

MAY 10, 2023



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Mother's Day

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
SLE award drawing

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
NO Mass

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Ascension of Jesus  
8:30am mass

Dear Shamrock Family,

We congratulate our first communicants who received the holy sacrament of Eucharist on Saturday. Second grade teacher, Mrs. Ramirez, prepared the students beautifully to receive Jesus. Father Sergio presided so nicely at the mass and Mr. Rathje and Mrs. Babcock supported with music and photography. Similarly, today our 8<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders led our school community in honoring Mother Mary at our May Crowning mass. It was a reverent and yet joyous way to honor our heavenly queen. May our students continue to grow in their faith and be active servants of their faith to others.

I also want to extend special thanks to the many students/school families who offered appreciation to our teachers and staff last week. We are grateful for the many treats and cards received from students and parents. The supportive words affirm the love we have for what we do. We are grateful that you share your children with us and we are honored to be a part of their academic and live journey.

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!*

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S ANNUAL AUCTION COMMITTEE  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

# ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO DINNER

21 AND OVER

TICKETS:  
\$35 IN ADVANCE  
\$45 AT THE DOOR



ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- NO HOST BAR-
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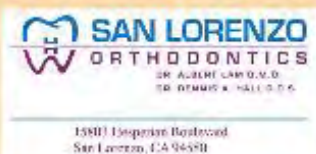
## SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

ST. JOHN GYM - 270 E. LEWELLING BLVD - 6:30PM - 11:00PM

### DINNER - MUSIC - DANCING - RAFFLES - AUCTION

STUDENT ARTWORK AND ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCES  
WILL BE UP FOR AUCTION

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & SPONSORS:



## ST. JOHN CYO

For more information about how to purchase tickets online visit [StJohnCatholicSchool.org](http://StJohnCatholicSchool.org)



### **ADOPT AN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER**

Graduation time is upon us and we have 11 students graduating 8th grade. This was a tradition that started during the pandemic and is one we would like to continue to celebrate our soon-to-be grads! What we are asking is for 11 families to “adopt” an 8th grader for their last week on campus (May 22-26). We did this last year and had such a great turnout for family interest and support!

Once we hit that magic number of 11 people/families, you will be assigned a random 8th grader. You will be given contact info of the 8th grader assigned to you. We are asking you to celebrate the 8th grader in the best way that you know how. It doesn't have to be expensive, it can be cards, posters, pictures, baked goods, their favorite treats, whatever you like. It's the support, care, and memories that make this so special! We ask that any “8th grade shamrock love” will be dropped off at their homes, but gifts can be dropped off in the office if that is easier.

If you are interested in adopting a SJCS Class of 2023 8th Grader, please email me! [kelliott@csdo.org](mailto:kelliott@csdo.org)  
These 8th graders have been our kids' role models in academics, sports, student council, faith families, and so much more! Let's help them feel the shamrock family support and love they have always known!

Thank you so much for helping celebrate our shamrock grads who are about to start a new chapter in their lives!

### **FACULTY UPDATE:**

It is with sadness that I share that Mrs. Vidal's husband passed away on Sunday. Many middle school families have already reached out about donations for funeral costs. If you are interested in sending a condolence card or making a donation, please provide it in a labeled envelope to the front office by next Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our school staff will get all well wishes and donations to Mrs. Vidal late next week.

### **CYO GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS!**

Come support our girls as they start the first round of playoffs:  
Thursday, May 11th @ 6pm- St. John 7th grade @ St. Leander  
Friday, May 12th @ 6pm- St. John 4th Grade @ Assumption  
Friday, May 12th @ 7:15pm- St. John 6th grade @ St. John  
Go Shamrocks!

**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](#)

**FAITH FORMATION:**

Sunday Connection- for families

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

**RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISING**

Only 1 more time to order through Raise Right this school year! This is a great way to get a head start on your 2023-2024 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 18. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asure@csdo.org](mailto:asure@csdo.org) with any questions.



O Mary,  
we crown thee with flowers today,  
Queen of the Angels and  
Queen of the May!

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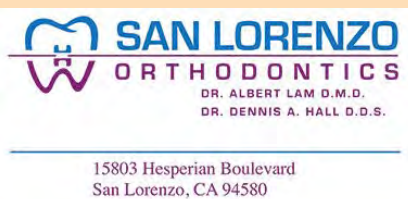
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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



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**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023**

**\$35 PER PERSON INCLUDES:**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO DINNER & RAFFLE TICKET**

**NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL - NO ONE UNDER 21 ALLOWED**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$35 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



# St. John CYO Cheerleading and Cross Country Sign Ups!

Attention all BOYS and GIRLS entering grades K-8!  
It's time to sign up for  
CHEERLEADING and CROSS COUNTRY!

