# St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



Santa Shop make-ups

#### Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary School Mass @ 8:30am

#### Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

No gym use after 8:15am -Dismissal conducted from play yard or classrooms- weather dependent

#### Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

No Gym use (all day) -AM SEP inside school (room 9) -Arrival in school yard or school- weather dependent - Dismissal conducted from play yard or classrooms- weather dependent

#### Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

No Gym use (all day) -AM SEP inside school (room 9) -Arrival in school yard or school- weather dependent - Dismissal conducted from play yard or classrooms- weather dependent

School mass @ 8:30am

Santa & Grinch Picture Day- holiday free dress for students

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** No School

#### Dear Shamrock Family,

Advent is here! Advent is a season in our liturgical year where we observe a time of expectant waiting and preparation. In Latin, the word Advent means "coming." What a beautiful opportunity we have this time of year to focus on the coming of Christ! This is a time for us to renew our faith as we await in joyful hope, filled with peace and love, for the coming of Christ.

So it is with the spirit of the Advent season that I invite you to choose to focus on HOPE during this first week of Advent. I share with you the HOPE I have in the future of our school when I witness the love, care and concern of our St. John Catholic School staff. Their relentless preparation for and support of student learning, as well as their care toward the social and emotional well-being of our students is admirable. I also am filled with HOPE when I observe kind, selfless involvement of parents and grandparentsthose who serve not to seek anything other than a stronger parish/school community. I implore you to take a moment and reflect, "where do I see glimmers of hope?"

With Advent Blessings & a Hopeful Heart,

Ms. Paige Child Principal pchild@csdo.org

#### BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. – Romans 10:13

**<u>STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:</u>** We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

#### FAITH FORMATION:

About Advent- https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/about-advent/

#### **SVDP TOY DRIVE**

Our school was honored to partner with the parish ministry St. Vincent de Paul for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. We feel blessed to be able to share our gifts with those less fortunate in the community. The school students donated over 120 presents! Level 3 ( $6^{th} - 8^{th}$  graders) donated the most items and, because of this, middle school students have earned free dress 12/11 – 12/14. Thanks to the SVDP ministry for including school students in their charity efforts. Thank you school families for your generous participation. We are thrilled to be able to have opportunities to live our faith and serve others.



#### PARISH-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP:

Blessed Mother Mary & The Rosary- The fourth graders were blessed to learn more about the Virgin Mary, as well as how to pray the blessed rosary. Parishioners Ms. Yolanda Anderson and Ms. Mandy Corpuz shared their time and knowledge with our students, as well as gifts of individual rosaries and prayer cards. We are grateful for this opportunity for deepened Catholic faith formation through parish-school partnership!



#### **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Donations to our woodshop:

We are really in need of <u>6 sets of casters for our student work benches</u>. <u>Here's the link to our Amazon wish</u> <u>list</u> & <u>Here's the link to donate</u>. Donations of Amazon Gift Cards are always welcome to! Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

#### SEP PROTOCOL:

1.) Students attending after school SEP who are signed out by a coach for CYO practice MAY return to SEP for supervision after practice has ended, before 6:00pm

2.) Parents whose children will leave AND also return to SEP after practice should, out of courtesy, inform SEP staff (mreed@csdo.org) if their child is/is not returning for SEP supervision after CYO practice on any given day.

3.) Parents of students who plan for their child to return to SEP for supervision after CYO practice are also billed through practice, until picked up, in order to reserve their SEP spot.

#### WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND! /SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

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. 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. Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before December 21st. After the 21st, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!

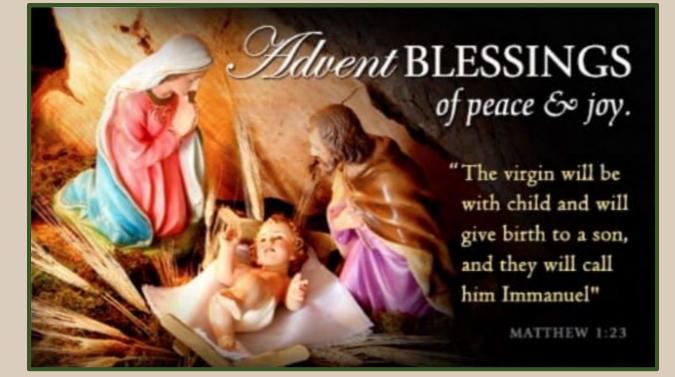
#### RAISE RIGHT FUNRAISING

LAST CALL FOR 2023 PHYSICAL GIFT CARD RAISE RIGHT ORDERS!!!!!

Now is time to order Raise Right for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! Please note that December 7 is the last Raise Right order before Christmas.

What is Raise Right? Raise Right 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. Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors! Please contact Ms. Aimee (asire@csdo.org) with any questions about the Raise Right program.



