



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

August 29, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk



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Dear Shamrock Family,

We are so blessed to have gotten into the routine of a new school year! I have witnessed many outstanding things in each classroom already. Community building, IXL practice, Daily 5 Reading Centers, and Mystery Science inspired engineering activities are just some of the excellent on-goings I have observed over the course of the first week and a half. Our teachers are eager to plan and facilitate engaging and rigorous learning experiences for our scholars, and the students seem happy and to be working well with one another. Our mission is to provide a Christ-centered learning environment where students grow spiritually, academically, and socially and so far I have seen just that!

I look forward to seeing all families at Back to School Night on September 6th, beginning at 6:00pm in the church. This is a very important event during which parents can learn more information about general school events and procedures, as well as have time to meet the teachers and receive specific information pertaining to individual class content and curriculum. I hope to see all parents on this evening.

It is with a hopeful heart that we venture into our 2018-2019 school year journey. Please know that we, the faculty and staff at St. John, care very much for our shamrock family, and that we are dedicated to working in partnership with you, the parents, so to fulfill our mission of educating the whole child and ministering to our community in the image of Christ's love. Thank you for your dedication to Catholic education.

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
-William Butler Yeats

Important Information

STAR testing started this week. Teachers will administer the STAR Reading and Math test on assigned days over the next two weeks. Your teacher will let you know the exact dates and times. Please make sure your child is on time and well rested for their assigned testing date. Happy Testing!

Calendar Reminders

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 3rd

PICTURE DAY
Thursday, September 13th

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year is available on our school website,
www.stjohnscatholicsschool.org.
Please check it out to stay up-to-date

SCRIP FORMS DUE
Thursday, August 30, 2018

MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, September 7, 2018 @6:30pm

STAR TESTING
August 27-September 14

FALL FESTIVAL
September 30th

EAST BAY AUDITIONS
September 8th

SCHOOL BAND SIGNUPS
September 2018

What's Lost Can Be Found

Our lost and found bin is
overflowing
with sweatshirts and Jackets.

If you have any
items "missing" please check the bin
located in our main office.

Thank you for your cooperation in
returning items to the rightful owner!

School Counselor

Our school counselor, Ms. Amy Bucker,
is looking to have the following items
donated to be used during
individual student counseling sessions
and for use during lunch bunch too.
Parent service hours offered for items
valued at \$25 more.

- Friendship bracelet materials
- objects to paint (e.g., pottery, jewelry
boxes, figurines, etc)
- paint & paint brushes
- uno card game
- play-doh
- non-inflated balloons
- old magazines
- rhinestones
- bubbles
- lightly used/new board games
- jars (glass or plastic)

SHOUT OUT!

Jose Quezada

for his work this past Saturday
toward sprucing up our outside play
area by power washing the awnings
and picnic benches along the school

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THANK YOU!

**STUDENT EMERGENCY KITS
DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2018**

To ensure that our students will be prepared for an emergency, we are requesting that you send the following emergency supplies to school for each child. Please fit everything into a one-gallon size Ziploc bag. Medications should be included as well. Please consider expiration dates for perishable items (nothing before June 2019)

Please include the following Items:

(2) 16 fl. oz. bottled water, (6) Individually packed snacks or (1) 2400 Datrix calorie food ration bar (ie: high protein energy bars, granola bar, fruit snacks, trail mix.) and (1) pair underwear.

**Help us earn 50,000 Bonus Box Tops
for our School!**

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificate that we clip and collect until 10/26/18 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 Winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops!
(That's \$5,000 for our classrooms)



With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!

**In order to submit on time, please turn in all
Box Tops by 10/26/18!!!**

**Choir Rehearsal
Day & Time Change**

The St. John Choir will be changing its rehearsal times to
Monday afternoons, 3:15-4:30 pm,
beginning on
Monday, September 8th.
All students 2nd through 8th grade
are welcome to join!



SCRIP

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, August 30th, 2018

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

Choice Lunch Volunteers Needed:

Shamrock families, we are still in need of parents to volunteer for Choice Lunch. We are currently looking for parents who are interested in working regularly on Mondays and parents who are interested in being alternates on all days. Please note: you must be fingerprinted (cleared) and completed the online Safe Environment Training. Please contact Mrs. Round or the school office if you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE



Uniform Exchange

Schedule an appointment with Karen Strawn (510) 690-4410 or
email kstrawn64@gmail.com

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the main office at
(510) 276-6632.

Thank you,
Mrs. Strawn

★ PTC PRESENTS ★

Movie NIGHT

MOVIE TBD

Friday, September 7th @ 6:30 PM

\$2 Hot Dogs \$2 Nachos \$1 Candy

\$1 Water \$1 Hot Chocolate

Proceeds go to
6th grade class

★ ★ ALL AGES WELCOME



Join the St. John Choir



New Rehearsal Time:
Monday 3:15 - 4:30 pm.
2nd - 8th Grade

I give permission for my child

to participate in choir for the rest of the 2018 -
2019 school year.

Parent Signature: _____



School Band

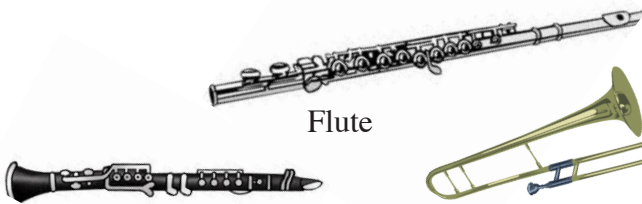
2018-2019 Registration

Classes start in September



Register as soon as possible to reserve a space for your child

- Group Instruction is held once a week after school
- No experience necessary- We have a Beginning Band class and an Inter/Adv level class
- Grades 3-8
- Very affordable (cost of lessons are 50% less than taking private lessons)
- Several payment plans to choose from including monthly auto pay
- Instruments taught: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion (snare drum and tuned bells)
- Lots of fun performances planned
- Meet students from various grades and have fun learning together



Clarinet

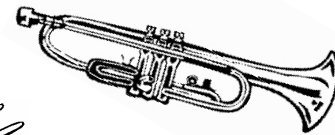
Flute



Trombone



Percussion



Trumpet



Saxophone

For more details including tuition cost, payment options, school band schedule, and instrument rentals go to our website

www.museband.com

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Parent(s) Last Name: _____ Parent First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. ____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: () _____ Cell _____

* Email Address(required): _____ School: _____

We need a very reliable email address.

Secondary Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Years Played: ____ Grade in Fall (2018): _____

Register and make your payment online or send this form in with a check made out to M.U.S.E. (See website for payment options) **This form does need to be accompanied with payment or will not be processed.** Do Not Leave Form at School. Send to: M.U.S.E. 10240 SW Nimbus Ave. Suite L-13 Tigard, OR 97223

Phone: 1-800-233-6873 www.museband.com Email: info@museband.com

St John's Fall Festival

264 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo CA

Free Admission • Live Bands Friday & Saturday
Raffle Grand Prize 5K

International Cuisine • Champagne Brunch on Sunday Sept. 30th

For more info visit

Facebook @StJohnFallFestival
or email: sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com



SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by August 30, 2018.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell	2%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2.5%	\$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	6%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.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 Wednesday envelope.
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, August 30, 2018 10:00 AM.
GET A HEAD START ON 2018-2019 FUNDRAISING!**

TOTAL \$

- ☐ I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office ☐ I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP
☐ Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____

September 2018