When: April 25th- May 17th

Where: ONLINE ONLY  
<https://stjohncyo.weebly.com/>

Cost: \$85 paid online

Cheer uniform costs will vary. Cheer uniform fitting day  
Thursday, May 18th. NO cheer sign ups will be  
accepted after 5/18.

Cross Country Sign Ups will be open through August.

Fill out paperwork online and email to  
[shamrockcyo@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockcyo@gmail.com)

Visit: <https://stjohncyo.weebly.com>



Please contact Kristen Elliott with any questions  
510-331-1525 [shamrockcyo@gmail.com](mailto:shamrockcyo@gmail.com)



7TH GRADE

# CHARM SALE

Come get some awesome  
charms for your crocs!

**THURSDAY MAY 11**

***EACH CHARM IS \$1***

SALES WILL BE HOSTED BY  
7TH GRADE AT RECESS





Our fourth-grade class has partnered with the Hayward Animal Shelter for our Service Learning Project. We are reaching out to our wonderful school community to help our local animal shelter by donating essential items. The Hayward Animal Shelter is always in need of the following items-

- Canned dog and cat food (any brand)
- Kitten and puppy formula
- FRESH carrots with leafy tops, basil, rosemary, parsley, cilantro, and alfaalfa sprouts
- Canned Organic Pumpkin Puree
- Blankets and towels
- Scoopable litter
- Anti-cling sheets for the dryer
- Toys (new)

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.



# SUMMER READING JOURNAL



**This Journal Belongs To:**

**Grade:**



**School:**



**COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE & EARN...**

**2 FREE TICKETS TO THE CAL V. IDAHO FOOTBALL GAME SEPT 16TH**

- 1ST & 2ND GRADE: READ 20 MINS A DAY, 5 DAYS A WEEK AND LOG YOUR 3 FAVORITE BOOKS
- 3RD - 5TH GRADE: READ 30 MINS A DAY FOR 5 DAYS A WEEK AND LOG YOUR 3 FAVORITE BOOKS
- 6TH-8TH GRADE: READ 5 CHAPTER BOOKS AND LOG YOUR 5 FAVORITE CHAPTER BOOKS

**BOOK 1**

**TITLE/AUTHOR**

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART?

**BOOK 2**

**TITLE/AUTHOR**

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART?

**BOOK 3**

**TITLE/AUTHOR**

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART?

**BOOK 4**

**TITLE/AUTHOR**

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART?

**BOOK 5**

**TITLE/AUTHOR**

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART?

**CONGRATULATIONS YOU ARE AN ALL-STAR READER! INFORMATION ON HOW TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE  
IS ON THE BACK!**



## CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING THE CAL FOOTBALL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!



### ***How to redeem your 2 Cal Football Tickets:***



**ELECTRONIC BY SEPT 8TH (PREFERRED):** Fill out the reading challenge journal online with the help of a parent OR, take a photo of your paper journal and submit online at [tinyurl.com/calbearsread](http://tinyurl.com/calbearsread)

OR



**IN PERSON:** Turn your physical journal in at the Cal Athletic Ticket Office. You can visit the ticket office prior to the game during normal business hours.

Cal Athletic Ticket Office:

1923 Gridiron Way, Berkeley 94720

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm



**\*\*\*Students & Families are highly encouraged to turn in reading Journals ELECTRONICALLY PRIOR to Game Day by SEPT 8th.**

### ***Game Day Pick up on September 16:***

On game day, you can redeem your two free tickets at two locations:

- Will Call - Cal Athletic Ticket Office (open 4 hours prior to kick-off)
- Tailgate Town - Located at Maxwell Family Field

### ***Additional Family Member Tickets for Purchase at Discounted Rate (\$15):***

Family members of the reading challenge participant can purchase additional tickets at a discounted price (\$15). Visit website below for further information.

***Parent/Guardian Name:***

***Parent/Guardian Email:***



[calbea.rs/SummerReadingChallenge](http://calbea.rs/SummerReadingChallenge)

***Questions?***

***Contact us at [cameroninstitute@berkeley.edu](mailto:cameroninstitute@berkeley.edu)***



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