

OCTOBER 5, 2022



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

**Wednesday, October 5th – Friday,
October 7th**

Scholastic Book Fair

Noon dismissal days
Parent Teacher Conferences

Ms. Child out/away for
Administrators' Conference

Monday, October 10th
No School- Indigenous Peoples'
Day

Wednesday, October 12th
Faith Family Mass @ 8:30am

Dear Shamrock Family,

It was a blessing to join in fellowship at the fall festival over the weekend. Many thanks to all of the school families who volunteered their time in various booths. We are grateful for the many folks who helped with set up and clean up, and to those who donated items. Our joint effort toward these community events is what is at the heart of who we are and how we serve others.

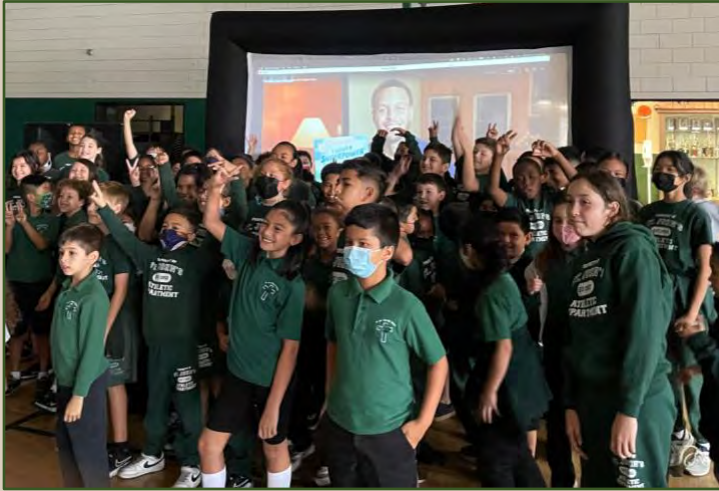
I will be away for the remainder of this week at a Diocesan Administrators' Conference and will be holding teachers and school families in my thoughts as you meet for parent/teacher conferences. I cannot express enough the positive impact a well-honed home-school partnership has on a child's education. Thank you parents and guardians for taking the time to collaborate with teachers in order to support your child's whole learning experience.

This week we say farewell to a teacher, welcome a new teacher to St. John and embrace a current teacher in a new teaching role. Current third grade teacher, Ms. DeYoung has decided to resign from teaching at St. John. Current kindergarten teacher, Ms. Chancy, is eager to make a transition to teaching a higher grade level. With that, Ms. DeYoung's last day at St. John will be this Friday and Ms. Chancy will officially transition from kindergarten teacher to third grade teacher next week. Newly hired Ms. Nina Paganetti will take over as our kindergarten teacher for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. We are grateful for the flexibility and willingness of current and new staff members to accept new roles at SJCS. Please help me in welcoming Ms. Paganetti. Her picture and professional biography is included below.

Attentively
Ms. Paige Child
pchild@csdo.org

UNLOCK YOUR SUPER POWER ASSEMBLY:

Yesterday the students got to watch a streamed interview with Stephen Curry. He spoke about overcoming adversity and the importance of believing in yourself, putting in the work to be successful and maintaining a growth mindset. He also read an excerpt of his book, *I Have A Superpower*. Thanks to Mrs. Elliott for arranging this assembly for the students and to Mr. Enos and Coach Joe for helping with set up.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:

Yesterday we welcomed school families to bring their pets for a special blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on his feast day. Thanks to all who came out and may God bless our pets!



2023 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

It's never too early to [order your yearbook!](#) If you order by October 31st you will get a special discount! You can also start uploading your pictures from different events to the shared folders on the TreeRing website.

FAITH FORMATION:

Five Reasons to Simply Your Life as a Family

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/family-faith-and-fun/inspiration-in-daily-family-life/5-reasons-to-simplify-life-in-your-family/>

ATTENDING CLASS PARTIES:

Any parent or guardian who wants to attend class parties, like that of the Halloween or Christmas class parties, **MUST** meet all volunteer qualifications. For safe environment reasons, those over 18 who come on school campus to attend class parties and are not completely cleared will be denied school entry.

