

MARCH 1, 2023



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

End of Trimester 2

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Academic Decathlon  
(select middle school students)

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Class Mass @ 9:30am  
1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades host  
ALL families welcome

SJCS Open House

10:30am – 12:30pm

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Free dress for students who  
attended  
3/5 mass and open house in  
uniform

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Faith Family Mass  
8:30am

Fun Run Kickoff Assembly

2:25pm in the gym

Dear Shamrock Family,

As our Superintendent Dr. Andrew Currier explained in his letter a few weeks ago, teacher and principal salaries within the Diocese of Oakland are significantly lower than those of teachers and principals in neighboring dioceses and public schools. Because of this, obtaining and retaining qualified and dedicated teachers and administration has been an incredible challenge! The Department of Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Oakland acknowledges this strain and in collaboration with the Diocesan Finance Council, had established a 10% salary increase for teaching and administration staff and a 6% increase for all other school staff for the 2023-2024 school year.

Due to significant school staff salary increases for the upcoming school year, tuition rates will also increase 10% in the 2023 – 2024 school year. Registration for current school families will open next week and families will be sent individual emails to register each individual child for the upcoming year. In advance of that, I wanted to share the tuition rates for the following school year. Please know how much we appreciate our school families continued commitment to St. John Catholic School, as well as your respect for qualified school employees who teach and tend to your children. Should tuition for the upcoming school year be a hardship for your family, as always, you are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance. Information about how to apply for tuition assistance has been included in many previous newsletters and is also included in today's edition below. May God continue to bless our teachers, school staff, students and school families alike.

Lenten Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

| TK- 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Number of Students<br>in Family | 2023-2024<br>Tuition Rates | Monthly Rate<br>(10 months) |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>In-Parish Tuition Rate*</b>                               |                            |                             |
| 1 Child  | \$9,572                    | \$957.20                    |
| 2 Children   | \$16,312                   | \$1,631.20                  |
| 3 Children   | \$21,614                   | \$2,161.40                  |
| 4 Children   | \$25,796                   | \$2,579.60                  |
| <b>Out-of-Parish Tuition Rate</b>                            |                            |                             |
| 1 Child  | \$10,485                   | \$1,048.50                  |
| 2 Children   | \$17,486                   | \$1,748.60                  |
| 3 Children   | \$23,088                   | \$2,208.80                  |
| 4 Children   | \$27,812                   | \$2,781.20                  |

***New Student Assessment \$50***

***Registration Fee \$500***

**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. 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](#)

**OPEN HOUSE:**

St. John Catholic School's Open House will take place **THIS 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!

### 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!*

### 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!

### IN PARISH RATE REQUIREMENTS

This is just a reminder that to qualify for the In Parish Rate next year (2023-2024 school year) you must have completed the following prior to May 2023:

- Registered 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.

### 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**

#### **Raise Right: Raise Days Promotion**

Mark your calendar for Raise Days, Raise Right's popular 2-day, bonus-earning event. Earn big with special bonuses on **eGift cards and reloaded gift cards, March 2-3**

#### **Things to know:**

- Limited-time bonuses, **March 2nd & 3rd only**
- **Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards**
- Participants must have an online account to participate
- More information can be found at [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com)

Our normal bi-weekly order for physical gift cards will be placed on Thursday, March 9th. Please place your orders online or with the attached order form.

Not sure what Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) is or interested in more information? Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@cndo.org](mailto:asire@cndo.org)

### **FAITH FORMATION:**

Perspectives on Lent

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/perspectives-on-lent/>

### **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.

### **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@cndo.org](mailto:asire@cndo.org) to receive credit for your donation

#### A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,  
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.  
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.  
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.  
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.  
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.  
Amen.



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## St. John School

San Lorenzo, California

REGULATION UNIFORMS for 2022-2023

All uniform orders need to be placed on-line or by phone  
Store Location is CLOSED to Public

- 1 Go to bancroft-uniforms.com
- 2 Make an account by clicking Log In (right corner)
- 3 Log in with school password **johnsanlorenzo**
- 4 Enter your own personal password

When you log in your school name will appear

**St. John School**

Click on your School Name

Click on Grade level

Click on Boy or Girl

Required or Optional Items will appear - Please see your school Handbook for specific rules on daily wear items

**We Accept:**

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

### Easy Returns: 2 options

|   |   |
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| 1st   | Email: info@bancroft-uniforms.com - Subject Return Label -<br>To request a FREE Return Label                                |
| 2nd   | Located at front door - Package Drop Box - Drop Returns or<br>Exchanges off anytime in a bag with your name and Return Form |
| <p>We happily accept returns on most items.<br/>However - Personalized items are FINAL SALE<br/>We cannot accept items that are washed, worn, or altered.<br/>Please send email to: info@bancroft-uniforms.com</p> <p>All returns or exchanges <b>MUST</b> have tags <b>ATTACHED</b> or original packaging</p> <p>Returns <b>within 30 days</b> will be given full refund or exchange<br/>Returns <b>after 30 days</b> <b>MAY BE</b> given exchange or store credit</p> |   |

Size charts available on line

Home Boys Girls Unisex Size Chart Search entire store here

### Create an Account

**Personal Information**

First Name \*  Last Name \*

Email Address \*

Please enter school password all lowercase with no spaces (i.e. myschoolsanleandro)  
**johnsanlorenzo**

**Login Information**

Password \*  Confirm Password \*

\* Required Fields

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Use info@bancroft-uniforms.com to ask questions. We will try to respond within 48 hours, weekdays.

## bancroft-uniforms.com

10% & Free Shipping  
February 22 - March 1

All orders receive **ONE** free return label

**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by March 9, 2023.

| Entertainment             | %    | \$    | QTY | Net \$ |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-----|--------|
| Cinemark/Century Theaters | 4%   | \$25  |     |        |
| AMC Theaters              | 8%   | \$25  |     |        |
| 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 \$ |
|---|---|----|-----|--------|
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*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, March 9, 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 \_\_\_\_\_