MRS. ELLIOTT AND THE 8TH GRADE CLASS INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR

# After School Peer Tutoring Club

8th Grade students will be available after school on Thursdays for homework help, test preparation or basic skills review for students in grades K-5th.

Sign up <u>here</u> each Wednesday by 3pm to join on Thursdays!

> Questions? Contact Mrs. Elliott kelliott@csdo.org

DESCRIPTION: STUDENTS IN THE 8TH GRADE CLASS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5TH

> WHEN: THURSDAYS (BEGINNING 10/19) TIME: 3:30PM-4:15PM COST: SEP FEE

STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED IN TO SEP TO PARTICIPATE. STUDENTS WILL BE RETURNED TO SEP AT 4:15PM TO BE SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT.

## Santa Pictures With special guest -The Grinch





Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Support our Student Council and Come dressed in your Holiday attire!

Cost: \$1.00 per picture for the digital link to the pictures

Student Name	Grad	~
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I would like to take my photo with the following students (optional)... Each line is for a <u>different group of people</u>.

Picture <u>1:</u>	_ Santa	_Grinch	_Both
Picture 2:	_ Santa	_Grinch	_Both
Picture <u>3:</u>	_ Santa	_Grinch	_Both
Picture 4:	_ Santa	_Grinch	_Both
Picture <u>5:</u>	_ Santa	_Grinch	_Both
Picture <u>6:</u>	_ Santa	_Grinch	_Both

You can add more pictures on the back

Amount of money attached \$\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the order form above and return it to your homeroom teacher with payment by TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th. Checks or cash accepted. Please make check payable to SJCS.

Questions? EMAIL: kelliott@csdo.org

Email address to send pictures \_\_\_\_\_



# REGISTRATION

### **OPEN NOW**

Register on our website: https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/

# Save the Date!

## CYO Crab Feed Tickets go on sale Saturday, January 6th at 8am (in the gym trophy room)

Event Date: February 3, 2024 This is a 21+ event Tickets are \$65 each Cash, Check, Venmo, Credit Card Accepted

#### RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

#### \*\*\*\*Orders Due by December 8, 2023.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
Alco	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
70	1.570	\$100		
Shell	1.5%	\$50		
Shell	1.570	\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
			QTY	Net \$
Grocery Lucky/Savemart	% 2%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$ \$25	QTY	Net \$
		\$ \$25 \$100	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart Safeway	2% 4%	\$ \$25 \$100 \$25	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$ \$25 \$100 \$25 \$100	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart Safeway Smart & Final	2% 4% 3%	\$ \$25 \$100 \$25 \$100 \$25	QTY	Net \$
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#### Family Name\_\_\_\_\_

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

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucka Coffee	4 5 9/	\$10		
Starbucks Coffee	4.5%	\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
A	4 70/	\$25		
Amazon.com	1.7%	\$100		
	1.40/	\$25		
Old Navy	14%	\$100		
Maavia	10%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
	0 /0	\$100		
Walgreens	5%	\$25		
	570	\$100		

## Please refer to <u>www.raiseright.com</u> 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 with your student. Orders will be ready in about 1 week.

 $\Box$  Cash  $\Box$  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Orders Due by THURSDAY, December 8, 2023 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at the school officePlease send home RaiseRight Order with eldest child	I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at SEP
Purchased By (please print)	Phone #
I understand that RaiseRight is like cash and St. John Catholic S	chool is not responsible if your RaiseRight order is lost or stolen.
Signature	Date

DECEMBER 2023

* these are a few of my
Name: Paige Child Villalobos
Monogram:
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat:
Places to Shop: <u>Amazon, Target</u>
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Coffee, La Croix sparkling water, chardonay, cabernet
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>vanilla, melon</u>
Candy/Snacks:
Cookies/Cake:
Color(s):
Sports Team(s):
Hobbies/Collectibles:

* these are a few of my	R
Name: Emily Martinez Monogram: Birthday: June 2nd	Ø
Favorites Places to Eat:	
Places to Shop:       Amazon, Target, Stitch Fix, ShopDisney         Drinks (ex: Starbucks)       Starbucks, Coke, Coffee, adult beverages :)         Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.):       Hand Lotion, Hempz brand	
Candy/Snacks: Cheez-Its, Pretzels, Popcorn, Peppermint Bark, anything chocola Cookies/Cake: Homemade cookies, brownies, oreos	
Color(s): <u>Pink</u> Sports Team(s): <u>Warriors, Cowboys, A's</u> Hobbies/Collectibles: <u>Anything Christmas, Disney, or pink, I also love earrings!</u>	

these are a few of my FAVORITE THINGS
Name:
Monogram:
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat: Mijo Castle, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden
Places to Shop:
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Starbucks, Truly's strawberry lemonade
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>vanilla</u>
Candy/Snacks: Cheese its-Extra toasty, popcorn, ruffles chips
Cookies/Cake: Chocolate chip cookies
Color(s): pink, purple
Sports Team(s): <mark>A's, Raiders, Warriors</mark>
Hobbies/Collectibles: <u>ALL THINGS DISNEY</u>

