St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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October 21, 2026 Newsletter

Thursday, October 22nd
Hot Dog Day! Hosted by
St. Gerard Women's Club

October 26th - 30th
Red Ribbon Week
Book Fair

Tuesday, October 27th
Student of the Month Assembly
8:00am

ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please pray for the eternal repose of Mary Ann Singh Fernandez (Rafael's Grandmother), and continue to pray for Elias Dueñas and Grandpa Hartley.

If you have anyone you'd like to add to our prayer corner just email info@sjcsedu.org.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

The Virtue of Foresight:
Also known as: Preparedness
Definition of Foresight:
Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead
Prayer for Foresight:
Dear Jesus, when I come upon situations that require serious thought, please send your Holy Spirit to guide me, that I may always do Your holy will. Guide me with Your counsel, and give me the courage to act rightly when it is difficult.

Announcements

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:

We are in need of candy donations for our Halloween Carnivals and HOA event. Please consider donating candy! Every $25 worth of candy = 1 service hour. See our flyer for more details. Thank you for your support!

BOOK FAIR COMING OCTOBER 26TH-29TH:

Dear Parents and Families: We're excited to invite your student to our upcoming 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. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from October 26th-29th during the school day. **Our Book Fair offers cash-free payment 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. **eWallets will be the only form of payment accepted.** If you have money left from previous fairs, it should have been converted to a gift card and you can add those funds to your new wallet. Gift cards will not be accepted.

Catholic Corner with Mrs. Babcock

STAY AWAKE!!! That was the message today in the Gospel. And, although that message and parable was intended for Peter as the chosen head of the Church here on earth by Jesus (more on that later), it is the Divine advice for all of us to be aware that we do not know what lies in store for us individually as far as the time we will be called to HIM.

There is a Catholic tradition known as "Memento Mori" which means "remember you must die". This is not a morbid reminder, but one that exhorts us to constantly take account of our lives and act as if we are on our way to meet GOD:
-What are things we must let go of?
-What are behaviors we need to change because they are not pleasing to HIM?
-What are things we should do that we are not doing because they will bring us closer to HIM and encourage others to do the same?
-Who do we need to forgive or who do we need to ask forgiveness from?

It's a heavy concept but better done ahead of time than wishing we had more time to make things right.

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RED RIBBON WEEK

BE A HERO. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

10/26–10/30

Monday: Wear Red ~The start of Red Ribbon Week!

Tuesday: Match outfits ~Work together for the greater good!

Wednesday: Uniform & free dress shoes ~Unite and do what's right!

Thursday: Pajama Day ~Dream big and sleep tight!

Friday: Halloween ~Halloween dress code will apply.

*CROCS CAN ONLY BE WORN ON NON-P.E. DAYS.
(OR BRING A CHANGE OF SHOES FOR P.E.)

St. John School Fun Run
November 3rd

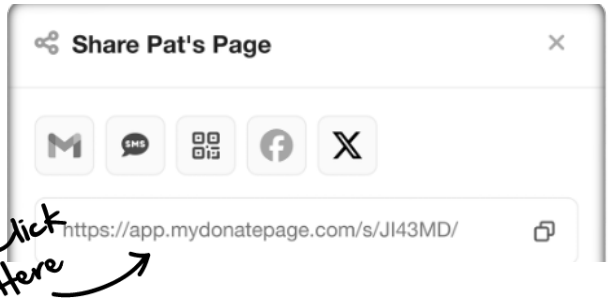
We are hosting a fundraiser at **St. John Catholic School** starting today! From now until the Fun Run Day your student's job is to go out and get donations!! The school goal is **$25,000.00** and individual student goal is **$300.00**. Let's make it happen!!

How to Get Donations!!

Scan this QR code or go to: www.StJohnFunRun.com

1. WEBSITE: Please look for an email that was sent to you. Within the email, click on the direct link provided to your student's donation page (this is the easiest way to access your page). You can also go direct to our secure Fun Run website (URL is above) and simply type in your student's name in the search box. Now you can donate using a credit card, Apple Pay, Cash App, etc. by clicking on the box that says: "Make a Donation".

2. SHARE YOUR STUDENT'S PAGE: Forward the location of our donation website to at least **10 of your friends and family** asking them to sponsor your child. Simply SHARE your child's pledge page by clicking on any of the SHARE buttons from your donation page to send an EMAIL, TEXT, QR CODE or POST on Facebook, X, etc.



Donate Online Please: Donations are made on the website with credit/debit cards, PayPal, etc. (preferred method). If you need to pay with **cash or check**, please label an envelope with the student's name and teacher name and turn into the office.

Daily Videos: Each day please watch the 5 min. Fit videos (found on your donation page). They are healthy and fun for the entire family!

All **questions** can be addressed to **Info@HealthyKidsFunRun.com** Please provide your 1) student's full name 2) teacher name and 3) school. **Thank you for your support!!**

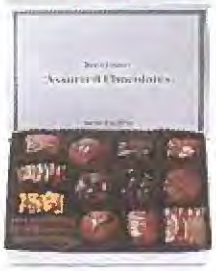
See's CANDIES

2026 Winter Fundraising

Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb $34.00 #550318 ($6.80 ea.)
2 lb $65.00 #550319 ($13.00 ea.)
Profit: 20%

Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb $34.00 #550334 ($6.80 ea.)
2 lb $65.00 #550335 ($13.00 ea.)
Profit 20%

Assorted Lollypops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté & Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollypops.
1 lb 5 oz $34.50 #506545
profit: 20% ($6.90)



Silver Assorted
An assortment that shines on its own.
8 oz $19.25 #506542
profit: 20% ($3.85 ea.)

Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb $34.00 #550326
Profit: 20% ($6.80 ea.)

Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb $37.50 #506541
profit: 20% ($7.50 ea.)

Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz $34.50 #500355
profit: 20% ($6.90)

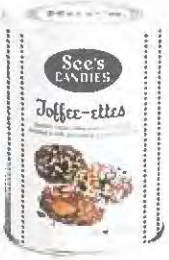
Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz $17.00 #510167
Profit: 20% ($3.40 ea.)

Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk & dark chocolate
9.3 oz $19.00 #510164
Profit: 20% ($3.80 ea)

Skiing Reindeer Box
An irresistible treat.
3.8 oz $12.00 #511765
profit: 50% ($6.00 ea.)

Tidings of Joy Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
3.8 oz $12.00 #511764
profit 50% ($6.00 ea.)

Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb $34.00 #550330
Profit: 20% ($6.80 ea)



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate & almonds.
1 lb $34.00 #500316
Profit: 20% ($6.80 ea)

Merry Penguins Box
Beloved See's Classics.
5.2 oz $14.25 #511767
Profit: 20% ($2.85 ea)

Jolly Polar Bear Box
An array of adorable bites.
8.6 oz $15.50 #511768
Profit: 20% ($3.10 ea.)

St. John

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

10/30 • 6-7:30 PM
ON THE PLAYGROUND

CANDY DONATIONS are needed!

CANDY DONATIONS COUNT FOR SERVICE HOURS!

- Please turn candy into the office before 10/28.
- $25 worth of candy = 1 service hour

If you'd like to sign up for a booth, email

info@sjcsedu.org

- Each booth will need to have a game and provide candy.
- We have 6 popup tents available if needed.

BOOK FAIR

10/26-10/29

E-WALLET PAYMENT ONLY

Book Fair Website

set up your e-wallet!

Let's be Thankful

Please join us for

GrandPerson's Day

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH AT 9:15 AM

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join us for Mass at 8:30am followed by light refreshments and Bingo in the gym at 9:15am

Please RSVP
Your child's name and who will be attending
to EMARTINEZ@CSDO.ORG

(This event is for Grandparents/Grand-persons only)

New Arrival

GRANDPARENT T-SHIRT

ORDERS DUE 11/11

Get Grandma and Grandpa styled for Grandparents' Day on 11/18!

shamrockshop.store

A portion of all sales will go to our tuition assistance fund!

Castro Valley
LIGHT PARADE

Calling all Shamrocks!
Join us in the CV Light Parade! We had a great time last year and can't wait to do it again! We will have a float this year courtesy of the Pierson Family!

Saturday, November 14th @ 5pm

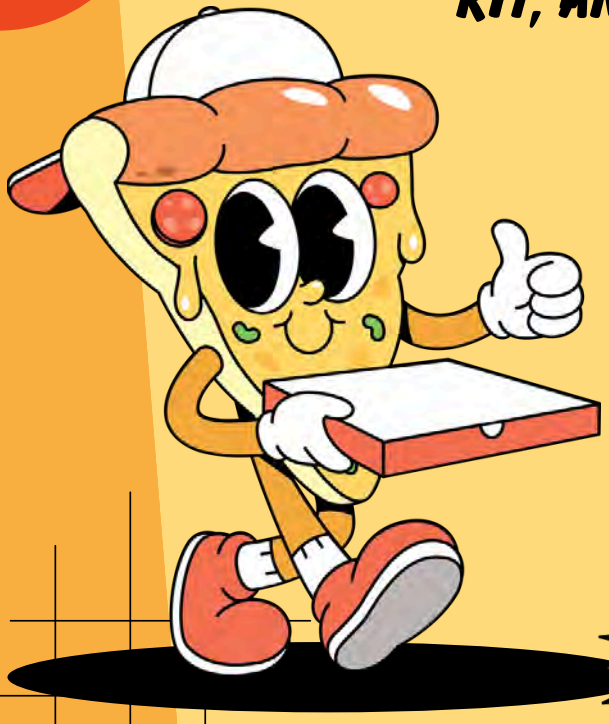
Email kelliott@csdo.org if you would like to attend. More details coming soon!

St John Catholic School
7th Grade Class of 2028

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 1ST

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR 7TH GRADE CLASS OF 2028 WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY DELICIOUS FROZEN PIZZA KIT, COOKIE KIT, AND/OR MEAL DEAL CODES



FROZEN PIZZA AND COOKIE KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL PICKUP LINE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH

ALL MEAL DEAL CODES ARE AVAILABLE ASAP AND EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU.
REDEEM YOUR CODE ON THE LITTLE CAESAR APP OR WEBSITE FOR PICKUP IN STORE

ORDER NOW!

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ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
7TH GRADE CLASS OF 2028

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT THE 7TH GRADE CLASS OF 2028!
USE MEAL DEAL CODE TO PURCHASE PIZZA FOR YOUR CLASS PARTY OR HALLOWEEN EVENT!

ALL MEAL DEAL CODES ARE AVAILABLE ASAP AND WILL BE DIRECTLY EMAILED TO YOU ONCE PURCHASED.
REDEEM YOUR CODE ON THE LITTLE CAESARS APP OR WEBSITE FOR SAME DAY PICKUP IN STORE

ORDER HERE

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ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

7TH GRADE CLASS OF 2028 FUNDRAISER

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

$5 ENTRY FEE

BRING YOUR PUMPKIN TO TRUNK OR TREAT

30 | OCTOBER, FRIDAY
6PM - 7:30PM

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!