

OCTOBER 21, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

October 22nd

Level 2 Halloween Social

6:00pm

Link:

<https://meet.google.com/ttb-kaxp-gug>

October 23rd

Parent/Administration Coffee Chat

9:00am

Link: meet.google.com/ehc-nvwu-emg

October 26th – 30th

Red Ribbon Week

(see included flyer for details)

October 29th

Level 3 Halloween Social

6:00pm

Link:

<https://meet.google.com/ttb-kaxp-gug>

October 30th

Noon Dismissal

(No classes after 12pm)

Dear Shamrock Family,

This past Saturday we were afforded the gift, with Fr. Joseph as our celebrant, to offer the third grade class the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. It was a warm, but beautiful outdoor event that was a few months in the making. We were honored by the support of various faculty members to make this event possible, including: Mrs. Ramirez who planned for, prepared the students, and facilitated the day; Fr. Joseph who presided at mass; Mrs. Babcock as photographer; Mr. Rathje as musician; Coach Joe who assisted with audio setup and Mr. Enos for his organization of many of the logistics. I so much appreciate the level of collaboration of our staff and their willingness to show up on a Saturday to help each other, so that we could offer a meaningful, sacramental experience to our students and for our families. I am honored to get to work with people who care about each other and support one another, and share their love and support with our shamrock family as a whole!

On Friday, Mr. Enos and I will host our October Coffee Chat. Parents who care to offer feedback regarding returning or not returning for onsite instruction in the winter are welcomed to join. There will be **no new information regarding reopening plans presented by school administration at this time**, but rather, Friday's Coffee Chat is a forum for administration to hear parent perspective on each side of the topic. Please refer to the "On the Horizon" section of this newsletter for event details and meeting link.

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILY RAFFLE REQUIREMENT

Dear Shamrock Family,

Each year St. John usually hosts a Parish Fall Festival, in which school families participate and offer a minimum of two hours of service, per family. Due to Covid-19 however, this event has been canceled this year. In an effort to still share in raised funds, the parish/school is putting on a raffle in which we will require school parent participation, being that we, as a school, will earn half of money raised from the raffle.

What Parents Need to Know:

- School families are NOT required to provide 2 hours of service at the fall festival (due to cancelation)
- School families WILL be REQUIRED to sell (or purchase) a minimum of \$50 worth of raffle tickets. This will replace the two required festival work hours, worth \$25 per hour.
- Like with required festival service hours, families will be charged for not participating in the raffle (selling or buying \$50 worth of raffle tickets).

NEW INFORMATION:

- In order to receive credit for participation you MUST ensure that you drop your raffle tickets and payment into the SCHOOL DROPBOX. If you drop it off with a parish representative it will not be counted toward your service agreement. Please include the tickets as well as payment in a sealed envelope with your family name clearly printed on the outside of the envelope.
- Because this fulfills your 2 hour festival obligation this does not count toward your \$300 school fundraising commitment.

(Though you may have received sets of tickets for every student in your family, your obligation is a minimum of 10 tickets [\$50] per family not per student)

TICKETS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2:00PM IN THE SCHOOL DROPBOX. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE RAFFLE.

School families, please be on the lookout for the raffle tickets in the mail, or stop by the parish office to pick up tickets. Thank you for your support and good luck!

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

FOOD FEST 2020:

Are you hungry? St. John Food Fest is finally here! It's not our normal Festival but we couldn't stand by and not do something! Support our St. John Parish and School! Pre Order and Prepay your combo plates only. No Substitutions allowed. Come grab your food and enjoy it at home! There will be no extras so please order ahead of time. Support our school and parish by ordering some sticky buns, Mexican Food, and Filipino Food plates! Please order and spread the word!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17npehSrGd2itNm79hc6peD4gFh2Pcpvsy_1RbXQ4AWE/viewform?chromeless=1&edit_requested=true



ST. JOHN PARISH RAFFLE:

Dear Saint John Families, as you may know we are having a raffle in lieu of not being able to have our traditional annual festival this year. Please help us to promote our raffle. This will be the opportunity to help our church to continue the tradition of working together with our school in our ONE annual fund-raiser. The profits from the raffle will help our church and all our ministries. Be on the lookout for the raffle tickets that are in the mail, or stop by the parish office to pick up tickets. As always, together we can have a successful raffle. Thank you for your support!

Thank you.

PARENT SUPPORT:


Below is a link to a resource offering support to parents surrounding ways to promote social & emotional health among families, especially during the time of a pandemic.

Talking to kids about wearing masks — Even though children are less likely to become seriously ill from COVID-19, they can still spread the virus to others. To help them get comfortable with their face coverings, [watch our video for tips on how to talk to your child about why we wear masks.](#)

RED RIBBON WEEK!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pajama Day (Wear pajamas)	Hawaiian Day (Wear Hawaiian Themed Clothes)	Cartoon Day (Wear themes of your favorite cartoon)	Neon Day (Wear colors that are bright)	Halloween Day (Wear your Halloween Costume)
				
Say good night to drugs.	Lei off drugs. Aue Aue	Watch how drugs can change the plot.	Our futures are brighter without drugs.	Drugs will haunt you.

October 26th- October 30th

SCRIP Fundraising

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.

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.

Thank you for supporting the St. John Catholic School SCRIP program!

It's not too early to start thinking about buying Halloween candy and treats, Thanksgiving grocery shopping, and Christmas gift-giving! Visit shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

*New this year, physical gift card orders will be placed once a month. **Upcoming order dates are November 5th, and December 3rd.** Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org for more information on the SCRIP program or if you have any questions.*



The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your *hearts* and your *minds*
in Christ Jesus.