

MARCH 29, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Friday, March 31st

Stations of the Cross @

2:00pm

3rd & 5th host

All are welcome

Saturday, April 1st

1st Reconciliation

10:00am

Sunday, April 2nd

Palm Sunday

April 3rd – April 6th

Spring Book Fair

Wednesday, April 5th

Faith Family Mass @

8:30am

Thursday, April 6th

Holy Thursday

Stations of the Cross @

11:00am, K & 8th host, All

are welcome

Noon Dismissal

April 7th – April 16th

Easter break- no school

Dear Shamrock Family,

As many of you may know, each morning our school recites our school mantra. Our mantra is included in each school newsletter. This mantra outlines our school SLEs which are our Student Learning Expectations. These expectations represent the qualities with which we intend for our students to graduate from St. John and take with them and use to contribute to society. You may also notice that our SLEs are also represented in our student of the month awards. Teachers communicate with students about the SLEs and make an effort to observe and indicate the actions of students that most supremely represent each standard. Similarly, each trimester, students have the opportunity to reflect upon their own progress toward mastery of the SLEs. My hope is that parents will review the school mantra/SLEs included in the newsletter and make time to discuss these at home as a family. This home-school partnership will provide our students with reinforcement of the characteristics we hope for them to embrace.

Lenten Blessings,

Ms. Paige Child

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.

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](#)

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED:

We're in need of volunteers to join our Auction Committee. This committee will be responsible for planning the logistics involved with our auction this year. This will consist of 1 or 2 meetings and then a few follow up emails. Anyone interested in joining our Auction Committee please email denos@csdo.org.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

If you would like to earn service hours by facilitating morning drop off in the parking lot please email denos@csdo.org. This would entail arriving at 7:20am, setting out cones, and directing traffic.

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 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

COACH RAY HOT DOG DAY!

Coach Ray will be sponsoring Hot Dog Day tomorrow, Thursday, March 30th. This will be free for all students.

SHAMROCK DANCY PARTY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

The Shamrock's Dance Party & Ice Cream Social committee is in need of your help. Please consider purchasing items from our Amazon Wish List to donate to this event.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1A4CM8RUBID9H?ref=wl_share

\$25 in donations equals 1 service hour.

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS:

St. John Catholic School welcomed author, Kentrell Martin to school to read one of his books to our TK-2nd grade students. Mr. Martin has written several children's books, in a series, which introduce audiences to American Sign Language and Deaf culture. It was an honor to welcome Mr. Martin to visit with, read to and teach some American Sign Language to our students. We thank him for educating us and helping our students to grow as life-long learners!



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.

CHOICELUNCH UPDATE:

The dedicated chefs at ChoiceLunch have been working hard behind the scenes to add more convenience and excitement to the menu while maintaining ChoiceLunch's high sourcing and nutrition standards. This menu expansion offers families more opportunities to curate school lunches that meet their families' needs, fit their lifestyles, and make their kids happy. More to come for the 2023 – 2024 school year.

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, April 20th! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org.

Reminder: This is the last chance to place a Raise Right order to earn money towards your 2022-2023 fundraising obligation!

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.

EASTER BAKE SALE:

APRIL 1-2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY. St. Gerard Women's Club Easter Bake Sale beginning April 1st at 4pm and continuing to April 2nd at 2pm. There will be baked goods, Portuguese Bread, Trinkets & Treasures, Raffle as well as a Bag Raffle and Continental Breakfast. Please extend your support for a successful sale and know that all the proceeds go back to the church.

FAITH FORMATION:

Stations of the Cross

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/stations-of-the-cross/>

A Prayer for Peace & Calm

May today there be peace within.

May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance.

It is there for each and every one of you.

Amen.

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA

Let's
GLOW
SHAMROCKS

DANCE PARTY
& ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Tickets sold at the door \$5 per
person. (Cash only)**

ST JOHN GYM

COME IN YOUR BEST GLOW/NEON ATTIRE.
BEST ATTIRE WILL GET FREE DRESS!
(ONE WINNER PER GRADE)



Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **April 3rd- April 6th** at **St. John Catholic School in Room 19.**

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. If you already set up an eWallet account and had a balance left over you should have received an eGift card. You can use the digital gift card to reload your eWallet.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool3>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Elliott
Book Fair Coordinator
kelliott@csdo.org





CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015901096024880

Regular price: **\$19.49**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 21**

treering





Shamrock Family,

Our fourth-grade class has partnered with the Hayward Animal Shelter for our Service Learning Project. We are contacting our wonderful school community to help our local animal shelter by donating essential items to the Hayward Animal Shelter. Your generous donations are significant in enabling our Service Learning Project to succeed. Please join us by bringing your donated items to our fourth-grade classroom. Mrs. Escorcio has generously offered to drop off the donations through April, May, and the first week of June each Friday. The Hayward Animal Shelter has shared flyers listing the items needed and a cash donation option if you'd prefer to fill that out online. We thank you so much for supporting the Hayward Animal Shelter and our fourth-grade class!

