

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

October 1st

6:00 pm

Online PTG Meeting

<https://meet.google.com/ttb-kaxp-gug>

October 6th

Progress Reports Emailed to Parents

(by homeroom teachers)

October 7th

Noon Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 8th

Noon Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 9th

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Student of the Month Assembly

October 12th

No School

Columbus Day

Dear Shamrock Family,

Last Friday, our teachers and staff attended an online Elementary Staff Day, organized by the Department of Catholic Schools, at the Diocese of Oakland. This was a full, productive day filled with opportunities for focus on faith through prayer and personal reflection, time for independent exploration of distance learning and assessment resources, as well as shared grade-level/role-relevant collaboration with other school staff members. Our staff is excited to utilize their exploration of strategies, resources, and assessment opportunities for the benefit of our students. I continue to think about and pray for our school families.

With Love,

Ms. Child

A Parent's Prayer
God, I love my children with all my heart. I pray that you hear my humble plea. I ask that they be healthy and that they may achieve their dreams. May they grow up to be who they were born to be, and never forget that they will always be loved.

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2020 – 2021 PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK

The updated 2020 – 2021 St. John Catholic School Parent Student Handbook is now available online. Please review the handbook with your students and look for upcoming communication on how to complete and return the necessary signature pages. Currently no signature pages are due so please wait to hear from us prior to printing and signing the current signature pages. You can access the handbook by going to our website, hovering over the COMMUNICATIONS tab and then clicking on the PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK link or by clicking here:

<https://www.stjohncatholicschool.org/parentstudent-handbook.html>

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

COVID-19 vs. cold and flu symptoms — Because the symptoms of COVID-19, a seasonal cold, and the flu have a lot of similarities, mild cases of COVID-19 may go undetected. [Watch our video to learn more about the different symptoms for COVID-19, the flu, and a cold.](#)

PARENT SUPPORT:

Below is a video offering support to parents surrounding ways to promote social & emotional health among families, especially during the time of a pandemic.

Mindfulness:

<https://adaa.org/learn-from-us/from-the-experts/blog-posts/consumer/accessing-your-ability-mindfulness-times-stress>


ERGONOMIC STRATEGIES:

Worried about poor work-from-home habits? Below is a link to an article with insight as to how to correct bad posture and promote healthy working habits.

How to combat poor at-home work posture:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/22/health/poor-posture-work-from-home-remote-wellness/index.html>

SHAMROCK SHOP UPDATE:

Shamrock Shop is now accepting online orders. You can order and pay directly on this site. When your order is ready you will receive an email with pick up information. Shipping is NOT available. Go Shamrocks! 

<https://sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com/>

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.

Thank you for supporting the St. John Catholic School SCRIP program!

It's not too early to start thinking about buying Halloween candy and treats, Thanksgiving grocery shopping, and Christmas gift-giving! Visit shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

*New this year, physical gift card orders will be placed once a month. **Upcoming order dates are October 8th, November 5th, and December 3rd.** Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org for more information on the SCRIP program or if you have any questions.*

SAVE THE DATE! ONLINE BOOK FAIR COMING NEXT WEEK!!



Dear Families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **October 5th - October 18th**. All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the **NEW** option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship **direct to home**
- **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

Online link will be active Monday 10/5.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool19>

Questions?

Email Mrs. Elliott

kelliott@cndo.org

Happy Reading!



You're invited!

ANIMAL Dance Party

Bring a friend, make new ones,
and get **WILD** on the dance floor
with **GIRL SCOUTS**—it's all **FREE!**



Tuesday, October 6th

6:00PM-7:00PM



Register for this event: <https://tinyurl.com/y3wxv4r7>

This event is for interested girls in San Leandro and San Lorenzo
in K-3 and parents and caregivers, you're invited too!

Questions?

Membership Development Manager Julee Melhus

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TICKET!

ADMITS YOU + A FRIEND!
**FREE Animal
Dance Party**

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¡Está invitado!

Fiesta de baile de ANIMALES



Trae una amiga, forma nuevas amistades y **DIVIÉRTETE** con **GIRL SCOUTS**, ¡todo es **GRATIS!**

El 6 de Octubre

6:00PM-7:00PM



Registrarse para este evento virtual: <https://tinyurl.com/y3wxv4r7>

Padres y cuidadores, ¡ustedes también están invitados! Obtenga más información y confirme su asistencia. Preguntas? Contacto a Membership Development Manager Julee Melhus en jmelhus@gsnorcal.org

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