



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

September 20, 2017

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

It is almost that time of year again, a special weekend at the end of September when we come together as a community and celebrate with one another enjoying great food, music, games, and camaraderie. The annual fall festival is quickly approaching! On Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> we will go, 'back in the day' and revel in the various decades that have led us to 2017. Whether you choose to represent the disco era of the 70's or liven things up with neon spandex from the 80's, come ready to sport your favorite decade. Below is more detailed information about what you need to know as a parent:

- 1.) **Wristbands:** Presale wristbands will be available for purchase soon. These specific wristbands are for students to use for games on Friday and proceeds from these go directly to our school.
- 2.) **Festival Friday:** On Friday, September 29<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 SJCS students and school families only and SJCS teachers and staff will be running the various booths! 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 by a parent/guardian.
- 3.) **Snack Bar:** Snacks will be sold to students and school families from 3:00-5:00pm on Friday. Please come with cash.
- 4.) **Talent Show:** Our school Talent Show will be held on Friday at 6:30pm.
- 5.) **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. The fall festival is an event that is the joint responsibility of the St. John parish and school. Parents, please recognize that your involvement is imperative in making this event a success! Our school receives 50% of the profit from the earnings of the fall festival, so your volunteerism directly affects the students. Please show your support of our school and parish community. 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)

### Our School Mantra:

*We live our faith, we serve others,  
and we are life-long learners. We  
are people of integrity, we are  
Shamrocks!*

### Calendar Updates:

Picture Day, *Thursday*, Sept 21

Half day, *Wednesday*, Sept 27

Scrip orders due, *Thursday*,  
Sept 28

Fall Festival, *Friday-Saturday*,  
Sept 29-30

Pancake Breakfast, *Sunday*,  
October 1

Student of the Month  
Assembly, *Tuesday*, October 3

### Hurricane Relief Total Raised:

SJCS was able to collect a  
total of \$1,240.00 this past  
Thursday! A special thanks to  
all that donated!

### Say Cheese!

**Tomorrow is  
Picture Day!**

- Parents, please send the signed order forms to teachers with your child tomorrow, 9/21.
- You can pay and order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) or by check
- Make-up picture day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>

# St. John Fall Festival & Other Reminders



## St. John Fall Festival

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

SJCS Families Only 3p.m.-5p.m.

Open to Public 5p.m.-9:30p.m.

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</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 email [sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com](mailto:sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com)



### Opportunities for Service Hours!

There are still spaces available to volunteer for the festival! Families are required to complete 2 of their 20 hours at the fall festival.

Sign up by clicking here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa5ab2fa0f49-sjcs2>

*\*If you are viewing on a mobile device, please scroll down the page*

### Festival Donations and Service!

You can receive service hours for donating goods to the fall festival! Please look at the end of the newsletter for a flyer with more information. Please bring your goods to SJCS on Friday, 9/29.

### SJCS Talent Show 2017

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

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

**Try out date:** Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm. Meet in the Music Room

\*Tryouts will start at 3:30 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

Please contact Mrs. Elliott ([kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)) or Mrs. Flynn ([cflynn@csdo.org](mailto:cflynn@csdo.org)) for more information.

### Mexican Breakfast

When: Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
at 8am-11am

Where: SJCS Gym

Cost: \$10 per person

*Come enjoy yummy food!*

### Raffle Tickets

Festival raffle tickets went home last week. Families are encouraged to buy or sell their tickets. Please note: the sales of the tickets do not go to each families fundraising total of \$300. If you have any questions please contact [sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com](mailto:sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com)

### Parking Lot Announcement:

The parking lot between the church and the rectory will not be available after 3PM on Thursday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### SEP Announcement:

Due to festival set up and activity, SEP will be held inside during Thursday, (9/28) and Friday (9/29) afternoons.

SJCS students may only attend festival after school on 9/29 after they have been dismissed to a parent or guardian.

### Interested in joining the SJCS Facebook Group for Parents?

How to join:

1. Search "Parent/Teachers" on your Facebook search bar.
2. Request to join the group.
3. That's it! Within a few days, you will be added to the group.

If you have any questions, please email [jurdaneta@csdo.org](mailto:jurdaneta@csdo.org)

*There's still time to join band!*

The new deadline to sign up is September 30<sup>th</sup>! For more information visit [www.museband.com](http://www.museband.com). You can pick up a permission slip at the office! Email [jurdaneta@csdo.org](mailto:jurdaneta@csdo.org) for any questions.

### SCRIP Fundraising Orders

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. There are over 700 retailers to choose from! Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of vendors!

**How?** Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligations.

Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions. Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are **due back to the school office by 10 am on Thursday, September 28!**

# ***ST JOHN FESTIVAL***

## ***BACK IN THE DAY***

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday, September 29th**

**2:40-3:10 Dismissal**

**3:30 -5PM Festival open to SJCS Families only**

Teachers run booths

Parents with their children

**5PM - 10PM Festival is open to the public**

#### **Entertainment**

6:30PM SJCS Student Talent Show

7:30PM Dan Dan Band

8:30PM -10PM DJ

#### **Saturday, September 30th**

10 AM to 10 PM

#### **Entertainment**

Father Sergio and Father T Blesses the Festival & workers

10:00AM St. John's Cheerleaders

10:30AM Forkloric Dance

11:00AM True Fit (Zumba)

11:30AM Helena and Keith

12PM Castro Valley Performing Arts

1PM Forkloric Dance

2PM DC Dance

3:30PM-7:00 Latin Rhythm Boys

7:30-9:30PM Reflex 80's Band

**7:30 to 9:30PM Movie Night \$3 (8th Grade Fundraiser in the Gym)**

#### **Sunday, October 1nd**

Breakfast:

Before and after 9:30 Mass Mexican Breakfast

Announce Raffle winners



# ST JOHN'S FESTIVAL "Back in the Day"

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

**For Friday September 29<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 \$25.00 at the festival.  
Wristbands are good all day Friday.

