

APRIL 5, 2023



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Thursday  
Stations of the Cross @  
11:00am, K & 8<sup>th</sup> host, All  
are welcome  
Noon Dismissal

**April 7<sup>th</sup> –April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter break- no school

Dear Shamrock Family,

With the Lenten season coming to a close and the Easter season soon upon us we've taken time to reflect on ways to become closer to Jesus by being the best versions of ourselves. As we live out our SLEs we encourage our students to do the same. I am excited to see all of our service-learning project coming to fruition and I greatly appreciate our community's involvement. Please note some opportunities in this edition of the newsletter to take action in our service-learning goals.

As we begin a fresh start this Easter Season, we as a staff are going to emphasize the positive effects that our students enjoy by choosing to "do the right thing". In order to nurture a strong foundation of honor and respect we've laid out a new policy of expectations for our students. Please review the policy attached to this newsletter. As always, I appreciate your partnership and I wish you a restful and rejuvenating Easter break.

Easter Blessings,  
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!*

### **SLZ TOWN CLEAN UP ON EARTH DAY:**

In the spirit of Lent, I encourage our community to be disciples of Christ and stewards of His creation. I am formally calling upon and inviting our entire school community to live our Student Learning Expectation, “we serve others” and participate in the San Lorenzo Town Clean Up on Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>). Please see the flyers attached **AND** please sign up on the following google doc linked below if you plan to attend. Please wear your **shamrock spirit attire** so that we can share our school pride, while we serve our local community. Please sign up by **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KJ6k4C4zqOIqxfTmNc6\\_sDWtwf1Y2i3\\_AXIPcyc6A/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KJ6k4C4zqOIqxfTmNc6_sDWtwf1Y2i3_AXIPcyc6A/edit?usp=sharing)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:denos@csdo.org). This would entail arriving at 7:20am, setting out cones, and directing traffic.

### **SHAMROCK DANCY PARTY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**

Please consider helping us out for our school dance on Saturday April 22, 2023. Click link below to sign up!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45AEA723A6F49-lets>

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

Reminder: Registration payments are due by April 17th, any registration fees received after April 17th will be assessed a \$50 re-enrollment fee. Registration fees can be paid through the online application, with a check to the school office, or through FACTS. If you would like to have your registration fees processed through FACTS please contact Ms. Aimee.

### **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.

### **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](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).

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

### **FAITH FORMATION:**

Stations of the Cross

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

### **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!

## **St. John Catholic School Discipline Policy**

The following policy outlines our expectations for student behavior. We would like to emphasize the positive effects that our students enjoy by choosing to “do the right thing.” In order to nurture a strong foundation of honor and respect these positive effects are both intrinsic and extrinsic.

### **School-wide expectations**

1. Respect yourself, others, and things.
2. Contribute to the learning environment.
3. Follow school and classroom procedures.

### **Code of Honor and Respect**

1. Be respectful of yourself, other students, adults, and all property.
2. Be honest and accountable for your thoughts, words, and actions.
3. Be aware of and thoughtful of others around you in order to maintain a safe environment.
4. Be prepared to do your best work and live out the Gospel values by serving others.
5. Be an active participant in our school community by following school and classroom guidelines.

### **Positive Effects for Choosing to Follow the Code of Honor and Respect**

- Enjoy a clear conscience while nurturing your Catholic faith and spiritual life.
- Enjoy greater self-worth.
- Enjoy the respect of others and a sense of belonging.
- Enjoy being a positive role model.
- Enjoy a safe school environment.
- Enjoy good Work Habits scores.
- Participate in class parties.
- Participate in field trips.
- Participate in school events.
- Participate in school dances (grades 7 & 8)

### **Citations**

To monitor student behavior, we will be using a system of citation slips. Each person in charge of students, whether in a classroom, on yard duty, or at SEP, will be given a book of citation slips. Students will be given a citation at the discretion of the employee. When a student receives a citation they will be required to take it home for the parent to sign. The citation should be returned to the citation box within 2 school days from the date on the citation. If the citation is not returned within two days the parents will be contacted and the student will receive another citation. When a student receives their third category one offense, a parent will be contacted to let the family know that their student needs to serve the next available detention. When a student receives a category two offense, they must automatically serve the next available detention.

