

October 11, 2023



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> –**

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Minimum day- Noon  
dismissals

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

\*Students in grades 4 – 8  
attend conference

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

School Mass @ 8:30am

Parent Faith Formation

Night @ St. Felicitas

Church

7:00 – 8:00pm

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Picture re-take day

(begins promptly at 8:00am)

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

School Mass @ 8:30am

Online Parent Meeting-

Family Tech Talk

6:00 -7:00pm

Dear Shamrock Family,

I welcome SJCS school families to join St. Felicitas community at the Parent Faith Formation Night at St. Felicitas church **THIS** evening. This event begins at 7:00pm and will provide time for prayer as well as family faith formation resources for parents. Similarly, keynote speaker Fr. Luke Leighton, CFR will also lead parents in an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. One of the best ways that we can help our children grow in their Catholic faith is to enrich our own relationship with Jesus. Please share with me if you attend!

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

Principal

[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

## **BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

– Psalm 145:9

## **STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:**

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

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

*Celebrate Eucharist*

## **FAMILY TECH TALK:**

SAVE THE DATE! On Wednesday 10/18 at 6pm Trend Micro will be hosting an internet safety presentation. See the attached flyers for details. If you sign in when you attend the event you will earn a service hour.

## **NACHO SALE:**

Nacho sale tomorrow 10/12 at recess! 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be hosting their weekly nacho sale. Nachos will be \$1. Congratulations to Liam for winning our nacho sale flyer design contest!

**SLE AWARD WINNERS:**

Anabell 5<sup>th</sup> grade: We Serve Others

Yahir 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: We Serve Others



**HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT & MOVIE NIGHT:**

All SJCS families and friends of school families are welcomed to our third annual Trunk or Treat and movie night event on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Families who choose to host a spot AND provide candy to share will earn 5 service hours for their time and donation of candy. Please see flyer below.

**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. (See past newsletters.) 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.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

Congratulations to our Students of the Month who live their faith:

TK- Zyla, K- Ayash, 1<sup>st</sup>- Sebastian, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Cameron, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Zane, 4<sup>th</sup>- Isabela, 5<sup>th</sup>- Galilea, 6<sup>th</sup>- Cody, 7<sup>th</sup>- Laila Marie, 8<sup>th</sup>- Lizbeth



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### **SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP (SPG) LEADERSHIP ROLES:**

I am calling all parents/guardians to consider ways that you can serve in a leadership capacity in order to organize memorable school community events for your child(ren)! At last week's SPG meeting there were 15 people in attendance and 3 of them were staff members. We need parent support to be able to continue to offer student and family events such as the Halloween Trunk or Treat, movie nights, Grandparents' Day; glow parties, family dances and socials as well enjoy and earn money at our annual auction. If you are interested in helping in any of capacity that supports these events, or have new events and traditions you care to bring to SJCS, please email Ms. Child- [pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

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### **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](http://www.virtusonline.org) once every 3 years.
  - There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS.

### **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

Donations to the office/nurse room:

If you are looking for opportunities for service hours, the office/nurse room is in need of some supplies. Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

Our wish list can be found here:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl_share)

Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

Uniform Exchange:

Ms. Aimee is looking for a parent volunteer to two to help sort all the donations that have been received for the uniform exchange over the last couple weeks. Ideally, volunteers would be able to come in between 7:45am and 3:45pm. If you are interested, please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org)



# Family Tech Talk

**Learn the risks your kids face online & Internet safety tips**



This free Zoom event is presented by an Internet safety expert from Trend Micro's Internet Safety for Kids and Families Program.

## Parents will learn:

- Online gaming and social media insights
- Managing screentime
- App settings for age-appropriate content
- Best practices to be safe online
- How to prevent online risks
- Parental controls and tips on kid's device setup
- Plus, a live Q&A session!

*Available in multiple languages*

DATE  
**18 Oct**  
Wednesday

PRESENTED BY  
**Trend Micro**  
*Internet Safety for  
Kids & Families*

TIME  
**6:00 PM**

**Join this virtual event at:** https:

<https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/98313955392?pwd=VzMzTTFZcmgzUi9xeXJxeXduaitjQT09>

