

November 10, 2021



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

### **November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Veterans Day- (school in session)  
STAR testing window closes

### **November 12<sup>th</sup>**

NO School- Veterans Day observed

### **November 15<sup>th</sup>**

End of trimester 1

### **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

School Mass (Tk-8<sup>th</sup>)  
1:45pm  
Students and staff only

Shamrock Pride Meeting  
6:00pm  
Topics- Future school events

Dear Shamrock Family,

This week we honor veterans who have served our country and protected our freedom. We remember, in a special way, those who have lost their lives through war. May we pray for peace and social justice for all. Friday does not just mark the beginning to a long weekend, but an opportunity to reflect on our blessings, as a free nation, and to offer appreciation for those who have defended our honor. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students made thank you cards to give to veterans in our community and made signs of gratitude to post in establishments within the neighborhood. Our TK class also took time to honor our veterans. Thanks to our students for honoring our veterans!

Attentively,  
Ms. Paige Child

### **Prayer for Vocations**

O God, Father of all Mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,  
send Your Graces upon those

You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves  
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life  
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.  
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"Pray the LORD of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers  
into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:38)



### **SEE'S CANDIES SCHOOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER STARTS NOW!**

Our second school-wide fundraiser begins now! Order forms went home with students today. You may also see the attached flyer and order form. All profits will count toward your \$300 fundraising obligation. **Order forms and money are due to the school office by November 29<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your support!

### **PLEASE SUPPORT THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS**

Traditionally our 8th grade class has the opportunity to raise money at events like the CYO Crab Feed and the school hosted dance. However, due to COVID, they will not be able to participate in these fundraisers this year. Luckily, the class, along with their room-parents, have come up with other ways to earn money for their end of the year activities. Please see the attached flyers for 2 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraisers that are starting now! Supporting these fundraisers is greatly appreciated, but please know this does NOT count toward your family fundraising requirement. Look for more ways to support 8th graders coming soon!

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH GRANDPARENTS' DAY!**

In November we typically host a mass and brunch for to celebrate our Shamrock Grandparents for Grandparents' Day. This year, once again, we are unable to host an in-person event.

We are looking for people willing to put together something to celebrate & show appreciation for all the work our grandparents do. This can be something as simple as collecting photos and making a slide show or even something more involved. Please email [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org) if you're interested in coordinating something special.

### **ENROLLMENT & FAMILY SUPPORT:**

We are looking to GROW our shamrock family, so please know that you may refer a new school family at any time. The pandemic has taken a severe toll on our enrollment, in regards to families having fear to send students back in-person, families losing jobs, moving out of the area to seek more affordable housing or moving to upgrade home size. While it remains our every effort to continue to provide robust learning support and varied enrichment activities to our students, enrollment directly affects our budget and our ability to offer services. With an enrollment decline of 72 students within the past two school years, we are focused on retention and marketing strategies to significantly increase enrollment for the upcoming school year. The administration team will soon need the support of current parents and school families with efforts to grow our school community. Please look out for future communication pertaining to ways you can help with marketing of SJCS. Let's collaborate so that we can not only ensure that our school survives but thrives!

### **CAMP READ-A-LOT READ-A-THON:**

Last week was our final week of our Camp Read-A-Lot read-a-thon! There's still time to help us reach our goal. Please visit <https://st-john-catholic-school-fundraising.square.site> and choose a student or staff member to sponsor. Every little bit helps! Donations will officially close tonight at midnight.

### **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**

The final totals will be calculated soon and information will be provided in next week's newsletter. Prizes will arrive after we return from Thanksgiving break. Also, in about two weeks you will receive a statement listing all the donations and donors associated with your child's fundraising. Thanks again for your support!

### **WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND!**

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. A good number of items are NOT clearly marked with student names, which makes it difficult for us to proactively return items that go astray. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!



### **ALL FAMILIES SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE:**

New this school year, all families are required to join and actively participate in the parent organization, newly named the Shamrock Pride Group (SPG). There is a required annual membership fee of \$10 per family. This parent organization membership fee is nonrefundable. Funds will be used to put on special events for our shamrock family! Keep an eye out for more information on how to participate in the Shamrock Pride Group.

