

FEBRUARY 15, 2023



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Noon Dismissal

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
No School- Presidents' Day

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
STAR testing window opens

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Ash Wednesday; Beginning of  
Lent  
All school mass @ 1:00pm  
Families welcome to mass

Dear Shamrock Family,

This week has already been filled with thematic celebrations including Valentine's Day and level one celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. We are grateful for our school staff and families who choose to actively participate and contribute in order for these days to be memorable for students. Thanks to Student Council for leading Valentine's Day pictures and candy grams and to teachers and room parents for embracing class parties. All of these events are fond imprints in our children's minds. Happy week of love! Let us now prepare for the liturgical season of Lent ahead.

With Love,  
Ms. Paige Child  
[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

## **CELEBRATING OUR STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

Shamrocks are students who learn about and actively live the Catholic Faith.

Shamrocks are students who understand and value the importance of serving others and participate in service activities as stewards of God's creation.

Shamrocks are students who are life-long learners and work diligently to grow and achieve academically, spiritually, and socially in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

### **Student Mantra-**

*We live our faith, we serve others, and we are life-long learners.  
We are people of integrity, we are Shamrocks!*

**OPEN HOUSE:**

We have rescheduled St. John Catholic School Open House for **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 12:30pm**. All current, past and prospective families are welcome to school on this day to roam the halls, visit classrooms, meet with staff and share in fellowship with school families. Our first and eighth grade classes will also host **class mass** that day at **9:30am**. All families are welcome to mass that morning! Any and all students who attend both 9:30am mass and Open House in their school uniform on 3/5 will earn **free dress** on 3/6.

Parents, I encourage you to welcome and bring friends and family with you to Open House. Please share about what you love about SJCS with those whom you love! Any family to bring a prospective family (who schedules new student testing) with them to Open House will be entered into a drawing to win **free registration** (for one student) for the 2023- 2024 school year. Please email Ms. Aimee with the name of the family who you are referring to be entered into the drawing. Let's share our shamrock pride!

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications are now online ([St. John Catholic School 2023-2024 Application](#)). New student testing can be scheduled once the application is submitted. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.

[St. John Catholic School 2023-2024 Application English](#)  
[St. John Catholic School 2023-2024 Application Spanish](#)



**FAITH FORMATION:**

Three Minute Retreat

<https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/>

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and The BASIC Fund financial aid.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023. For more information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information early to mid-February, due back in April. Please also note, new siblings for current BASIC Fund students must request a link to apply for a new student. Like last year, BASIC renewals will be processed online.

**FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education)** applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2022. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ:** All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 31, 2023. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2022-23 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance. If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity

**RAISE RIGHT**

Don't forget that a percentage of your Raise Right amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, February 23rd! Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org).

**DONATIONS TO OFFICE/ NURSE ROOM**

Thank you to all the families that donated items to the office/nurse room off our Wishlist. There was at least one order that came in without a family name, so we do not know who to credit the hours to. If you bought items off our Wishlist and have not heard from Ms. Aimee. Please email her at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) to receive credit for your donation

**2023 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!**

It's never too early to [order your yearbook!](#) You can also start uploading your pictures from different events to the shared folders on the TreeRing website.

**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by February 23, 2023.

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	1.7%	\$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.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.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 with your student.  
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, February 23, 2023 10:00 AM.**

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at the school office       I will pick up my RaiseRight Order at SEP  
 Please send home RaiseRight Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that RaiseRight is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your RaiseRight order is lost or stolen.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_