



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Families,

I was so happy to see so many families at Back to School Night last Thursday. It is truly an honor to partner with you in Catholic education! We have a busy and exciting time coming up. The festival is fast approaching and there are many points to communicate.

### Festival News:

1. T-shirt: Festival t-shirt order forms will be available soon. There are both child and adult sizes available. Students who purchase a shirt will be allowed to wear it to school, with free dress bottoms on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Purchased t-shirts will be distributed to students, at school, on Thursday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.
2. Wristbands: Presale wristband purchases will be available soon. These specific wristbands are for students to use for games on Friday only, and proceeds from these go directly to our school.
3. Raffle Tickets: Going home THIS week!
4. Festival Friday: On Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, students will be dismissed from school as usual at 2:50pm. From 3:00-5:00pm the festival will be opened to students and

school families only. An adult must accompany all SJCS students who come to the festival during these hours, as SJCS staff will not be responsible for supervising students at the festival. SEP students will not be allowed to attend the festival until they are signed out. Students must be picked up and taken by a parent/family member.

5. Dollar Snack Bar: Snacks will be sold for \$1.00 from 3:00-5:00pm on Friday
6. Talent Show: Our school Talent Show will be held on Friday at 6:00pm
7. Friendly Reminder: All families are required to work 2 hours at/toward the festival

The festival is the best community-building event of our year. Our students, families, and staff look forward to it very much. I hope to see all of our families at the festival this year!

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child  
Principal  
[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

*Your life is your message to the world. Make sure it's inspiring.*  
-anonymous



## Bell Schedule

In order to increase supervision and ensure optimal student safety, here is this year's recess & lunch

10:00-10:20 K-2 Recess  
10:35-10:50 3-8 Recess

11:55-12:15 K-2 Lunch Recess  
12:15-12:35 K-2 Eat  
12:30-12:50 3-8 Eat  
12:50-1:10 3-8 Lunch Recess



## Dismissal Reminder:

School dismisses  
at **2:50pm**  
everyday unless it  
is a half day

*Please see the calendar on the website  
for upcoming half days*



## The Shamrock Scramble

on Saturday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup> has  
been canceled.  
Future date is  
TBD



# St John's Harvest Fall Festival

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 5p.m-10p.m.

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 10a.m.- 10p.m.



\*Free Entertainment

\*Live Music!!

\*Raffle

\*Great Food

Come play and have fun!!



5K Grand Prize winner announced at breakfast on Sunday!!

For information regarding sponsorship or volunteering please call (510) 688-0669  
or [sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com](mailto:sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com)



## SJCS Talent Show 2016

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

This year the talent show will be included in our Parish/School Fall Harvest Festival. If you are interested in participating in our talent show this year, please fill out the attached permission slip.

### Tryout Date:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

*Tryouts will start at 3:30pm and there are slots available every 5 minutes.*

### What to bring to the tryout:

Your signed permission slip, your music with a copy of the lyrics, your costume

For more information contact Ms. Child or Mrs. Elliott



### Festival Help Needed!

#### Lumpia Wrapping Event

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.

The Filipino Booth has always been a big contributor to the festival, and this year is no exception! You are welcome to join the Filipino Food Booth for their annual Lumpia Wrapping Day on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. in the Community Meeting Room.

Never rolled a Lumpia? No worries!

We have folks that will show you how!



### Festival Raffle Tickets

Festival raffle tickets went home today. Families are encouraged to buy or sell their tickets. If you have already received a book in the mail and do not wish to buy/sell more, please return the unwanted tickets to the school office in the envelope they were sent home in. Please note: the sales of the tickets do not go to each families fundraising total of \$300. If you have any

## IMPORTANT FESTIVAL INFO SJCS Festival Preview

SJCS students are invited to attend a special time to enjoy our Fall Festival games and activities on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Fall Festival will open to the public at 5 p.m.

Please note the following important information about the Preview:

- Pre-sale of the specially priced wristbands must be purchased by THURSDAY morning at 9 a.m., September 29<sup>th</sup>. After this time, wristbands will be available for purchase at the festival after 5 p.m. on Friday.
- Students attending the festival between 3:30-5 p.m. must be accompanied by an adult. Teachers and staff will not be available to supervise students as they will be working the game booths.
- Students in SEP may not attend the festival until they are signed out and accompanied to the festival by an adult.
- Pre-purchased wristbands will be distributed to students before dismissal on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Student Pick Up on September 30<sup>th</sup>

Parents are reminded that our parish and school Fall Festival begins on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The lot between the church and the rectory (Area 2) will **not** be accessible that day. Those who pick up students at the end of the day must use the entrance and exits on the west side of the church near the Maryknoll offices (former convent). We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

## SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year will be available on our school website, [www.stjohncatholicschool.org](http://www.stjohncatholicschool.org). Please check it out to stay up-to-date.

