

St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, January 10th SPG Meeting has been POSTPONED: (1/17)

Thursday, January 11th
Martin Luther King Jr Peace
Prayer Service
2:30pm in the gym, hosted
by TK & K
*All are welcome!

Friday, January 12thNo School- Elementary Staff
Day

Monday, January 15th No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 17th School Mass @ 8:30am Dear Shamrock Family,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you were able to enjoy some time over the holidays to rest and revel in family and friends! As we have moved into January, we look to the events ahead- one being Catholic Schools' Week! Catholic Schools' Week is a week to celebrate all that makes Catholic schools unique, and special. We will kick off Catholic Schools' Week with our annual Open House on Sunday, January 28th. All current and prospective families are welcomed to school between 10:30am – 12:30pm. Class mass will come first at 9:30am on that day. So, please, mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to come check out SJCS on January 28th!

New Year Blessings, Mrs. Paige Villalobos Principal pchild@csdo.org

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

For God created both me and my servants. He created us both in the womb. – Job 31:15

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

FAITH FORMATION:

The Feast of Corpus Christi

https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/ordinary-time/celebrate-eucharist/

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ALTAR SERVING TRAINGING:

Wednesday, January 24th @ 7:00pm in the church. This will be for children with new interest and also for children already serving that may need a refresher on procedures. This training session is not mandatory, but is recommended. All altar servers must be baptized Catholic and have already made their First Holy Communion. (so minimum age is 3rd grade) You can obtain an application from Mrs. Babcock in Rm. 15.

UNIFORM REMINDER:

Please remember that students are to be in their full school uniform or PE uniform, as appropriate. Hats, beanies, scarves, non-uniform coats/jackets are not permitted. Boots and Uggs are not permitted. Athletic shoes are most ideal, and required on PE days. Students do not need umbrellas as they are rarely in the rain while at school. If you have questions about our uniform policy, please review our Parent/Student Handbook https://www.stjohncatholicschool.org/parentstudent-handbook.html

FOOD REMINDER:

Please remember that fast food is not permitted.

DIOCESE PROVIDED EVENT:

<u>Chastity Project</u> - The *Catholic Daughters of the Americas* from the Immaculate Heart of Mary present a double feature event held at St. Raymond, Dublin on February 3, 2024 that will discuss two important talks: Gender and the Theology of Your Body and Purified. Both parents and teens (13+) are invited to learn more about these topics together and to participate in Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more details and to register for this event click <u>here.</u>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Donations to our woodshop:

We are really in need of 6 sets of casters for our student work benches. Here's the link to our Amazon wish list & Here's the link to donate. Donations of Amazon Gift Cards are always welcome to! Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

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TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

The FACE application for the 2024-2025 School Year is now open on FACTS. The application will remain open until March 31st, 2024. Please be sure to "reapply" or "apply" for FACE if you need assistance and believe your family qualifies. Awardees are not automatically awarded each year, they must re-fill out an application for FACE each new school year.

Please also be sure to "CHECK" the box for Family Aid-Catholic Education under "Other Organizations." Lastly, please remember that families may only have either a FACE or BASIC award, but not both. More information is in a flyer below.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW

Register on our website: https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/





Financial Aid Timeline 2024-25

January 1 FACE Application Opens on FACTS https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4KX6G/landing-page

March 31 FACE Application Closes (Last day to apply) Your application must be completed by this date to be considered for a FACE Grant.

FACE will be asking for your 2022 Tax Documents to be uploaded to your application.

Granting Process

- Returning students that meet HUD (Low) Guidelines
- 8th grade BASIC Awardees attending a Diocese school
- New Siblings of returning students
- New applicants

April to June Award Notifications sent to families (ongoing) The email of notification is sent from FACTS. In the email there is a letter asking to "Accept" or "Decline" just click the button on the bottom of the letter.

In your letter there will be a deadline to accept your award. Please make sure to accept or decline your award.

HUD Low Income Qualification*								
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Annual	\$80,000	\$91,440	\$102,880	\$114,240	\$123,440	\$132,560	\$141,680	\$150,800
Household Income								
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FACE Elementary Award: \$2,500 per student in grades K-8 (FACE does not award TK or Pre-K Students)

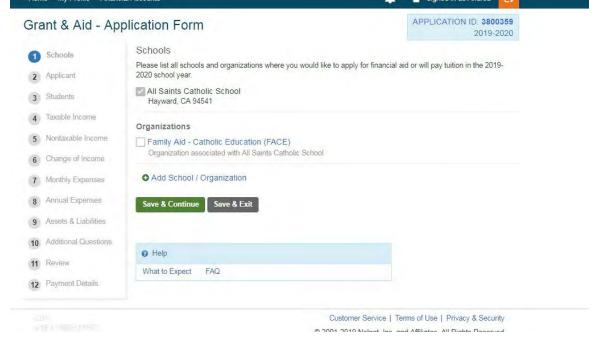
Families that have a BASIC K-8 Award cannot have both a FACE and BASIC Award.

FACE High School Award: \$3,500 per student in grades 9-12



Please make sure to Check the Box in FACT under "Organizations" If you do not then FACE cannot see your application.

*Applicants must the box Family Aid-Catholic Education (FACE) under"
Organization" on application.



Please contact Colette Samimi of FACE at face@oakdiocese.org with any questions.