

January 17, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, January 17th

SPG Meeting @ 6:00pm

meet.google.com/oxe-kwjm-gcc

Tuesday, January 23rd

SJCS Science Fair @ 6:15pm

(gym)

Wednesday, January 24th

Altar Serving Training @

7:00pm (church)

Thursday, January 25th

Middle of Trimester 2

Dear Shamrock Family,

This evening's Shamrock Pride meeting will be online, beginning at 6:00pm. We will discuss preparation for this year's annual auction. *Margaritas and Must Haves* is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th and parent support is necessary to make the event possible. Please join this evening's meeting to share ideas and to learn how to help ensure that this favorite school event goes off without a hitch! A list of parent responsibilities by grade is included below (taken from the Parent/Student Handbook).

Blessings,
Mrs. Paige Villalobos

Principal
pchild@cndo.org

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. – Proverbs 30:5

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

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

FAITH FORMATION:

Holy Days of Obligation-

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/scripture-and-tradition/catholic-basics/catholic-beliefs-and-practices/holy-days-of-obligation/>

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ALTAR SERVING TRAINING:

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.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications can be completed here:

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2024 English](#)
[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2025 Spanish](#)

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.

HOOR & FUNDRAISING STATEMENTS

Service Hour & Fundraising Statements were sent home with students before Christmas Break. If you did not receive a copy or have any questions, please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Donations to our woodshop:

Thank you for your recent donations! I can’t wait for you all to see our wood shop at open house. We are still in need of only [3 more 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.

IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2024-2025 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2024:

- Registered 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.

ANNUAL AUCTION:

All families will be required to participate in the Annual School Auction in May. Each grade will be taking on different responsibilities outlined below:

Kindergarten - Will be responsible for taking down and putting away tables and chairs.

1st Grade - Will be responsible for collecting items for the raffle and running the raffle with 6th grade.

2nd Grade - Will be responsible for requesting donations and sponsorship from companies.

3rd Grade - Will be responsible for setting up tables and chairs

4th Grade - Will be responsible for decorations and decorating.

5th Grade - Will be responsible for taking down decorations.

6th Grade - Will be responsible for collecting items for the raffle and running the raffle with 1st grade.

7th Grade - Will be responsible for cleanup.

DIOCESE PROVIDED EVENT:

Chastity Project - 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 [here](#).

RAISE RIGHT

Don't forget that a percentage of your Raise Right amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, January 18! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at asire@cndo.org.

BABY STROLLER NEEDED:

If you or someone you know has a used baby stroller that can be donated to St. Vincent de Paul, please contact LeNora Caroll @ lenoracarroll@comcast.net Thank you!

SLE AWARD WINNER:

Alessandro in TK and Sam in 8th grade



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RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by January 18, 2024.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
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	1.7%	\$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.raiseright.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, January 18, 2024 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

- I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at the school office I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at SEP
 Please send home RaiseRight Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that RaiseRight is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your RaiseRight order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____

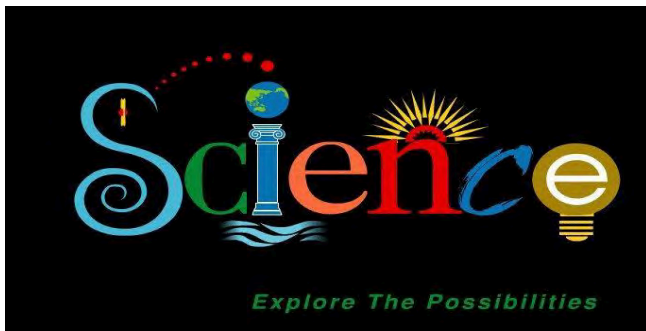
You're invited to:



Tuesday, January 23, 2024

St. John Catholic School (Gym)

6:15 PM – 7:00 PM



***St. John Catholic School
San Lorenzo, CA***

SCIENCE FAIR 2023 - 2024

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

January 23, 2024

6:15 PM Opening Prayer

Ribbon cutting and Opening of our Science Fair to the public...

Mrs. Paige Villalobos

St. John Catholic School

Principal



**A project is complete when it starts working for you,
rather than you working for it -Scott Allen**



2024 Science Night

6:15 -7:00

Science Project Gallery Walk (TK - Grade 8)

Bingo Games / Twister

Awards Ceremony

Grade Level	Title/Topic
GRADE 8	Investigatory Projects
GRADE 7	Investigatory Projects
GRADE 6	Investigatory Projects
Food Chemistry Presentation	8th Grade
Ways to clean water	5th Grade
	4th Grade
	3rd Grade
Erosion (What is strong enough to make a canyon?)	2nd Grade
stars/constellations	1st Grade
volcanoes	K
Animals in Winter	TK

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow.

Edward Teller



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

R E G I S T R A T I O N

OPEN NOW

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



MONDAY : SPIRIT DAY
(WEAR ST. JOHN ATTIRE
OR CYO UNIFORM) /
SCHOOL RALLY



TUESDAY : PJ DAY (CROCS
ARE OK BUT NO SLIPPERS)
/ KAHOOT AT 1:15

WEDNESDAY : UNIFORM
WITH FREE DRESS SHOES
(CHURCH APPROPRIATE) *NO
CROCS* / BINGO

THURSDAY : CULTURE DAY /
DOOR DECORATING CONTEST
JUDGING + MOVIE THAT MATCH
WITH DOOR

FRIDAY : OLYMPIC DAY /
WEAR YOUR CLASS SHIRT

January 29 - February 2

St'John Catholic School

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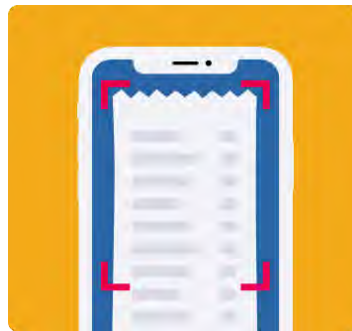


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