



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 30th

8:00am

Coffee Chat in CMR

Friday, November 30th

Report cards go home

Wednesday, December 5th

6th Grade See's orders due

Wednesday, December 5th

9:15am

Honor Roll Assembly

Friday, December 7th

8th Grade Tamale orders due

Thursday, December 13th

6:00pm

PTG Meeting

December 17th – 19th

Santa Shop

Tuesday, December 18th

Santa Pictures

Dear Shamrock Family,

In an ever-evolving technological world, it is becoming more imperative to be aware of both the benefits and the risks that come with the at-your-fingertips information provided by the internet. Although online access can provide students with a wealth of educational resources that can enhance student learning, at the same time, social media can also present a detrimental effect on a child's social, emotional and physical wellbeing. Below is a link to an article in which the author, a former teacher, reveals his observations of how social media has changed the landscape of school, social climate, relationship building, and self-esteem among children in today's day in age. I encourage parents to invest in this insightful read as a means of having a deeper understanding of the social pressures our students now face.

<https://www.waituntil8th.org/blog/2018/11/12/middle-school-misfortunes-then-and-now-one-teachers-take>

Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child

GOLDEN AGE DINNER ON DECEMBER 1, 2018

St. John Church is hosting the Annual Pre-Christmas Dinner for Seniors and the Developmentally Disabled who live in group homes. This event is totally done by volunteers and has been our tradition for over 35 years. When Santa makes his special appearance, we like to have small gifts to give to each attendee.

St. John School has helped in the past by bringing gifts like: slippers, socks, glove, scarves, solid color t-shirts, large or x-large hand cream, lotions or other small items.

Please wrap the gift and indicate on the tag the gender and size as appropriate.

These gifts are needed the week after Thanksgiving Break by Wednesday, November 28th

Your help is very much appreciated!

8th GRADE TAMALE AND PUPUSA FUNDRAISER!

Please Support the SJCS 8th Grade Class of 2019 by purchasing Tamales and/or Pupusas this holiday season.

Tamales Cost: \$25.00 per Dozen / \$15.00 per ½ Dozen

Pupusas Cost: \$24.00 per Dozen / \$2.50 each

Delivery December 15th

Orders must be in by December 7th

Checks are made Payable to: St. John Catholic School
For Questions, please call Juanita Velasquez at 510-688-0669
All proceeds benefit the 8th grade class. See the attached order form for more information.

(This fundraiser does NOT count towards your school fundraising obligations)

6th GRADE SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER!

See's Candy makes for great gifts this holiday season. Proceeds will benefit the 6th Grade Class and their trip to Caritas Creek. (This fundraiser does NOT count towards your school fundraising obligations)

Orders due by Dec. 5th - NO EXCEPTIONS

Print out the enclosed order form and send to the office
Questions - contact Cristina Beers (510) 798-9073 or Vanessa Parker (510) 825-4965

There are extra envelopes and order forms available in the office if needed. Thanks so much for your support!

Vanessa and Cris--

Christmas Concert & Sing Along

Featuring our English and Spanish Choirs, St. John's Catholic School Choir, and Special Guests

Free Admission –
Donations accepted for the benefit of St. John the Baptist Church

December 13, 2018 at 7 PM

St. John the Baptist Church,
264 East Lewelling Blvd.,
San Lorenzo



WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND!

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before December 20th. After the 20th, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Someone to film the Church Choir Concert on December 13th at 7:pm

Please contact the school if you are interested in helping in any of the above-mentioned capacities.
info@sjcsedu.org



Shamrock Shop



Visit our new website:

www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com

You cannot pay for orders on this site or order from this site directly. You will need to fill out the order form by clicking the link on the home page. All payments must be submitted to the school office on or before the order due date each month. Once you complete the order form below, please print your confirmation email and submit it to the office with payment.

Checks made out to SJCS or cash accepted.

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott
Questions? kelliott@csdo.org

Order Due Date: November 30th
Deliver Date: December 19th



More designs, colors and styles available on the website!

