

May 1, 2024



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Coffee Chat w/ Mrs. Villalobos  
Online, @ 9:00am  
Meeting link:

<https://meet.google.com/zuv-umnm-iyj>

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

First Holy Communion @  
10:00am

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Teacher Appreciation Week!

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

School MAY CROWNING

Mass @ 8:30am

6<sup>th</sup> in the choir

\*Students encouraged to bring  
flowers to adorn Mary

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Holy day of obligation-

Ascension of Jesus

School will attend mass @

8:30am

Dear Shamrock Family,

Today we honor the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, Joseph, Mary's husband and earthly father of Jesus. May we be humble enough to care for others in the image of how Joseph cared for Mary and Jesus. Today is also the start of the month of May, in which we honor Mother Mary! May we strive to serve others and act in selflessness as Joseph and Mary did.

Tickets, tickets, everybody get your tickets! The auction is fast approaching, on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Below is a NEW flyer with a QR code that links to payment for auction tickets. Come and join in the fun while funding a cause!

Blessings,

Mrs. Paige Villalobos

Principal

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

## **STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:**

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

## **BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love.  
-1 John 4:18

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

How Guardian Angels Actually Work

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVhQ1DaAuOU>

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 school year. Applications can be completed here:

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2025 English](#)  
[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2025 Spanish](#)

**AUCTION SONGS REQUESTS:**

Do you have a particular song or artist that you want to hear and dance to at this year's Margaritas and Must Haves Auction on May 18<sup>th</sup>? If so, please add it to the document linked here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uFC4uo0Yeu9ocPfvzXJ-ilZHaYGfXOWIVOoifvQ8KPU/edit?usp=sharing>

**WOOD SHOP UPDATE:**

We're trying to squeeze in at least one more project before the end of the school year. Currently 5<sup>th</sup> grade is having bible quotes laser engraved into their reclaimed wood projects. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders are working on their birdhouses and some responsible 6<sup>th</sup> graders started using power tools!!!



If you're interested in donating toward the cost of any additional tools or supplies [here's the link to donate](#). We are also constantly updating our supply wish list [Here's the link to our Amazon wish list](#). Donations of Amazon, Hope Depot, Lowe's and Harbor Freight Gift Cards are always welcome to!

**WCEA VISITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS:**

As was shared weeks prior, our accreditation visit was very successful and our efforts and indicated areas for growth were affirmed. Each week one of the accreditation factor findings and quotes from a staff member, student, or parent (from the meetings with the visiting team) will be shared in our weekly newsletter for the remainder of the school year. See below!

“The Visiting Committee observed that St. John Catholic School is effective in the monitoring process that is incorporated into the Action Plan.”

Student- *My teachers are so nice.*

Parent- *It's like a village. I love the St. John's community and school. The atmosphere is basically like home.*

Staff- *Positive vibes! The Holy Spirit's presence is here.*

**SLE AWARD WINNER:**

Jade in 3<sup>rd</sup> & Ayash in Kindergarten



**APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

We congratulate the following students for earning the Shamrock Award in April:

TK- Adaline, K- Kayla, 1<sup>st</sup>- Zoe, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Cannon, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Sebastian, 4<sup>th</sup>- Julian, 5<sup>th</sup> – Omar, 6<sup>th</sup>- Jocelyn, 7<sup>th</sup>- Evan, 8<sup>th</sup>- Mia



**PARISH FLEA MARKET:**

The Guadalupano Ministry Invites you to participate in the Flea Market that will be held on Saturday, June 1 2024 from 7am to 3pm. Space reservations to sell items can be made in the office or after the Spanish masses.

**SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:**

Service hour and fundraising statements were sent home earlier this week. If you did not receive your statement, please email Ms. Aimee and she can provide you with your current service hour and fundraising totals.

If you are looking for opportunities for service hours, the office/nurse room is in need of some supplies. Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

Our wish list can be found here:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl_share)

Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

**RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISING**

Only 3 more times to order through Raise Right this school year! This is a great way to get a head start on your 2024-2025 fundraising obligation! Visit [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) to browse over 500 vendors. While there, you can create an account to place orders for physical gift cards or egift/digital cards. Orders must be submitted online or to the school office by 10am on Thursday, May 2. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

New to Raise Right?

Raise Right is currently running a promotion for those that have not yet set up an online account, but would like to. If you would like to learn more about this promotion, please contact Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org).

