

May 15, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Saturday, May 18th

Margaritas and Must Haves
Auction
6:30pm in the gym

Wednesday, May 22nd

School mass @ 8:30am
2nd in the choir

Friday, May 24th

Noon dismissal- SEP is
available

Monday, May 27th

No school- Memorial Day

Dear Shamrock Family,

As we approach the summer I inform you of a few staff members who will be forging new paths next school year, in addition to myself. Ms. Gabriela Maguire and Mr. Anthony Gailliard will be pursuing other opportunities next school year. We thank them for their year of service to our school! Interviews are being conducted for both third grade and middle school positions. An established candidate for the role of principal for next school year is still in process as well. All good things to come and I will share as staffing is established for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

Blessings,

Mrs. Paige Villalobos

Principal

pvillalobos@csdo.org

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

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

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of others lays a snare, but one who trusts in the Lord is secure.

FAITH FORMATION:

[HOW TO RAISE KIDS WHO CARE](#)

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](#)

ADOPT AN 8TH GRADER

Graduation time is upon us and we have 23 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 23 families to “adopt” an 8th grader for their last week on campus (May 28-31). We did this last year and had such a great turnout for family interest and support!

Once we hit that magic number of 23 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 an SJCS Class of 2024 8th Grader, please email me. 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.

SLE AWARD WINNER:

Diego in TK & Emma in 1st grade



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

SERVICE HOUR & FUNDRAISING STATEMENTS

Final Service Hour & Fundraising Statements were sent home with students today. If you did not receive one or

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 SJCS to be effective in ensuring that students are working towards mastery of the curriculum standards as well as embodying their Student Learning Expectations (SLEs).”

Parent- *There is a strong foundation for my children at this school.*

Staff- *There is a sense of humor St. John and it is a supportive place.*

MAY CROWNING:

Last Wednesday our school community honored Mother Mary during our May Crowning mass. Congratulations to our first communicants and May Crowning court and thanks to them for their spiritual leadership and reverence.



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

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 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 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 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.

LADIES NIGHT BUNCO AT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SJCS ladies are welcomed to a night of Bunco at SJCS. More details are provided in the flyer below. Please sign up below to RSVP.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/4090C45AEA723A6F49-49449705-bunco>

WOOD SHOP UPDATE:

Shape recognition, sorting, texture, collaborative learning, etc. are all academic standards in lower elementary grades. I typically plan our wood shop projects to incorporate academic standards while still being engaging and productive. This week in TK we were going to take a break from projects for some free time on the play structure that they earned for being such good students. Prior to going out they came into the shop with me to help sort our scrap wood into different groups. (Why not take advantage of free child labor... hahaha) After they sorted wood, one of the students asked if they could use the wood to "Build". I said yes, which to my surprise all the students got very excited about. This is very significant to me because not only did they pass up a chance to play on the playground to stay in my class, but we build using more sophisticated building materials and tools almost every week. They chose to stay in class rather than go outside and play. Not only that, but because there were only 3 groups of scrap wood, they intuitively broke off into groups to work together to create their structures. Them electing to work in groups, with these materials, by their own choice demonstrated their mastery of so many academic, social, and emotional standers we strive to teach. NO TVs, NO VIDEO GAMES, NO IPADS OR CHROMEBOOKS. They used their imaginations and worked together with scraps of wood to create buildings, boxes, houses, and vehicles. It was so fun to watch. This was just a great moment for me as well as a reminder of what a great job Miss Emily (as well as other staff members) do to engage our students with opportunities they probably won't get at other schools.



As always, if you're interested in donating toward the cost of any 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!

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SHAMROCK CHEER SIGN UPS

BOYS and GIRLS
entering grades K-8!

MAY 1ST- MAY 29TH
ONLINE ONLY
STJOHNCYO.WEBLY.COM

EMAIL: 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



it's

BUNCO

Time!

Calling All Ladies

Let the Good Times Roll

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
STARTS AT 6:30PM

at

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Bring \$10 and an Appetizer or
dessert to share
Ladies Only Event (21 and over)!
RSVP by 5/17

(CHECK THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIGNUP
GENIUS LINK TO SIGN UP)

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by May 16, 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 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, May 16, 2024 10:00 AM.