SCRIP Orders

Now is the time to order SCRIP for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving!

What?

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 for a complete list of participating vendors!

TECHNOLOGY TIPS

Practical ways to manage hate speech

Report it. Hate speech violates most sites' terms of service. You can report people without their knowing that you're the one who turned them in.

Block it. You can block people who use hate speech, but this can be tricky socially for some kids.

Don't share it. Forwarding any form of hate speech is wrong -- but it can also get you into trouble because it can be traced back to you.

Call it out. If your kids feel confident enough to confront the hate speech poster without fear of attack, then they should do it.

Fight it. Nurture the values of empathy and compassion in your kids. Challenge them to [consider how other people feel](#) and how they would want to be treated.

Read age-appropriate news from reputable sources. [Try these best news sources for kids.](#)

Learn more. Hate often stems from ignorance. Media designed for your kids' ages can help them learn about history and people's struggles in terms that they can understand and relate to.

21ST CENTURY HEALTHY LIVING

How should my kid respond to haters and trolls online?

Those folks who make cruel remarks just to stir the pot are everywhere. Kids are affected by this to varying degrees, depending on many factors, including a kid's age, his or her level of sensitivity, the severity of the comments, and the kid's social situation. Here are some tips for dealing with the emotional impact and the practical aspects of online haters and trolls:

Explain what it is. Hating and trolling is [a form of cyberbullying](#). The behavior is unacceptable, and your kid shouldn't blame him or herself for what's happening.

Talk about why people act out. It may be for attention, it may be because people know they can get away with it, or it may be because the hater is just mean-spirited. Help your kid realize that the comments say more about the troll than they do about your kid.

Talk about feedback. The ability to handle criticism is a valuable skill that your kid will use for her entire life.

Focus on the good comments. Explain that comments are likely to run the gamut from insightful to insulting. Sometimes kids fixate on the negative and forget to acknowledge constructive comments.

Help her learn from it. She can learn from the experience that there's a way to respond appropriately and a way to phrase comments constructively.

Explain that your online identity isn't your real, true self. Kids may take the comments personally and begin to feel bad about themselves.

Get help. Your kid may [need someone to talk to](#) if the negativity has made an impact on his or her well-being.

Advise caution with in-person encounters. If your kid knows the troll -- or trolls -- the abuse could spill over into real life. [Speak to other adults](#) -- teachers, coaches, or parents -- to let them know there's a simmering social situation in which your kid is being targeted.

Ignore, block, unfollow. [Tell your kid not to engage](#). Block and unfollow the hater using the site, game, or app's privacy settings.

Flag and report the behavior. Use the community reporting tools to let the company know someone is abusing their guidelines.

Take screenshots. If the trolling is threatening, personal, or hateful, save the evidence in case things escalate.



**Please Support the SJCS 8th Grade
Class of 2019
Tamale and Pupusa Fundraiser**



Tamales Cost: \$25.00 per Dozen / \$15.00 per ½ Dozen

Pupusas Cost: \$24.00 per Dozen / \$2.50 each

Delivery December 15th

Orders must be in by December 7th

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Cheese Tamales Qty _____ Total _____

Chicken Tamales Qty _____ Total _____

Pork Tamales Qty _____ Total _____

Cheese Pupusas Qty _____ Total _____

Beans & Cheese Pupusas Qty _____ Total _____

Cash/Check _____ Grand Total _____

Checks are made Payable to: St. John's School

For Questions, please call Juanita Velasquez at 510-688-0669.



Santa Pictures



Tuesday, December 18th
Support our Student Council and
Come dressed in your Holiday attire!

Cost: \$5.00 per 4x6 print (\$1 for each additional print)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

I would like to take my photo with the following students (optional)...

Please only list students from the same class unless it's going to be a family picture

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

(list any additional students on the back)

Number of prints _____ = Amount of money attached \$ _____

Complete the order form above and return it to your homeroom teacher with payment.
Checks or cash accepted. Please make check payable to SJCS.

