials and when is safe and appropriate for our school. For now, we are excited to continue our more streamlined and more robust distance learning model.

May You Feel Christ's Unconditional Love,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal, St. John Catholic School
pchild@csdo.org

PTG (Parent/Teacher Group):

Our first, online PTG meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3rd at 6pm. All families will be welcomed to join in to kick off our school year, meet our PTG parent representatives, and offer input on community building events and PTG fundraising goals. Please look out for upcoming communication and links for all upcoming meetings. Here's to a GREAT new year!



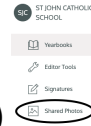
2020-2021 Yearbook Pictures

This year is going to be one to remember and we need your help collecting Distance Learning pictures!

1. Go to treering.com or download the TreeRing app from the app store.
2. Create an account. School passcode: 1015901096024880
3. You DO NOT need to purchase a yearbook at this time.



4. Click Shared Photos (under the St. John School heading)



5. Open the Shared Photos Folder



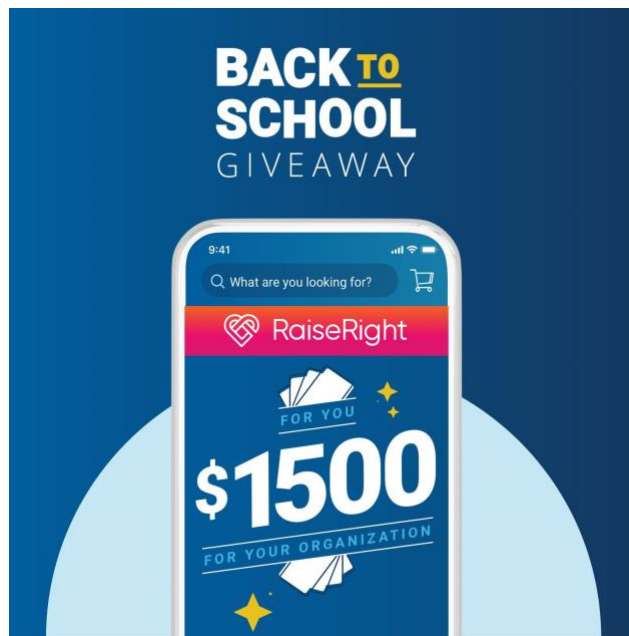
6. Select the **First Day of School** folder to add your first day pictures! You can even tag your child(ren) in the photo!



I will be adding new folders throughout the year to easily collect pictures. You can upload from your phone, facebook, Instagram, google photos, etc.

Thank you for your help! If you have any questions feel free to contact me 😊

Mrs. Elliott
kelliott@csdo.org



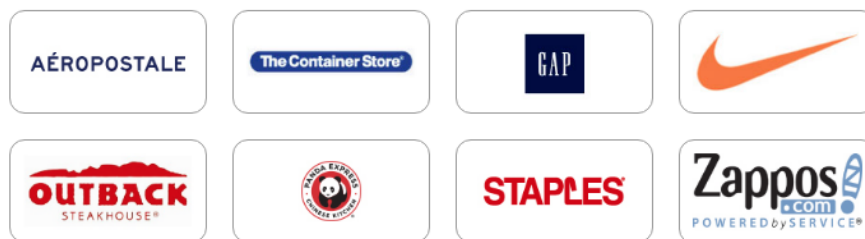
You could win a \$1,500 package for yourself plus a \$1,500 gift card package for your organization.

Or, as the runner-up, win a \$550 gift card package for yourself plus a \$550 gift card package for your organization.

How it works:

- Every order you place in their mobile app, RaiseRight, from August 15- September 12 is an entry to win. The more orders you place, the higher your chances of winning.
- Shop any brand. Any gift card type. Any amount.
- No limit on entries.
- 2 winners will be randomly selected. The winners and the organization they earn for will be awarded with gift cards.

The 8 brands in the \$1,500 winning packages:



The 3 brands in the \$550 winning packages:



Additional giveaway details here: https://bit.ly/BTS_Giveaway_Details.

Information about the SCRIP Program:

New this year, physical gift card orders will be placed once a month. The first order for the 2020-2021 School year will be due on September 10th, 2020. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org for more information on the SCRIP program and how to create your online account.