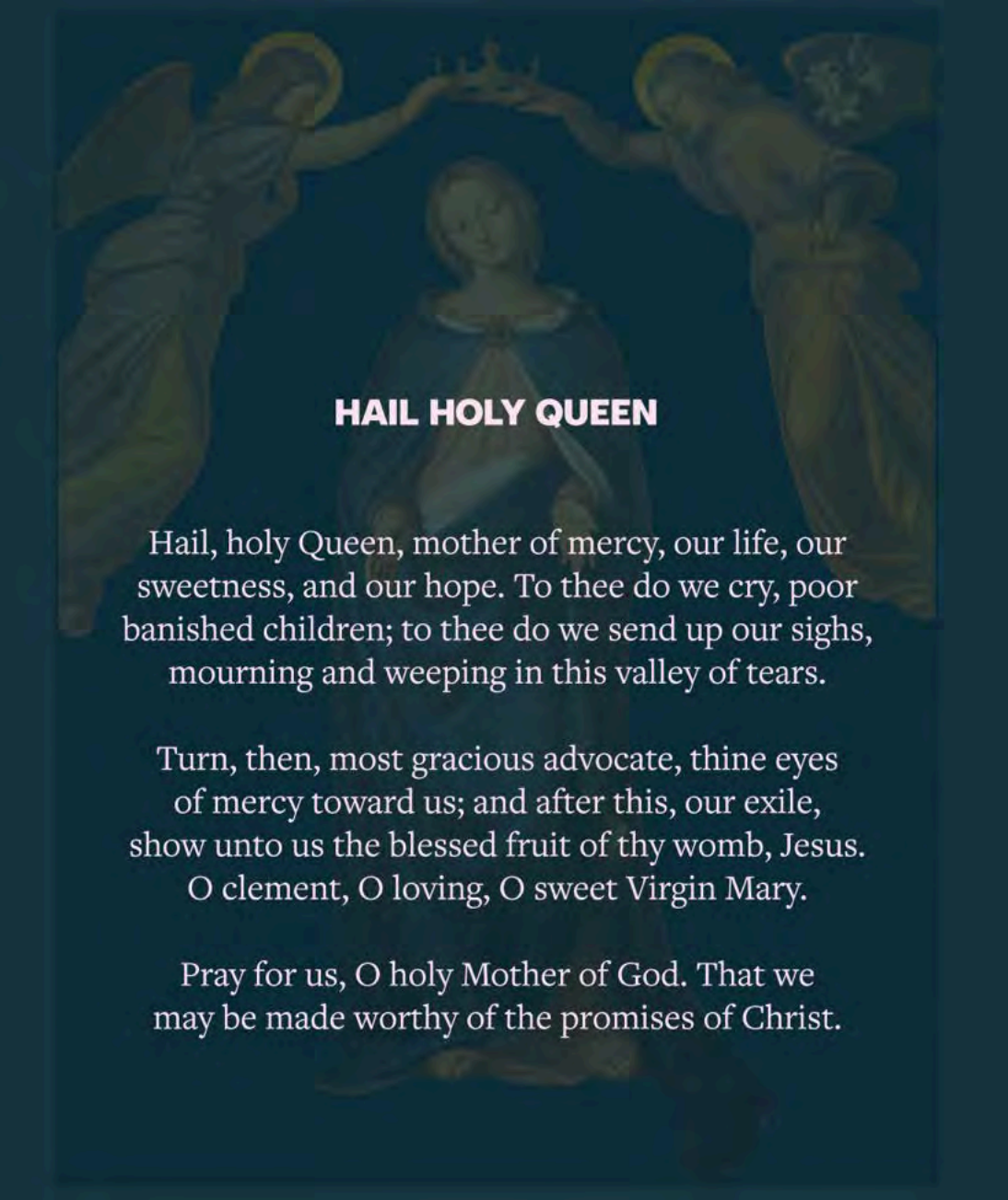
TOTAL \$ _____

- 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 _____



HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.