

October 25, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, October 25th
School Mass @ 8:30am

Friday, October 27th
Halloween Trunk or Treat
@ 5:30pm
Movie Night @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, October 31st
Halloween! (All are
welcomed in costumes)
Costume parade, in gym,
after morning assembly
Carnival for TK – 5th from
approximately 9am -10am
Halloween pictures for all
Class parties 10am -noon
12pm, noon dismissal
SEP available

Dear Shamrock Family,

This school year we have had the amazing opportunity of Mr. Enos leading various enrichment classes for students, as well as providing 8th grade peer-tutoring through Mrs. Elliott's after school peer-tutoring club. If you are a parent who has a specific passion and you are willing to moderate an after school club of sorts, please reach out to Ms. Child. This is a great way to share your interest/expertise and to earn service hours. I hope to have many parents involved!

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

SLE AWARD WINNERS:

Marina 8th grade: We Serve Others
Jacob 3rd grade: We are lifelong learners



BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.
– Luke 19:10

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

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

FAITH FORMATION:

[A Monthly Craft Idea to Help Children Grow in Faith](#)

FAST FOOD:

Parents, please remember that fast food is not allowed at school and this includes during SEP. Please do NOT drop fast food off for students at the end of the day, before practices.

TRUNK OR TREAT & MOVIE NIGHT (10/27):

A few things to know- all are welcome to dress up (or not) in Halloween costumes for either event (siblings and family members are welcome). Students will need a Halloween pail/bucket in which to place candy during Trunk or Treat. If attending Movie Night, please plan to bring lawn chairs, blankets and many layers, as it may be quite cool in the evening hours. Food is available for presale, or for purchase at the event: [Trunk or Treat Pre-Order Form](#). The movie shown will either be Coco, Nightmare Before Christmas, or Mario Brothers, based on student interest. A poll will be conducted this week.

MOVIE NIGHT FOOD: PRE-ORDER:

[Trunk or Treat Pre-Order Form](#)

CANDY DONATIONS:

We are in need of parents who host a trunk or treat car “booth,” AS WELL AS other parents to donate candy for Trunk or Treat. All donations of \$25 are equivalent to one service hour.

The 8th grade class is running the **Halloween Carnival** on Tuesday, October 31st! We are looking for **candy donations (no nuts)** and **small prizes** that can be purchased from our [Amazon wish list](#). Service hours will be given! Please bring candy donations to the front office.

SJCS HALLOWEEN PARADE, CARNIVAL & CLASS PARTIES ON OCTOBER 31st:

We will celebrate Halloween at St. John on Tuesday, October 31st. Students may come dressed in appropriate Halloween costumes. Please ensure that costumes are not too scary, gory, and that costumes allow students to move freely. No weapon props please. This day will begin with a costume parade in the gym, after morning prayer and announcements. Families are welcomed for this portion. After the parade, our 8th graders will host a carnival for students in grades TK – 5th. Halloween pictures will be for sale and individual classes will have classroom parties. This is a noon dismissal day with both before and after school SEP available. Homeroom teachers and/or room parents will share more information.

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.

SHAMROCK PASSES:

We will be using Shamrock Passes again this year to help speed up check in for class parties and other events during the school day. Pink Shamrock Passes were sent home with students today. If you are current on your Safe Environment training and have cleared through Live Scan a Shamrock Pass was sent home with your eldest child. If you did not receive a pass and think you should have please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org

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

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Sort See's Candies

Ms. Child needs the help of two-three parents to help sort See's Candies orders for our upcoming fundraiser (more to come on that in a bit). The exact date of order delivery is still unknown, but help will be needed sometime in early-mid December. Please email Ms. Child if you are interested in helping! pchild@csdo.org

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

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 with any questions.

Donations to our woodshop:

Our Amazon Wishlist is constantly updated so feel free to check back and even share with friends. [Here's the link to our Amazon wish list](#) & [Here's the link to donate](#).

MISSING FROM THE FESTIVAL:

There is a \$100 ball missing from the Tidal Wave Game at the festival. It is about the size of a softball, black in color with a design on it. If you have this ball, or any information about it, please let Ms. Child know. (Request of the parish)

FUNDRAISING WITH RAISE RIGHT:

Have you ever wondered what Raise Right 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 Thanksgiving grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving!

Raise Right orders are due on Thursday, October 26, 2023. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org for more information on the Raise Right program or information on how to enroll online.

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.

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

**Questions? Contact Mrs. Elliott
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.

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)**

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.

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

Paid _____ Payment type _____

Halloween Pictures

Please support Student Council!



Each pose is just \$1.00.

You will be emailed a digital copy of the photo. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 31st. **Please return this form to your teacher by Monday, October 30th**

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Pose 1. _____

Pose 2. _____

Pose 3. _____

Pose 4. _____

Pose 5. _____

Pose 6. _____

Pose 7. _____

Pose 8. _____



St. John Wood Shop

Wish List

We now have a limited amount of free gifts available to those who donate!



Each \$25 donation will receive a
Wooden Jack-O-Lantern



*Donation
Link*

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by October 26, 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 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 26, 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 _____

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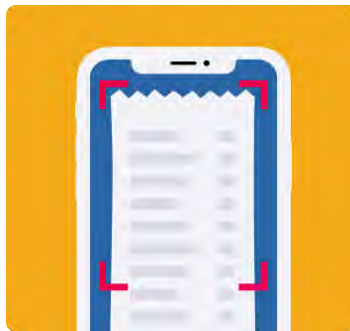


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A Prayer for Peace

"Lord Jesus, You are our Prince of Peace and the Captain of our Storm. When our circumstances are overwhelming and You seem far away, we ask that You would remind us that Your presence is with us."

*hello***HOPE**