**ROSARY THURSDAYS:**

Anyone wishing to join me in saying the Rosary can come to the music room of the school every Thursday at 3:15pm. I have been wanting to do this for some time, and have been putting it off - but the Holy Spirit speaks louder when you do that, so now is the time. Hope to see some of you there! Both kids and parents are welcome!

- Mrs. Babcock

**CSUEB Youth Volleyball Camp Session 1:**

- Wednesday, July 17th, 2024 - Friday, July 19th, 2024
- 9:00am - 12:30pm
- \$135 (group discount of 6+ athletes available)
- All Genders
- Ages 7-12
- No prior VB experience needed
- T-shirt included

**CSUEB Youth Volleyball Camp Session 2:**

- Wednesday, July 24th, 2024 - Friday, July 26th, 2024
- 8:00am - 12:00pm
- \$135 (group discount of 6+ athletes available)
- All Genders
- Ages 7-12
- No prior VB experience needed
- T-shirt included

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)





**Nacho sale**

**thursday May 2, 2024**

**\$1**





# Margaritas and Must Haves

**A St. John's Catholic School fundraising event.**

**Includes:**

- *Taco & quesadilla dinner with beans & rice*
- *Various auction items*
- *Music & Dancing*

**Sat., May 18th 6:30-11:30 in the St. John's gym**

**Individual tickets are \$45 or \$40 each for a table of 8.**

**Purchase tickets here:**

<https://bit.ly/4aMYXvz>





ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# SHAMROCK CHEER SIGN UPS

BOYS and GIRLS  
entering grades K-8!

MAY 1ST- MAY 29TH  
ONLINE ONLY  
[STJOHNCYO.WEBLY.COM](http://STJOHNCYO.WEBLY.COM)

EMAIL: [SHAMROCKCHEER1415@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SHAMROCKCHEER1415@GMAIL.COM)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Registration Cost: \$85 paid online  
Cheer uniform costs will vary  
**Cheer uniform fitting day:**  
**Wednesday, May 29th @ 7pm**  
NO cheer sign ups will be  
accepted after 5/29



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# IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PURCHASE THE 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: **\$21.44**







# Alameda County K-5th Grade ANNUAL FAIR TICKET PROGRAM

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Congratulations!

Dear Parent,

Your school opted in to participate in the Alameda County K-5th Grade FREE Alameda County Fair Ticket Program. This means your student(s) receive a FREE Fair single day admission ticket to the annual Fair to learn while having fun!

The Fair offers an opportunity for children to learn about agriculture and how food is grown and the importance of feeding our community. They also have the opportunity to learn about animals of all sizes, participate in STEAM activities and take-homecraft projects. New this year, students can learn about local farming with the new Fields of Gratitude, a Tribute to Local Farmers displays.

Following are the instructions to claim a free ticket for your child. The ticket will be emailed to the email you use to claim once the order is complete.

Sincerely,  
Alameda County Fair





## HOW TO CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKET

### Alameda County K-5th Grade

To claim your free child's admission ticket, click on the unique link below and enter your school's promo code. After you submit, your ticket will automatically be emailed to you. Show the ticket QR code at Admission Gates on a mobile device or printed. Your ticket is valid for any single day of Fair.

### Unique Discount Code For:

ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

PROMO CODE: **ALCO2024**

**This is not a ticket. Your ticket must be claimed online via the unique link below:**

**[alameda.saffire.com/p/pages/school-program](https://alameda.saffire.com/p/pages/school-program)**



**Scan QR for quick access to claim a ticket  
NOT A TICKET**

\*Valid through July 7 at midnight, while supplies last. Do not share promo code, quantities are limited to each school.

Alameda County Fair is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

\*Non-discounted items may also be added to cart, no additional discount will apply.

\*\*Promo code is not applicable on the main Fair ticket page or on-site at the gates..



Baby Drive May 1-

May 5

In collaboration with homeless prenatal program, and St. Johns Catholic school

Please donate Baby Bottles, Baby clothes, newborn-12 year old books (Spanish and English)

Must be new please!

This is for a capstone project

at Moreau Catholic for giving

back to the community.





**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by May 2, 2024.

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, May 2, 2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Prayer of St. Joseph

Blessed are you  
**ST. JOSEPH,**  
witness of the glory of God  
here on earth!

Blessed and glorified be  
God who chose you!

Blessed and glorified be  
the Son who obeyed you!

Blessed and glorified be  
the Holy Spirit who  
sanctified you!

Most Blessed be Mary who  
loved you!



**St. Joseph the Worker**  
**Feast Day ~ 1 May**