**Wristbands are \$20.00 for the first and second wristband.  
The third or more wristbands will be \$15.00 per family.**

Order Form Below

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

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

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

Wristband Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Wristband Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
or more

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

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

**ALL FORMS DUE SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST JOHNS SCHOOL**

# Festival Donations & Service!

## Beverages



1 service hour for;  
5 cases of water or  
6 12packs of soda.

## Baked Goods!!



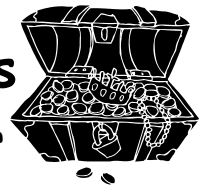
1 service hour for;  
2 cakes, pies or  
2 dozen cupcakes or treats

## Dish Pitch



Bring your unwanted  
glasses, cups, mugs,  
bowls, & dishes! One Box  
for 1 service hour. Drop  
off at School Office!

## Hidden Treasures



1 service hour per  
box of items.

Costume Jewelry  
Purses & Bags  
Beads, Single Earrings  
Craft & Antique Items  
NO LARGE FURNITURE  
OR CLOTHES PLEASE!

Please drop off donations at the school the week of the festival starting September 25th in the afternoon with the exception of the baked goods. Baked goods should be dropped off on Friday September 29th. If you need to make other arrangements please email [sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com](mailto:sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com).

Additional parts of the festival require volunteers. If you are interested please Signup Genius link on the school website.

# St. John's Fall Festival



**CRAFTERS AND  
VENDORS WANTED**

**St John's Gym  
270 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo**

***Saturday September 30th***

***9:00am-4:00pm***

**SJCS. Questions? Contact Juanita Velasquez (510)688-0669**

**Booths are only \$30.00**

**\*\*Signups Before 09/15 Include a Continental Breakfast \*\***

**\*\*Setup is 8AM to 8:30AM**

**\*\*Booth Cost Includes One Table**

**\*\*Donation required for raffle min \$5 value**

**Please Make Check out to St John Church**

**Mail Checks to:**

**SJCS Attn: Juanita Velasquez**

**270 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo CA 94580**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of item sold \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



**SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018**

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

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

**\*\*\*\*Orders Due by September 28, 2017.**

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](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 28, 2017 10:00 AM.  
GET A HEAD START ON 2017-2018 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 2017

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 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. 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 Thursday, September 21<sup>st</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/performance **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 music room 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 6:00pm on Friday, September 29<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 29, 2017.





# Shamrock Shop



## HOODIE'S

**\$25ea**

## FULL-ZIP HOODIE

with Logo  
on back

**\$27**



*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*



## T-SHIRTS

**\$15ea**

## ADULT WOMEN'S V-NECK SHIRTS

**\$16**



*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Rhinestone V-neck shirt

**\$20**



## Beanie

**\$17**

*\*add \$3 for 2XL and bigger*

## Simstitch Block Letter Hoodie

**\$35**



# Shamrock Shop

*Order due date:* September 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Order delivery date:* October 13<sup>th</sup>

*Submit orders to the office* ATTN: Kristen Elliott

Questions? [kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)

Colors Available:      Gray                      Green

Sizes Available: YXS   YS      YM    YL      YXL   AS      AM    AL      AXL

A2XL      A3XL      A4XL      (add \$3 to cost for 2XL+)

**Crew Neck T- Shirt** \$15 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size\_\_\_\_\_ color\_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's V-Neck T-Shirt** \$16 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size\_\_\_\_\_ color\_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Hooded Sweatshirt-** \$25 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size\_\_\_\_\_ color\_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Zip Up Hoodie** (design on the back) \$27 quantity\_\_\_\_ size\_\_\_\_ color\_\_\_\_\_ design \_\_\_\_

**Block Letter (SJCS) Hooded Sweatshirt** \$35 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size\_\_\_\_\_ color\_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Shamrock Rhinestone Shirt-** \$20 quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size\_\_\_\_\_ color\*\_\_\_\_\_

\*available in green and black

**Beanie** (green w/shamrocks embroidered) \$17 quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**DECAL** quantity \_\_\_\_\_ design number \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

Green or White Glitter \$10

Forest Green or White \$8

All decals are estimated 6X6 inches in size and can be applied to any flat surface (ideal for windows)

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to St. John School

Design #1



Design #2



Design #3



Design #4



Design #5



Design #6

Once a Shamrock



Always a Shamrock

Design #7



Design #8

St. John Cheer and PTG

# Casino Night

Friday, October 20, 2017

6pm-10pm

Roulette

Craps

Black Jack

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (additional \$50)

\$25\* PER PERSON INCLUDES:

*entry, \$100 chips and raffle ticket*

\*\$35 at the door

**This is a 21+ Event**

Order your tickets today!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$75\* = \_\_\_\_\_

(\*includes \$25 ticket + Texas Hold 'em entry)

Checks made payable to SJAA