If a student does not attend detention on the date required a parent will be contacted to be made aware of the delinquency, and the student will have to go to detention for the next two weeks.

### **Detention**

Detention is an afterschool consequence resulting from offenses indicated on a citation. The purpose of detention is to assist students in the correction of unacceptable behaviors, direct them toward making better choices in the future, and prepare them for life's expectations and responsibilities beyond their time here at St. John.

After school detentions are scheduled from 3:15 - 3:30 for TK through 3rd grade and 3:15 - 3:45 for 4th through 8th grades on the following Tuesday after the referral slip is sent home.

## **Negative Consequences for Choosing Not to Follow the Code of Honor and Respect**

We acknowledge that students may not always choose to do the right thing, so we have included negative consequences and procedures that will follow inappropriate behavior.

Negative consequences will be applied at one of three levels depending on the severity and/or frequency of misbehavior. The three levels are dictated as follows:

### **Category One: A category one offense involves:**

- Excessive uniform violations
- Classroom disruptions
- Playground violations
- Unexcused tardy (or late arrival to class during school day)
- Accessing an unsupervised area
- Excessive missing assignments
- Gum/Candy/Fast Food on the school grounds
- Other behaviors contrary to our Gospel values

3 Category One offenses in a school year results in an after-school detention.

### **Category Two: A category two offense involves:**

- Disrespect of a teacher or other student
- Bringing inappropriate materials onto school grounds
- Dishonest behavior
- Vandalism
- Intentionally hurting someone
- Use of discriminator remarks
- Other more serious behaviors contrary to our Gospel values

1 Category Two offense will result in an after-school detention.

### **Category Three: A category three offense involves the most serious of offenses such as:**

- Leaving school grounds without permission
- Physical fighting
- Possession of a weapon
- Serious vandalism

- Other most serious behaviors contrary to our Gospel values

Any Category three actions deemed would result in immediately referral to the principal/administrator.

Consequences for category three offenses are at the discretion of the principal, in conjunction with the pastor and the Diocesan School Department, and can result in suspension, and in serious cases, expulsion might ensue.

### **Consequences for Excessive Citations/Detentions**

Receiving at least one citation can be grounds for loss of school privileges including but not limited to free dress, field trips, school dances, and extracurricular activities.

Three detentions in one school year will result in a one-day in-school suspension and one month probation. *3 detentions is the equivalent of 9 category one offenses or 3 category two offenses.*

Four detentions in one school year will result in a two-day at home suspension and a one-month probation. A conference will be called with the teacher, student, principal and parents before the student is allowed back in school. A final warning letter will be sent to the parents/guardians. *4 detentions is the equivalent of 12 category one offenses or 4 category two offenses.*

Suspensions will be served the day following the violation. In the case of in-school suspensions, if a student is absent, he/she will serve the suspension on the day of his/her return.

Five detentions in one school year may result in an expulsion case being sent to the superintendent.

### **Probation**

When a student is on probation they may not partake in any privileges including, but not limited to free dress, field trips, dances, and school events.

### **Middle School Missing Work**

Should a student receive a citation for missing work the citation may be revoked at the teacher's discretion if the assignment is turned in prior to the citation being due (within 2 days of being issued). If the work is not turned in prior to the citation being due, the citation will stand and the assignment will be marked as a "0" in the gradebook without the option to make it up. The assignment will no longer be considered missing it will be considered a 0 or an F.

*NOTE: All missing work or citations must be turned in before participation in privileges such as: free dress, field trips, dances, and school events will be reinstated.*

*Rule Violations carry over from trimester to trimester.*

*Students start fresh each new school year.*



*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)



## 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](http://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!





# 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](mailto:MCLOWSER@SLVHA.com)

\*While supplies last.



**San Lorenzo**  
**VILLAGE**  
HOMES ASSOCIATION  
EST 1945

**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name &amp; 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](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, 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**





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](https://alamedacountyfair.com/school-program)

## Unique Discount Code For: SCHOOL NAME

**PROMO CODE: ALCOTIX2023**

[alamedacountyfair.com](https://alamedacountyfair.com)

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



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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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