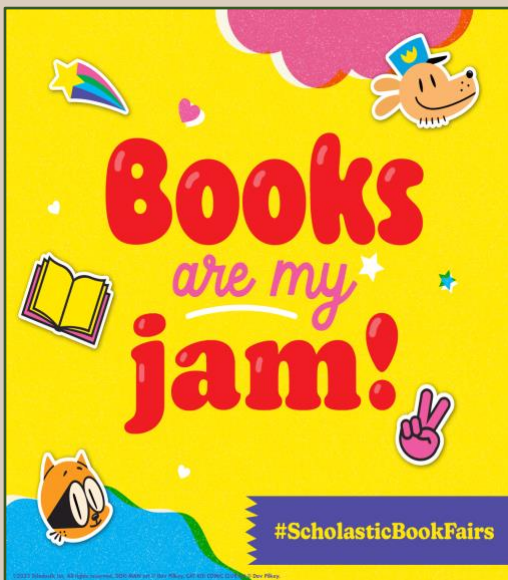
WELCOME MS. PAGANETTI:



Nina Paganetti, Early Childhood Educator

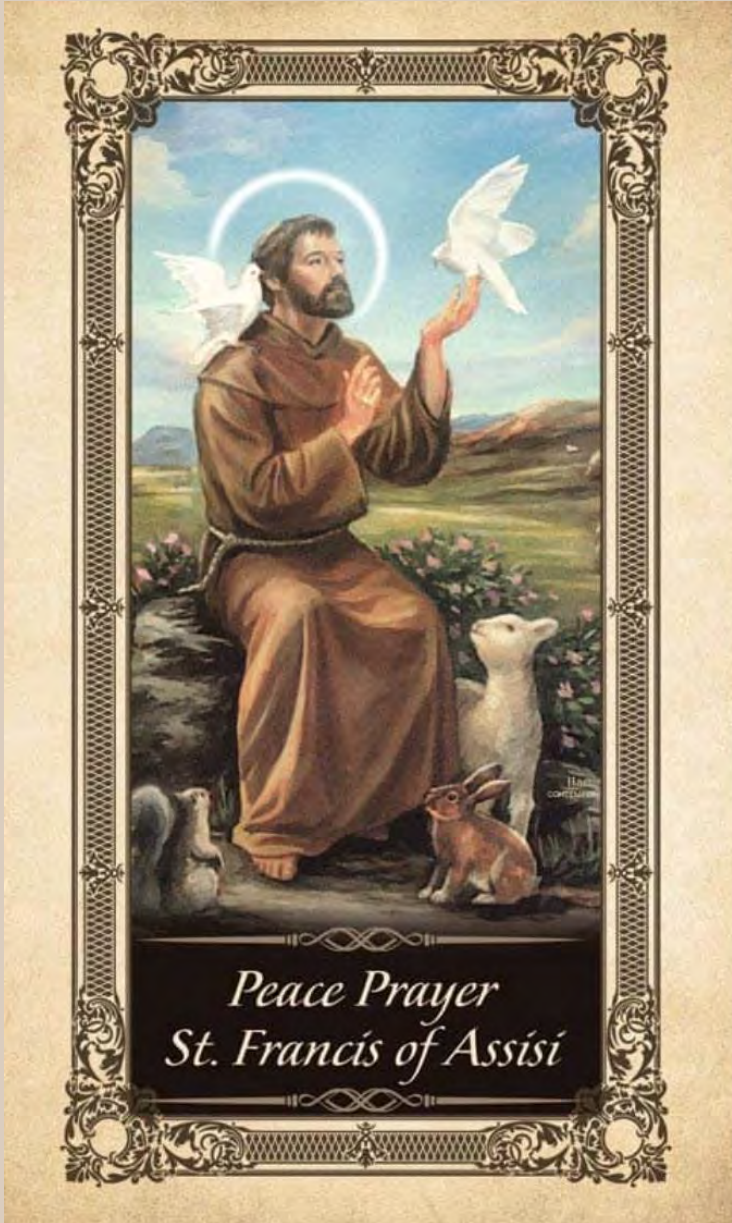
With a BS in Early Childhood Education and an MS in Early Childhood Studies specializing in Administration, Management and Leadership of Early Childhood Programs, Ms. Paganetti has twenty plus years of experience working with children and families in the bay area. She started her career working with children in the foster care system as an Americorps volunteer teaching parenting classes and supporting teenage parents. Following the completion of her two years of service through Americorps, she has worked as an early elementary educator ever since and continues her love of lifelong learning. Ms. Paganetti is very passionate about helping her students find their power, excel, and become lifelong learners with confidence. Ms. Paganetti's areas of expertise are social emotional learning, literacy, and positive discipline. She creates a curriculum that is research based on several developmental theories and engages different learning styles by using visual, auditory and kinesthetic teaching approaches. She brings fun to every learning opportunity and finds joy in getting to engage with her students. Ms. Paganetti is dedicated to working with families and supporting them in and out of the classroom.