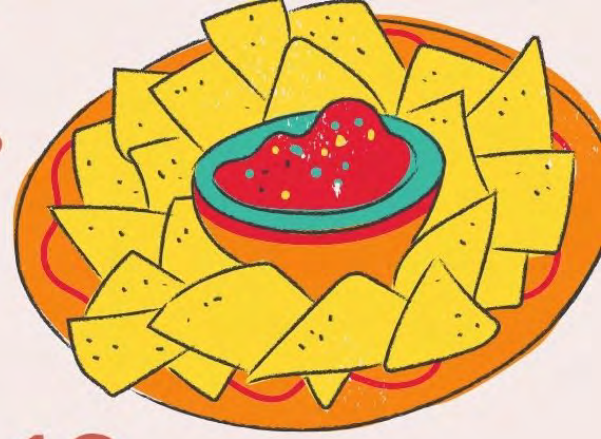
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**Questions? Contact: Mr. Enos ([denos@csdo.org](mailto:denos@csdo.org))**

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**OCTOBER 12  
THURSDAY**

**NACHO  
SALE**



**\$1 Nachos  
\$1 Chips**



MRS. ELLIOTT AND THE 8TH GRADE CLASS  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR

# After School Peer Tutoring Club

8th Grade students will be available after school  
on Thursdays for homework help, test  
preparation or basic skills review for students in  
**grades K-5th.**

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**Sign up [here](#) each Wednesday by 3pm to  
join on Thursdays!**

**Questions? Contact Mrs. Elliott  
[kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)**

DESCRIPTION: STUDENTS IN THE 8TH GRADE CLASS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5TH

WHEN: THURSDAYS (BEGINNING 10/19)  
TIME: 3:30PM-4:15PM  
COST: SEP FEE

STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED IN TO SEP TO PARTICIPATE.  
STUDENTS WILL BE RETURNED TO SEP AT 4:15PM TO BE  
SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT.

## Altar Server Application/Training

Are you inspired to serve our Lord and His Church with your time and talents? Altar serving is an honored ministry for Catholic youth and a beautiful way to celebrate the joy of our faith through active participation in liturgy.

All youth that have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion can attend the training and participate in the liturgy. Please fill out the application below and bring it to the church office or email it to [stjohnsrectory@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsrectory@gmail.com).

Contact Melody Round at 510-581-1918 or [mround@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mround@sbcglobal.net) or Marina Ledezma at 510-305-0401 or [ledezma0401@gmail.com](mailto:ledezma0401@gmail.com) with any questions.

### APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home ph# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Parishioner at: \_\_\_\_\_

What day and time does your family attend mass: \_\_\_\_\_

Which mass(es) are you willing to serve at: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent's Permission:

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for him/her to apply and serve as an altar server at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. I agree to support my child in his /her ministry by ensuring my child serves as scheduled and on time, and makes arrangements to find a replacement if my child cannot serve on the scheduled date.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# RED RIBBON WEEK!



Monday: Connect with others:  
match with a friend or with  
multiple people !

Tuesday: Get sleep: Wear your  
pajamas !

Wednesday: Stay in School:  
Wear your Uniform !

Thursday: Be Active: Wear  
Sports gear !

Friday: Celebrate Red Ribbon  
Week: Wear Red !

October

23-27,

2023



PLEASE SUPPORT THE 7TH GRADE CLASS

# PUMPKIN CARVING AND DECORATING CONTEST



BRING CARVED OR DECORATED PUMPKINS TO SCHOOL  
FROM OCTOBER 26-27 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

**OCTOBER 27, 2023, 5:30 PM**

**\$5 PER PUMPKIN TO ENTER CONTEST.**

**VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE 5:30PM - 7:00PM.**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE MOVIE.**

**MUST TAKE PUMPKINS HOME AFTER MOVIE.**

**ALL FORGOTTEN PUMPKINS WILL BE THROWN OUT!**

Please submit the bottom portion with your pumpkin entry.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Payment type \_\_\_\_\_



JOIN US FOR

MOVIE NIGHT &

SAVE THE DATE!



Friday

**OCTOBER 27**

**5:30PM**

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL PARKING LOT**  
**MOVIE STARTS AT 7:30PM IN THE SCHOOL YARD**

**SNACK BAR HOSTED  
BY 7TH GRADE**

**PUMPKIN CARVING AND  
DECORATING CONTEST \$5**

**LIMITED SPACES!  
EARN HOURS FOR  
DECORATING YOUR CAR  
INQUIRE WITHIN**

**DONATE  
TREATS/ CANDY  
FOR SERVICE  
HOURS (\$25=1HR)**

# RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

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

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by October 12, 2023.

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](http://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 12, 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**OCTOBER 2023**



# *A Prayer for a Family*

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith.

Dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying.

*Amen.*