### **IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS:**

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2022-2023 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2022:

- Sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets for the Fall Festival
- 20 service hours between the parish and school  
(see the Family Service Hour Program for more details)
- Register with the parish and regularly attend mass
- All age appropriate student sacraments compete
- Contribute a **minimum of \$200** to either the school's Annual Fund or the parish through the use of their weekly envelopes/EFT or a combination of both.

### **COVID-19 VACCINATION NOTICE:**

To ensure the safety of our students, any adults attending a St. John Catholic School special event must be vaccinated. This includes, but is not limited to, events such as our Movie Night, Christmas Program, Spring Concert, Annual Auction, etc. Please email [info@sjscedu.org](mailto:info@sjscedu.org) with any questions. Please note: Depending on the event a negative covid test may be accepted in lieu of proof of vaccination. This exception will be made on a case by case basis.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS:**

How to Maintain Good Posture at School and Home

<https://www.yourtherapysource.com/blog1/2020/04/11/how-to-maintain-good-posture-at-school-and-home/>

### **SCRIP FUNRAISING**

Now is time to order SCRIP for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! There will only be one SCRIP order this month on November 11th . Please note this is one of two SCRIP orders before Christmas, the second one will be on December 9th.

What is Scrip? Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for SJCS 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.

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating vendors!

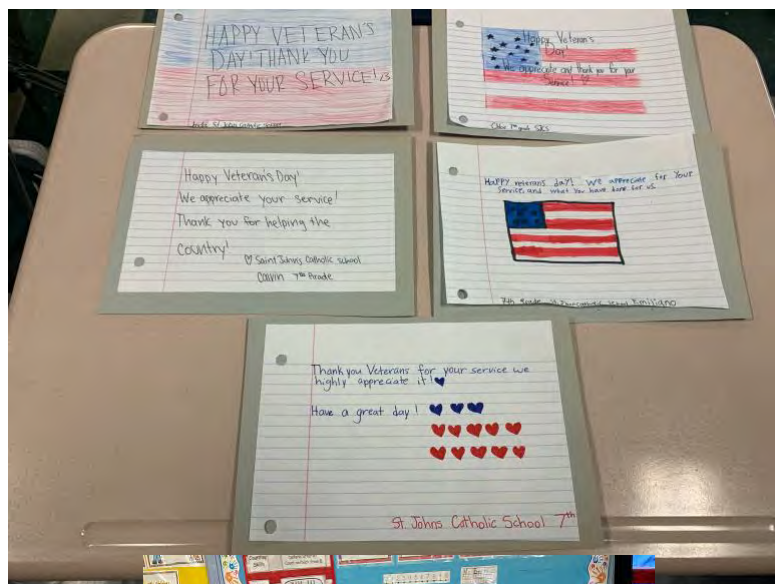
Please contact Ms. Aimee at [asure@csdo.org](mailto:asure@csdo.org) for more information on the SCRIP program or if you have any questions.

### **FAITH FORMATION:**

National Vocation Awareness Week: You are invited to watch this 3 min [USCCB video](#) with your family so that you can pray for vocations within our diocese and around the world.



# SJCS Students Celebrate Our Veterans





# See's CANDIES®

## 2021 Winter Fundraising



### Assorted Chocolates

Milk and dark decadence.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$25.50 #50318

2 lb \$49.00 #50319



### Milk Chocolates

Pure milk chocolate goodness.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$25.50 #50326



### Dark Chocolates

A taste of cacao in every bite.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$25.50 #50330



### Nuts & Chews

Yummy, crunchy and chewy.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$25.50 #50334

2 lb \$49.00 #50335



### Truffles

Wonderfully decadent and rich.

1 lb \$28.50 #902



### Toffee-ettes®

Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.

1 lb \$25.50 #316



### Assorted Lollipops

Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte and Chocolate.  
Approximately 30 lollipops.

1 lb 5 oz \$24.00 #296



### Peanut Brittle

Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.

1 lb 8 oz \$26.00 #355



### Christmas Delivery Box

The ultimate stocking stuffer.

