St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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November 4, 2026 Newsletter

Monday, November 9th
No School
Veterans' Day Observed

Tuesday, November 10th
6:00pm
SPG Meeting

Monday, November 16th
See's Candies orders due

Wednesday, November 18th
8:30am Grandparnt's Day

ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please pray Mrs. Ramirez and her family, and continue to pray for Mary Ann Singh Fernandez (Rafael's Grand-mother), 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 Respect Also known as: Reverence

Definition of Respect:
Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances

Prayer for Respect:
Dear Jesus, help me to show reverence to people who are in authority over me as I would to You. And help me give all persons the honor they deserve as Your unique creations.

Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH HEARING TESTS:

We are in need of two volunteers to help with the hearing tests on 12/4/26 from 8:15am to 10am. If you're able to help please email Ms. Russo at krusso@csdo.org

MS. DEVONY WISH LIST:

Kindergarten is looking for donations of specific items. If you would like to donate from Ms. Devony's wish list you can receive 1 service hour for ever $25 in items donated.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/N0KX3OPEVC8T?ref_=wl_share

2ND ANNUAL BUILDING TROPHIES

We are organizing a donation drive to collect new **LEGO** sets for children who are facing the daily challenges of **hospitalization, chemotherapy, and recovery.** While fighting cancer is incredibly difficult for a child, providing them with opportunities for **play, creativity,** and **mental engagement** can make a profound difference in their emotional well-being.

Lego set donations can be dropped of at school before 12/8

Why Legos?

Our son, Isaac, found solace in the world of Legos, using them as a means of escaping the confines of reality. For each hospital stay, he would complete a set, which we affectionately referred to as his "trophies." These sets represented the culmination of his treatment, and we would eagerly anticipate the end of each stay, knowing that Isaac was one step closer to recovery.

Kindly assist us BUILD TROPHIES by fulfilling our son's wish of delivering a Lego set to all oncology patients this December.

All the sets will be delivered to Kaiser Oakland.

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EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL

REAL SKILLS BRIGHTER FUTURES

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FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

For Middle School Students | Grades 6 – 8

Learn real-world money skills through fun, interactive lessons led by high school students from **Emerald High School!**

STARTS
Monday, October 26, 2026

EVERY MONDAY
5:30 – 6:15 PM
Pacific Time

100% VIRTUAL
100% FREE

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Budgeting & Saving
Learn how to manage money and set goals.

Smart Spending
Make informed choices and avoid impulse purchases.

Needs vs. Wants
Understand the difference and prioritize wisely.

Financial Decision-Making
Build skills for real-life situations.

NEW & EXPANDED CURRICULUM!

- ✓ More interactive lessons
- ✓ New worksheets and materials
- ✓ Engaging activities
- ✓ Longer program
- ✓ Now in partnership with multiple schools across the East Bay!

REGISTER FOR FREE!

Scan the QR code to sign up!

Organized by **bizNEXT** | Student-led at Emerald High School, Dublin, CA

St. John School Fun Run
November 3rd

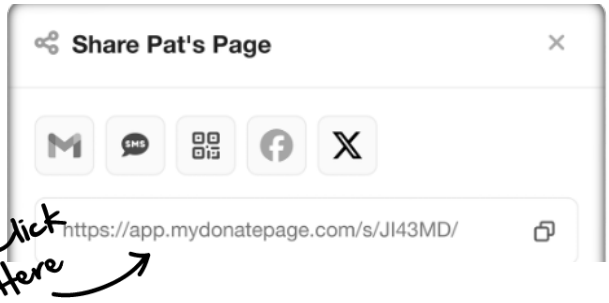
We are hosting a fundraiser at **St. John Catholic School** starting today! From now until the Fun Run Day your student's job is to go out and get donations!! The school goal is **$25,000.00** and individual student goal is **$300.00**. Let's make it happen!!

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!!**

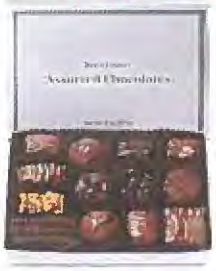
See's CANDIES

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)

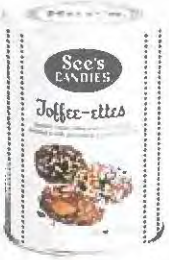
Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz $17.00 #510167
Profit: 20% ($3.40 ea.)

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.)

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!