



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*

October 5, 2016

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJCS Families,

The St. John Catholic Parish and School Fall Festival was a great success! It was wonderful to see so many happy faces. Many thanks to the festival committee who made such a special weekend event possible, specifically the leaders of the operation, Ms. Juanita Velasquez and Mrs. Irene Fuller! It is a gift to have such acts of volunteerism bestowed upon our community, and I am entirely grateful.

Please note that I will be away for the remainder of this school week, as I will be attending a diocesan-wide principals' retreat Wednesday through Friday. I will work on returning emails and voicemails upon my return. I ask that you please hold me, and all diocesan principals in your prayers.

Parent-teacher conferences are this 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 want 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.

Just a last note, I ask that you please travel safely through the parking lots on the school

campus. It is important to drive at slow, safe speeds, as well as follow appropriate drop off and pick up routes. We ask that for the safety of the students, that drivers do not cut through the parking lot but rather complete full loops when dropping off and picking up students. Please remember to listen to and look for the direction of any staff safety-traffic team members.

Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child  
Principal  
[pchild@cndo.org](mailto:pchild@cndo.org)

*The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.*  
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

## Volunteer Opportunity:

### Book Fair Help Needed

We need your help – and you need parent hours! Volunteer at our fall Scholastic Book Fair – an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of books for kids to discover. We **STILL** need volunteers! Sign up to volunteer through Sign Up Genius link:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094fa5ab2fa5fb6-fall>

## *Bell Schedule*

In order to increase supervision and ensure optimal student safety, here is this year's recess & lunch

10:00–10:20 K-2 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

## Calendar Reminders

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Noon Dismissal for Students  
Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>-  
Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Open 12:00pm-3:00pm  
Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>-  
Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Columbus Day No School**

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

### **\$1 Nacho Sales**

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Noon Dismissal**

Teacher Inservice  
Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Caritas**

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 



This week we celebrated our first Student of the Month:

**A Student Inspired by Christ.**

These students understand our Catholic faith, live the Gospel message, participate in prayer and liturgy, exhibit moral values and integrity, follow Christ's example, practice forgiveness, and have respect for self, other, and God.

We celebrate:

- Talyssa Sales (8)
- Diego Loya (7)
- Emiliano Carbajal (6)
- Tiffany Nguyen (5)
- Maya Beers (4)
- Grace Burrell (3)
- Marissa Okialda (2)
- Jaeden Ybona (1)
- Francesca Ignacio (K)
- Angelina Gutierrez (PreK)
- Ashley Olivarez (PreK)



## SCRIP Fundraising Orders

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 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!

### Limited Time Increased Profit Percentages

Bath & Body Works ~~13%~~ now 18%

Fandango 4% now 8%

## 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 11/2/2016 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 26<sup>th</sup>!!!**



## *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

- Fingerprinting Services of America, 225 W. Winton Avenue, Suite 120, Hayward, CA. 510-440-8000
- You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS.

### Safe Environment Training

- [www.virtusonline.org](http://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



## SJCS School Calendar

The calendar for this year will be available on our school website

[www.stjohncatholicschool.org](http://www.stjohncatholicschool.org)

Please check it out to stay up-to-date.

**SCRIP ORDER 2016 - 2017**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by October 13, 2016.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
Chevron	1%	\$50		
	1%	\$250		
Shell	2.0%	\$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	9%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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 13, 2016 10:00 AM.  
 GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_