3.5 oz \$10.00 #7468



### Assorted Peppermints

Creamy mint treats in milk  
and dark chocolate.

8 oz \$12.75 #358



### Assorted Molasses Chips

Crispy wafers covered in milk  
and dark chocolate.

8 oz \$12.75 #360



### Merry Gnomes Box

An irresistible treat.

3.5 oz \$10.00 #7469



### KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

#### FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE #

	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #50318	2 lb Assorted Chocolates #50319	1 lb Milk Chocolates #50326	1 lb Dark Chocolates #50330	1 lb Nuts & Chews #50334	2 lb Nuts & Chews #50335	1 lb Truffles #902	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #316	1 lb 5 oz Asst. Lollypops #296	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #355	3.5 oz Christmas Delivery Box #7468	8 oz Asst. Peppermints #358	8 oz Asst. Molasses Chips #360	3.5 oz Merry Gnomes Box #7469	TOTAL
1.	\$25.50	\$49.00	\$25.50	\$25.50	\$25.50	\$49.00	\$28.50	\$25.50	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$10.00	\$12.75	\$12.75	\$10.00	
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Total Quantity of Each Item															\$

TOTAL

### FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

## 2021 Winter Fundraising

Please fill out form completely.

#### FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Quantity of Each Item

Amount Due

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PLEASE SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

# -CHARMS- SALE

COME GET SOME  
AMAZING CHARMS  
FOR YOUR CROCS  
EVERY FRIDAY STARTING  
ON NOVEMBER 5

EACH CHARM ONLY COST \$1!  
EACH SALE WILL BE HOSTED  
BY 8TH GRADE  
DURING RECESS

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CROCS,  
YOU CAN BUY BRACELETS FOR \$2  
TO ADD THE CHARMS TO!





— BOON SUPPLY —

# Our Fundraiser is Here!

Support St John's Catholic School 8th Grade Class!

It's easy! No order forms, no checks to collect, no handing out items. Just send, share, and shop. 40% of purchases go directly to our cause. Our fundraiser ends 11/19/2021.




Go here first →

[boonsupply.com/77112](https://boonsupply.com/77112)

Scan the code with your phone or enter the URL.



## 1 Send!

Click the  and **enter at least 10 email addresses** of friends and family to support our cause.



## 2 Share!

Click the **share icons** to share on text, Facebook, Twitter, email, and more.  
Share more, raise more!



## 3 Shop!

Shop our good-for-the-planet collection, and **40% goes straight to our cause**. It's that easy!





# We Need Your Photos for the St John Catholic School Yearbook

1

On the homepage, click on **Share Photos**.

1 Purchase Yearbook

Purchase your yearbook

[Add to Cart](#)

2 Customize Your Yearbook

Create 2 **FREE** custom pages

[Build Custom Pages](#)



Get Your Yearbook Signed

Sign a Friend's Yearbook

[Request a Signature](#)



Share Photos

[Share Your Photos](#)

2

Choose the folder you wish to add to:  
**Editor Only Folders**  
**Shared Photo Folders** or  
**All Shared Photos**.

3

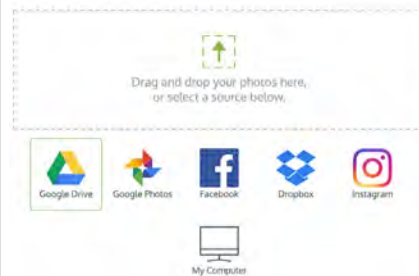
Click the **Add Photos** button.

Add Photos

4

**Add Photos** from Google Drive,  
Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox & more.

Add Photos



## Sign In or Create an Account to Upload Photos:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

2 Enter our school's passcode:  
**1015901096024880**

**TreeRing**



Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
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	2%	\$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		

### SCRIP ORDER 2021 - 2022

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write In Orders** (use back side of form if needed)	%	\$	QTY	Net \$

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by November 11, 2021.

Please refer to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating vendors.

*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, November 11, 2021 10:00 AM.**

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 2021**



*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 \_\_\_\_\_