Aside from her past roles as preschool teacher, director and owner, in her spare time you can find Ms. Paganetti doing anything outdoors. She has a passion for cooking and kickboxing. She loves to spend time with her close family and friends or hanging out at the beach at least once a week. She is enthusiastic about working at St. John Catholic School because she states that from the moment she walked in she could feel the warmth and passion coming from the staff and joy from the students. She looks forward to partnering with the kindergarten school families.



BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK!

Dear Parents and Families: We're excited to invite your student to our Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school. After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from October 4th-7th during the school day. Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called [eWallet](#). It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool19>



Peace Prayer St. Francis of Assisi

*Lord, make me an instrument of
Your peace.*

*Where there is hatred, let me sow
love.*

Where there is injury, pardon,

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope,

Where there is darkness, light

and where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may

not so much seek to be consoled,

as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive

It is in pardoning that we are

pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are

born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

1.) Volunteer Background Checks are required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, or attend class parties. Anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to be fingerprinted.

- One time, no expiration.
- Forms can be picked up in the office
- There is a \$34 fee per person payable to SJCS

2.) Safe Environment Training completion is required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, attend class parties, or anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to have a current Safe Environment Certificate on file.

- All volunteers will have to complete training through www.virtusonline.org once every 3 years.
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS.

MEDICATIONS ON CAMPUS REMINDER:

Policy

- All medication administered require parent/guardian authorization.
- All prescription medication and aspirin require physician and parent/guardian authorization.
- *Medications are to be kept in the school office*
- An exception will be made if the school has a "Permission to Carry and Self Medicate" form on file, signed off on by both the parent(s) and student's physician.

Procedure

- Parent/Guardian is to bring the medication to the office.
- A request form for each prescribed medication must be completed by the student's physician, signed by physician and signed by parent. Faxed forms from the physician are acceptable.

72 HOUR STUDENT EMERGENCY KITS

*****Emergency kits due to your child's teacher no later than October 7, 2022**

To ensure that our students will be prepared for an emergency, we are requesting that you send the following emergency supplies to school for each child. Please fit everything into a one- gallon size ziploc bag. Medications should be included as well. Please consider expiration dates for perishable items. (nothing before June 2023).

- (2) 16 fl. oz. bottled water
- (6) individually packed snacks or (1) 2400 Datrix calorie food ration bar
 - (ie: high protein energy bars, granola bar, fruit snacks, trail mix.)
- (1) pair underwear

If your child has any particular medical needs, you should consider including a 48-72 hour supply of medication.

On the front of the bag, write your child's name, the date the contents were assembled, and any emergency telephone numbers or plans that you have for your family. You may also write a letter of reassurance to your child (highly recommended).

The bags will be sent home at the end of the school year and should be replenished with fresh supplies and returned at the beginning of the next school year. Although the hope is that we will never use these kits, your child's safety and comfort are our first concern. Your help and cooperation on this is greatly appreciated.

FUNDRAISING WITH RAISE RIGHT:

Have you ever wondered what Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? Raise Right 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.

Please refer to www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Raise Right's website or the attached paper form. ***It's not too early to start thinking about buying Halloween candy and treats, Thanksgiving grocery shopping, and Christmas gift giving!*** Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) orders are due on **Thursday, October 13, 2022**. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org for more information on the Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) program or information on how to enroll online.

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by October 13, 2022.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
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, October 13, 2022 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 _____