Photographer use only : Picture number _____ Number of Prints _____

See's CANDIES®

2018 Winter Fundraising



Assorted Chocolates

Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$20.50 #318

2 lb \$41.00 #319



Nuts & Chews

Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$20.50 #334

2 lb \$41.00 #335



Assorted Lollipops

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

1 lb 5 oz \$19.50 #296



Polar Bear Box

The ultimate stocking stuffer.

4 oz \$7.70 #9565



Milk Chocolates

Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$20.50 #326



Truffles

Wonderfully decadent and rich.

1 lb \$23.20 #902



Peanut Brittle

Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.

1 lb 8 oz \$20.20 #355



Mini Merry Assortment

An irresistible treat.

4 oz \$7.70 #9561



Dark Chocolates

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

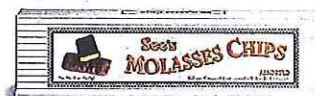
1 lb \$20.50 #330



Assorted Peppermints

Creamy mint treats in milk
and dark chocolate.

8 oz \$10.25 #358



Assorted Molasses Chips

Crispy wafers covered in milk
and dark chocolate.

8 oz \$10.25 #360



Toffee-ettes®

Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.

1 lb \$20.50 #316

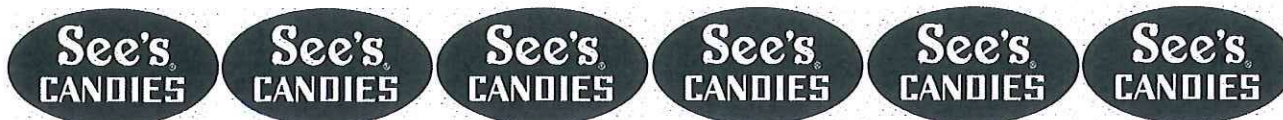


Gift Certificate

For use at any See's Candies shop.

1 lb \$20.50 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)

1 lb \$22.30 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)



6TH GRADE SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

PARTICIPATION IN THIS FUNDRAISER IS DIRECT SUPPORT TO 6TH GRADE



ARE YOU IN NEED OF STOCKING STUFFERS? GIFTS FOR CLIENTS? GIFTS FOR
TEACHERS, COACH'S, CO-WORKERS?

ORDERS DUE DEC. 5 – NO EXCEPTIONS

Candy	Quantity	Price (each)	Total
1lb Assorted Chocolates #318		\$20.50	
2lb Assorted Chocolates #319		\$41.00	
1lb Milk Chocolate #326		\$20.50	
1lb Dark Chocolate #330		\$20.50	
1lb Nuts & Chews #334		\$20.50	
2lb Nuts & Chews #335		\$41.00	
1lb Truffles #902		\$23.20	
8 oz Asst. Peppermints #358		\$10.25	
8 oz Asst. Molasses Chips #360		\$10.25	
1lb 5oz Asst. Lollypops #296		\$19.50	
1lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #355		\$20.20	
1lb Toffee-etts #316		\$20.50	
4oz Polar Bear Box #9565		\$7.70	
4oz Mini Merry Assortment #9561		\$7.70	
1lb Gift Certificate (redeemable continental US) #767		\$20.50	
1lb Gift Certificate (redeemable Hawaii) #769		\$22.30	
GRAND TOTAL			

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: St. John Catholic school – **Please Print LEGIBLY**

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Student Name (s) and Grades: _____

ORDERS DUE DEC. 5TH – NO EXCEPTIONS = CANDY DELIVERED THE WEEK OF DEC. 17TH

PURCHASES MADE DURING THIS FUNDRAISER DO NOT ACCOUNT FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING GOAL
OF \$300. PROCEEDS OF THIS FUNDRAISER BENEFIT THE 6TH GRADE CLASS

Questions: Contact Cristina Beers (510) 798 -9073 or Vanessa Parker (510) 825 – 4965

SCRIP ORDER 2018 - 2019

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

******Orders Due by November 29, 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.
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, November 29, 2018 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 _____

November 2018