KITTENS *Wishlist*

Please donate to help us make "Kitten Kits"

- Toysoply 45" Play Pens / Pop Up Play Pens
- Nulo Cat/ Kitten Food
- Small litter pans
- Scales to weigh kittens
- KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer)
- Royal Canin Mother and Baby Cat Food
- Pet Ag Nurser Bottles (2 oz)
- Miracle Nipple Mini for Pets and Wildlife
- Shallow ceramic or metal bowls
- Petstages microwavable cuddle pals or Snuggle Safe heating pads
- 53 Quart Clear Storage Containers
- Plush soft fleece blankets
- Thermometer
- Cat Nail Clippers
- Puppy Pads
- Covered Cat Beds



Please check out our full wish list for more gift ideas
www.haywardanimals.com/donate

HAYWARD ANIMAL SHELTER HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteer: Ages 10 -15 can volunteer with an Adult.
Ages 16+ can volunteer on their own.

Donate:



Gift Cards to:

Safeway, Smart & Final, Amazon, Chewy, Petfood Express, Petco, Petsmart



Kongs (**Size XXL, XL, L**) , Slow Feeders, Treat Puzzle Toys, Lick mats



Kuranda Dog Beds **Size XL, L, M**



Adaptil and Feliway Calming Pheromone **Spray OR Collars**



Sponsor a Pet Adoption, Spay/Neuter or Donate Cash

Volunteer



Info



www.haywardanimals.org/donate

Donation



Info

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023

Family Name _____

Name & Grade of oldest child _____

******Orders Due by April 20, 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 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, April 20, 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 _____

APRIL 2023



Earth day

2023

Town Clean Up, Marketplace & Science Fair
377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
April 22, 2023

*Bike Raffle/T-Shirts
For Clean Up Volunteers

Town Clean Up- 8-11am
Marketplace & Meds Take Back 11am-2pm
Science Fair Egg Drop 12pm



Pre-Register for town clean up or
free Earth Day-related booths At
MCLOWSER@SLVHA.com

*While supplies last.



San Lorenzo
VILLAGE
HOMES ASSOCIATION
EST 1945

SHIRLEY J. CLOWSER MEMORIAL SCIENCE FAIR 2023 EGG DROP!



YOUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT AN EGG FROM
BREAKING WHEN IT IS DROPPED FROM A HEIGHT.
ALL SUCCESSFUL SCIENTISTS WILL WIN A RAFFLE
TICKET FOR A \$\$\$ PRIZE FOR THEIR AGE GROUP.
THE EGG DROP IS PART OF THE SLVHA EARTH DAY
EVENT ON 4/22/23

RULES:



INSPIRE!

1. NO BOXES & NO BATTERIES
2. NO MORE THAN 5 POUNDS (WITHOUT THE EGG)
3. NO PURCHASED "EGG DROP KITS". THE WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN CREATION. CREATE IT AT HOME AND BRING IT TO THE EGG DROP.
4. USE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND/OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
5. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A RAW EGG AT THE EVENT AND MUST FINALIZE PACKAGING IN THE EGG AREA WITH YOUR OWN MATERIALS (& PARENT'S HELP)
6. THE EGG IN ITS PACKAGING WILL BE DROPPED FROM A HEIGHT OF APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET OR MORE AND MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE MATERIALS WITHOUT CRACKING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE RAFFLE TICKET. SCIENTIST CONTESTANTS WILL REMOVE THEIR OWN EGG WITH THEIR OWN TOOLS. (WITH PARENT'S HELP). ALL SURVIVING EGG OWNERS WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR THEIR AGE GROUP: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, NOSTALGIC ADULTS.
7. THE EGG MUST LAND INSIDE THE DROP ZONE WHICH IS A 20 FOOT DIAMETER AREA BELOW WHERE THE EGG IS DROPPED.
8. PLEASE REGISTER AN ENTRY BY 4/16 (SO WE KNOW HOW MANY EGGS WE WILL NEED) BY EMAILING MCLOWSER@SLVHA.COM WITH NAME & AGE GROUP. GROUPS ARE WELCOME. ENTRIES MAY ALSO REGISTER DAY-OF.

12PM

APRIL 22, 2023

377 PASEO GRANDE, SAN LORENZO

San Lorenzo
VILLAGE
HOMES ASSOCIATION
EST. 1949



ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR
JUNE 16 - JULY 9
PLEASANTON

Alameda County K-6th Grade ANNUAL FAIR TICKET PROGRAM

Alameda County K-6th Grade students receive a FREE Fair admission ticket. Click the link below and use the school code at checkout for savings. You will be emailed a free general child's admission ticket.

NOTE: This is not a ticket. Your ticket must be claimed online at alamedacountyfair.com/school-program

Unique Discount Code For: SCHOOL NAME

PROMO CODE: ALCOTIX2023

alamedacountyfair.com

Valid through June 15 at midnight. Alameda County Fair is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization





ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUMMER PROGRAM 2023



July 10th - July 28th

Sign up for weeks 1, 2, 3 OR for all 3!



Our Summer Program features an academic enrichment program and an electives program with a variety of classes. Extended care available in the Morning & Afternoon for an additional fee.

Morning Care: 8:00-8:30a

Regular Schedule: 8:45a-3:00p

Academics: 8:45a-12:00p

Electives: 1:00p- 3:00p

Extended Care: 3:00p-5:30p

REGISTRATION IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!



COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM & TURN INTO THE OFFICE WITH PAYMENT TO SIGN UP!



Early Bird registration offering a discounted rate is now available until Wednesday, April 5!

Regular registration will continue until Thursday, June 29.



Click here for the Summer Program full details & Registration Form.



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