



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

October 3, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Family,

I want to share a sincere thank you to all those who participated in and attended the St. John Catholic Parish and School Fall Festival this past weekend! It was wonderful to see so many happy students throughout the weekend. We offer much gratitude toward and appreciation for the festival committee who made such a special weekend event possible, specifically the leader of the operation, Ms. Juanita Velasquez. It is a gift to have such acts of volunteerism bestowed upon our community, and I am entirely grateful.

As some of you may know, the gym experienced some plumbing issues over the course of the festival weekend, which has caused us at the school some scheduling and location changes for drop-off, recess, lunch, and dismissal. However, please note that as I write this message, neither our school bathrooms, nor water have been compromised. The entire gym facility has been closed, but thankfully our school plumbing has remained resilient. We took some precautionary measures regarding bathroom usage on Monday, but since then, all bathrooms have remained opened. Plumbers have been on site the past few days to rectify the plumbing issue.

Please be aware that I will be away for the remainder of this school week, as I will be attending a diocesan-wide Administrator's Conference Wednesday through Friday. I will work on responding to emails and voicemails upon my return next Tuesday. I ask that you please hold me, and all diocesan principals in your prayers.

Parent-teacher conferences are next week, Wednesday through Friday, and parents are requested to attend their scholar's conference with an open mind, full heart, and careful listening ears. Teachers aim to work in partnership with parents to ensure student achievement. Our faculty desires to pave the path for spiritual, academic, and social growth for all students, and we will only be successful in doing so with the support and involvement of the parents. We thank you for your time, as well as for your commitment to Catholic education.

Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

Principal

Morning Drop Off and Dismissal Reminder:

Morning drop off at **7:50am** and school dismissal at **2:50pm** everyday unless it is a half day

Please see the calendar on the website for upcoming half days

Box Tops

Help us earn 50,000 Bonus Box Tops for our School!

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box Tops Certificate that we clip and collect until 10/26/18 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 Winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops! (That's \$5,000 for our classrooms)

With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

Thank you for all your hard work and support!

In order to submit on time, please turn in all Box Tops by October 26th!!!

Attention: Families:

Happy October!

Please help PTG by donating a bag of candy to the Office for our Halloween Carnival

Bell Schedule

10:00–10:20 K-2 Recess

10:35-10:50 3-8 Recess

11:55-12:15 K-2 Lunch

Recess 12:15-12:35 K-2 Eat

12:30-12:50 3-8 Eat

12:50-1:10 3-8 Lunch
Recess

**SJCS Talent Show 2018 Friday, October 26th
6:30pm in the GYM**

This year the talent show will be in our school gym! If you child is interested in participating in our talent show this year, please fill out the attached permission slip and bring it with you to the try out.

Tryout Date: Thursday, October 4th at 3:30pm Meet in Room 14 Rehearsal

Schedule: Thursday, October 18th at 3:30pm Thursday, October 25th at 3:30pm (dress rehearsal)

Scrip Orders

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from?

Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on

Thursday, October, 11th

For more details please contact Ms. Aimee in the Main Office

Protocol for entering school

All parents/visitors entering school must be fingerprinted and take safe environment training.

You must sign in with the front office before entering classrooms.

Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of the Animals Prayer Service 10/4/18
@ 2:20pm
(in the play yard)

Families are allowed to bring their pets to be blessed as long as they are on a leash or contained in some way.

Also, there will be an area reserved for people with pets. Students may go TO their pet, but pets may NOT come to class lines.

Attention Volunteers:

Adults who volunteer at our school, including as chaperones or drivers on field trips must be fingerprinted and complete Safe Environment Training. *This is a diocesan mandate.*

Finger Printing

- You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS.

Safe Environment Training

- www.virtusonline.org
- Must be completed PRIOR to beginning service.
- Must be completed every three years.
- There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS- Please turn in with your certificate

ChoiceLunch:

St. John Catholic School lunch services are through the Choicelunch program. Visit www.choicelunch.com for more information and to register your student(s) online!