### PTG First General Meeting

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
PTG website is [sjcsptg.weebly.com](http://sjcsptg.weebly.com)

### Calendar Reminders

#### **Picture Day**

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Noon Dismissal**

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Cyber Safety Presentation**

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Coffee Chat**

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

### Homework During Absences:

Arrangements can be made with the child's teacher to collect homework assigned during an absence so the student may keep up with the learning continuum during an excused absence.

Teachers are not required to provide homework or classwork in advance of family vacations and trips. Such trips and time away from the classroom are discouraged; they constitute unexcused absences and are not in the best academic interest of the child. Work should be made up in a timely fashion after the child returns to school.

## *Attention Volunteers:*

Adults who volunteer at our school, including as chaperones or drivers on field trips, must be fingerprinted and complete Safe Environment Training. *This is a diocesan mandate.*

### **Finger Printing**

- Fingerprinting Services of America, 225 W. Winton Avenue, Suite 120, Hayward, CA. 1-800-513-2000.
- You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS.

### **Safe Environment Training**

- [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)
- Must be completed PRIOR to beginning service.
- Must be completed every three years.
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS- Please turn in with your certificate

*“We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed,  
cherished and protected...” -Pope Francis*



# ST JOHN'S HARVEST FALL FESTIVAL

**\*\*\*\*\*Wrist Band Presale\*\*\*\*\***

**For Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> Only!!**

**Special Schedule: Open For SJCS Students & Family  
Friday 3PM to 5PM**

**Regular Festival Hours Friday 5PM to 10PM**

**Advance special pricing for SJCS Students for Friday only!!!**

Regular price for wristbands is \$20.00 at the festival.  
Wristbands are good all day Friday.

**Wristbands are \$15.00 for the first and second wristband.  
The third or more wristbands will be \$10.00 per family.**

Order Form Below

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Wristband Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Wristband Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
or more

Check \_\_\_\_\_ / Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please make checks payable to St. John's School\*\***



7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRESENTS....

\$3 Admission



Snacks & Drinks  
available to purchase



**Bring your family and friends!**

St. John 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class welcomes you to bring your family or a group of friends and enjoy a Disney classic on the big screen!

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the GYM**

# Join the St. John Choir!



Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7:20-7:50 a.m.

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to  
participate in Choir for the 2016-2017 school year.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Talent \_\_\_\_\_

## **St John Talent Show Permission Slip**

This permission slip ensures that you are allowing your child to participate in the talent show held on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. By signing this permission slip, you not only give permission for your child to participate in the talent show, but you and your child are agreeing to the following rules and conditions stated below.

### **Rules and Conditions**

1. All students who plan to be in the talent show must be present for try-outs.
  - a. **Try-outs will be held on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** after school (beginning at 3:30pm)
  - b. Students are asked to bring talent show costumes/attire to try-outs along with this permission slip
  - c. Students are asked to bring their own music and music lyrics to try-outs (all songs/performances **must be under 2 minutes**)
  - d. All students participating in the talent show that do not have an adult present must sign in to SEP. Students will be checked out of SEP for their tryout by a talent show coordinator and will return to SEP when they are finished. Students with an adult present are asked to line up outside the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom and sign up for their designated try-out time slot. When students are done trying out, they may leave school or if not picked up, must return to SEP.

\*There will **NOT** be a dress rehearsal this year. Please come ready to perform in appropriate attire/costume at 5:30pm on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
(We will meet by the stage inside the festival gates.)

2. Students whose performance is deemed inappropriate by talent show coordinators will be advised on audition day to make more appropriate adjustments to act, or will be asked to withdraw from the talent show.
3. Talent Show performances may be no more than 2 minutes long.
4. We encourage all students participating in the talent show to practice outside of school, on their own time. Students unprepared for the talent show will not be assisted by talent show coordinators, so please encourage your child to be ready on performance day.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ allow my child to participate in the SJCS talent show held on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name &amp; Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Orders Due by SEPTEMBER 15, 2016.**

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Chevron	1%	\$50		
	1%	\$250		
Shell	2.0%	\$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	9%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 10:00 AM.  
GET A HEAD START ON 2016 – 2017 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 School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SEPTEMBER 2016**