

September 8, 2021



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

September 8th
Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

September 9th

Online Back to School Night
6:00pm
*Meeting links from teachers

September 10th

STAR Testing window closes

9/11 Peace Prayer Service

(in-person, outside in school
play yard)
2:30pm
*Families welcome (masks
please)

September 14th

Picture Day

Student Council Installation

(in-person, outside in school
play yard)
7:55am
*Families welcome (masks
please)

September 15th

Shamrock Pride Meeting
(online)
6:00pm
[meet.google.com/kgg-ssxn-
xfn](https://meet.google.com/kgg-ssxn-xfn)

Dear Shamrock Family,

I hope this message finds you well and with the opportunity to contemplate the peace our Heavenly Mother Mary can bring us on the Feast of Her Nativity. In both my personal and professional lives, I find myself often restless and worried. It is my effort, most especially today, to call on Mother Mary to help calm my anxiety and to allow myself time for prayer and meditation so that I can be of the best service to others. I invite you to provide yourself with time in prayer, so to also soothe your potential worry or fears.

Switching gears a bit- at this rate, our parish is still set to host a one-day, outdoor Fall Festival on October 2nd. This event will include food and games. A raffle will occur on October 3rd. Raffle tickets for sale, as well as a flyer with specific details about this event will be available soon. School parents are expected to sell 10 raffle tickets (\$50 value). It was communicated to me that additional raffle tickets have been ordered. When they arrive, we will communicate and send them home with school families. School families are welcomed to donate canned beverages and pre-packaged, store bought baked goods for service hours. If you choose to also donate items, please email Ms. Aimee.

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child
pchild@csdo.org

PARENT SURVEY- SPANISH CLUB:

From time to time we will be reaching out to parents regarding potential enrichment opportunities for students here at school, but outside of school hours. If you think you may be interested in a Spanish Club, please fill out the survey below.

<https://forms.gle/my14Kx9HrwKsN6Af9>

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK:

Please click on [this link](#) to be directed to the Parent/Student Handbook, via our school's website, for the 2021-2022 school year. It is expected that each school family reads the handbook and that parents review school protocols and expectations with school children. It is also expected that the attached signature page (Section XIX) be signed and returned to homeroom teachers by 9/22.

FAITH FORMATION:

8 Simple Ways to Celebrate Sacred Time as a Family

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/family-faith-and-fun/inspiration-in-daily-family-life/8-simple-ways-to-celebrate-sacred-time-as-a-family/>

HEALTH & SAFETY:

5 Social-Emotional Learning Games to Play with Your Child

<https://www.understood.org/articles/en/social-emotional-activities-for-children>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & FINGERPRINTING:

Any parent wishing to volunteer in the classroom, attend field trips, Junior High Socials or enter the school passed the office must have completed Safe Environment and been fingerprinted. Safe Environment can be done online at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> once training is completed there is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS. Fingerprinting forms can be picked up in the school office. There is a \$34 fee payable to SJCS and due at the time of picking up the form. If you are unsure if you have completed both Safe Environment and Fingerprinting please call the school office at 510-276-6632 to confirm.

Might be good to include frequently:

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS:

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2022-2023 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2022:

- Sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets for the Fall Festival
- 20 service hours between the parish and school (see the Family Service Hour Program for more details)
- Register with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments complete
- Contribute a **minimum of \$200** to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

SCRIP FUNDRAISING:

Have you ever wondered what SCRIP is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What?

Scrip 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.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be place through Shop with SCRIP's website or the attached paper form.

SCRIP orders are due on on September 16, 2021. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org for more information on the SCRIP program or information on how to enroll online.

**Mother of Jesus
the greatest Mother of the universe
Mother of us all
humbly to you we plea**

**You are always there
we know that we can call on you
your hands gently holding ours
we find real comfort in you**

**We draw on your strength; Mother dear
a Mother who was witness
to her Son's sufferings
bearing them all in her chest**

**Cover our world, our country, our families
with your loving arms
this we ask with trust and confidence
no wars, no strife, no colors, no race
Pray for us that all may live in peace and harmony**

**Thank you, dear Mother
for being always there for us
we love you, Mother most holy
and we are certain that you love us too.**



XIX. SIGNATURE PAGE

All families must sign this form indicating that they have read and will adhere to all policies of our handbook including that of both the school and diocese Technology Responsible Use Policies.

Working together, we will make a wonderful difference in the lives of our children and our world.

Thank you for being our partners in education!

Parent/Student Handbook Agreement Signature Page

The provisions in this handbook are designed to provide parents and students information and guidance as to the procedures and rules of the school. The provisions in this handbook are not a contract and impose no obligation on the school. This handbook is not a part of the tuition agreement. The contents of this handbook may be changed as necessary at the school's discretion and, if changed, written notification of such changes will be provided to parents and students.

Parent Agreement

I/We _____ have read the
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

the St. John Catholic School Handbook and agree to follow and uphold the school/diocese policies while my son/daughter is enrolled as a student.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Agreement

I/We (Student Name(s)) _____ have read the material in the St. John Catholic School Handbook and agree to follow and uphold the school/diocese policies while enrolled at St. John Catholic School.

Signature: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____
(First student in the family attending the school)

Signature: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____
(Second student in the family attending the school-if applicable)

Signature: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____
(Third student in the family attending the school-if applicable)

Additional students in the family please sign and date on the back of this page.



THANK SCRIPING DAY

SEPT 16 & 17

Shop bonuses with earnings up to 20%

EGIFT CARDS AND RELOADED GIFT CARDS ONLY

Take advantage of this earning event to raise more money and make a bigger impact on your organization. Shop for fall clothing, home furnishings, family night out, and much more.

See all bonuses on
Wednesday, Sept 15—
only in the RaiseRight
mobile app.



You need an online account to participate. If you haven't already, create an account today.

1. Enroll in the [RaiseRight](#) mobile app or at [ShopWithScrip.com](#) with our enrollment code: _____
2. Seamlessly check out and get eGift cards and use reloaded money faster by securely paying online with a bank account or credit card.

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SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by September 16, 2021.

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.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 with your student.
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, September 16, 2021 10:00 AM.

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 _____