Calendar Reminders

Columbus Holiday No School
Monday October 8th

Student of the Month Breakfast
Tuesday, October 9th
7:30am in room 9
Assembly 8:00am in Gym

Scrip Orders
Thursday, October 11th
At 10am

Casino Night
Friday, October 19th
Doors open at 5:30pm
6-10pm Guests over 21 only

SJCS Talent Show
Friday, 26th
6:30pm in the Gym
Tryout Thursday, October 4th 3:30pm
Room 14

Halloween Carnival
Wednesday, October 31st

SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year will be available on our school website, www.stjohncatholicschool.org. Please check it out to stay up-to-date.

Casino Night



Pre-Sale Tickets

\$35 includes entry to the event, dinner and \$100 in chips

\$85 includes entry to the event, dinner, \$100 in chips AND a spot in the Texas hold 'em Tournament (space is limited)

Day of Event Tickets

\$45 includes entry to the event and \$100 in chips

\$95 includes entry to the event, \$100 in chips AND a spot in the Texas hold 'em Tournament (space is limited)

To Order Tickets

email
kelliott@csdo.org

or stop by the school office
between 8:30am and
2:30pm
270 E Lewelling Blvd

Friday, October 19, 2018

Great fun for guests over 21!

Doors open at 5:30pm ~ Casino Hours 6pm-10pm

No host bar and dinner provided with presale ticket.

Limited number of tickets that include food will be available at the door

St. John Gym

264 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

SJCS is a 501c3 nonprofit EIN 94-1535363

All proceeds benefit SJCS PTG

PTG Casino Night

Friday, October 19, 2018

6pm-10pm

Roulette

Craps

Black Jack

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (additional \$50)

\$35* PER PERSON

INCLUDES: *entry, dinner, \$100*

chips and raffle ticket

*\$45 at the door

This is a 21+ Event

Order your tickets today!

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

_____ tickets @ \$35 = _____

_____ tickets @ \$85* = _____

(*includes \$35 ticket + Texas Hold 'em entry)

Checks made payable to SJCS

Happy Halloween

Our Ghosts and Ghouls
need our help! Please
help PTG by donating a
bag of candy to the
office for our
Halloween Carnival



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Meet in Room 14

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, October 18th at 3:30pm

Thursday, October 25th at 3:30pm (dress rehearsal)

What to bring to the tryout:

- Your signed permission slip
- Your music with a copy of the lyrics
 - Any other props

Contact Mrs. Elliott or Mrs. Flynn for more information



Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Talent _____

St John Talent Show Permission Slip

This permission slip ensures that you are allowing your child to participate in the talent show held on Friday, October 26th at 6:30pm. By signing this permission slip, you not only give permission for your child to participate in the talent show, but you and your child are agreeing to the following rules and conditions stated below.

Rules and Conditions

1. All students who plan to be in the talent show must be present for try-outs.
 - a. **Try-outs will be held on Thursday, October 4th** after school (beginning at 3:30pm)
 - b. Students are asked to bring talent show costumes/attire to try-outs along with this permission slip
 - c. Students are asked to bring their own music and music lyrics to try-outs (all songs/performances **must be under 2 minutes**)
 - d. All students participating in the talent show that do not have an adult present must sign in to SEP. Students will be checked out of SEP for their tryout by a talent show coordinator and will return to SEP when they are finished. Students with an adult present are asked to line up outside room 14 and wait to be called in by talent show coordinators. When students are done trying out, they may leave school or if not picked up, must return to SEP.

*There will **TWO ADDITIONAL REHEARSALS** this year on the following dates:

Thursday, October 18th at 3:30pm

Thursday, October 25th at 3:30pm (dress rehearsal)

This rehearsal is for all participants that attended tryouts and will be in the show.

2. Students whose performance is deemed inappropriate by talent show coordinators will be advised on audition day to make more appropriate adjustments to act, or will be asked to withdraw from the talent show.
3. Talent Show performances may be no more than 2 minutes long.
4. We encourage all students participating in the talent show to practice outside of school, on their own time. We will also have two group performance rehearsals as stated above.

I, _____ allow my child to participate in the SJCS talent show held on October 26, 2018.

****Please bring this with you to tryouts****

SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by October 11, 2018.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
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		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$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.shopwithscrip.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 Wednesday envelope.
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, October 11th, 2018 10:00 AM.
GET A HEAD START ON 2018-2019 FUNDRAISING!**

TOTAL \$

- ☐ I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office ☐ I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP
☐ Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____

September 2018