these are a few of my FAVORITE THINGS
Name: Amanda Contreras
Monogram: AC
Birthday: 10/27/79
Favorites Places to Eat: Mod Pizza, Ramen 101, Hunan Chinese
Places to Shop: Amazon, Walmart, Target
Drinks (ex: Starbucks)
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.):
Candy/Snacks: Reese's, Cool Ranch Doritos
Cookies/Cake: chocolate chip
Cookies/Cake: chocolate chip Color(s): blue, purple, and pinl
Cookies/Cake: chocolate chip

these are a few of my FAVORITE THINGS
Name:
Monogram: AR
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat:
Places to Shop: <u>Costco, Gap, JCrew, Amazon, Target,</u>
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Starbucks, Diet Coke, Milk Tea
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.):
Candy/Snacks:
Cookies/Cake:
Color(s):
Sports Team(s):
Hobbies/Collectibles: <u>shopping and traveling</u>

these are a few of my FOORTE THINGS
Name:
Monogram: <mark>GM</mark>
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat:
Places to Shop: <u>Amazon</u>
Drinks (ex: Starbucks)
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.):
Candy/Snacks:
Cookies/Cake:
Color(s):
Sports Team(s):
Hobbies/Collectibles:

these are a few of my FORME THOSE
Name: Mr. Sherman
Monogram: <mark></mark>
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat: BJ's, Black Angus, Round Table Pizza
Places to Shop:
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) <u>N/A</u>
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>N/A</u>
Candy/Snacks: Popcorn, pretzels
Cookies/Cake:
Color(s): <u>N/A</u>
Sports Team(s):
Hobbies/Collectibles:

* these are a few of my FOURTE THINGS
Name:
Monogram: <u>KE</u>
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat:
Places to Shop:
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Wine, Tequila, Starbucks
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>Vanilla</u>
Candy/Snacks:
Cookies/Cake:
Color(s):
Sports Team(s):
Hobbies/Collectibles: Eating and Drinking

these are a few of my FOORTE THINGS
Name: <mark></mark>
Monogram: <u>AES</u>
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat:
Places to Shop:
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Black coffee, Red Wine
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>N/A</u>
Candy/Snacks: <u>Reeses</u>
Chocolate Covered Pretzels
Cookies/Cake: <u>Green, Blue, Teal</u>
Sports Team(s):Cratting
Hobbies/Collectibles: Crafting

these are a few of my FOORTE THINGS
Name:
Monogram:
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat: <b>Zachary's Pizza, Maggiano's Little Italy</b>
Places to Shop:
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Water
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>No clue</u>
Candy/Snacks: <u>Sour Patch Kids, Gummy Bears</u>
Cookies/Cake: <u>No thanks. Ice cream please</u>
Color(s): Black & Orange
Sports Team(s):
Hobbies/Collectibles: <u>Woodworking</u>

these are a few of my FAVORITE THINGS
Name:
Monogram: EEB
Birthday:
Favorites
Places to Eat:
Places to Shop:
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) <u>Starbucks</u>
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>Bath and body works//clinique "happy"</u>
Candy/Snacks: Starburst
Cookies/Cake: <u>Mrs. Fields or chocolate chip</u>
Color(s): Blue o(navy or dark) purple (deep dark blueish )
Sports Team(s): 49'ers
Hobbies/Collectibles:

these are a few of my FOORTE THOSE Name: Madelyn "Maddy" Babcock
Monogram:
Birthday: <u>August 7th</u>
Favorites
Places to Eat:
Places to Shop:
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Starbucks, Peet's Coffee
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.): <u>vanilla, cocoa butter</u>
Candy/Snacks:
Cookies/Cake:
Color(s):
Sports Team(s):
Hobbies/Collectibles: <u>reading, writing, painting</u>

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Monogram:	
Birthday:	
Favorites	
Places to Eat: <u>Minami Sushi, Paradiso, Texas Roadhouse, Cheesecake Factory</u>	
Places to Shop: <u></u> Amazon, Target, Nordstrom Rack, Macy's, Torrid, Trader Joe's	
Drinks (ex: Starbucks) Vanilla shaken espresso (anything but I love coffee)	
Scents (lotion, Scentsy, etc.):	
Candy/Spacks: Red vines, Snickers, cheese & wine, cool ranch Doritos	

Cookies/Cake: Chocolate chip cookies, Black bottom (Ladyfinger's Bakery)

Color(s): Purple, black, wine color, brown

Sports Team(s): <u>Warriors, Raiders, Dodgers</u>

Hobbies/Collectibles: Being a mom, cooking