

May 29, 2024



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

SJCS Ladies Bunco Night  
6:30pm in room # 14

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Grace from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is  
“Principal for The Day”

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Student of The Month  
Assembly  
8:00am in the gym

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

8<sup>th</sup> grade Baccalaureate Mass &  
Awards  
8:30am  
8<sup>th</sup> grade has a noon dismissal  
Last school day for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Dear Shamrock Family,

As the end of the school year draws near, our school family can anticipate many exciting traditions and memorable activities. Between class picnics and parties, awards assemblies, promotions and graduation, field day and the end of the school year prayer service, these final days are full. We are blessed with the successes and celebrations of another school year. I am still very actively preparing for the school year ahead as I meet with prospective families and interview and observe demo lessons of teacher candidates. The Department of Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Oakland has yet to announce a new principal for the upcoming school year, but I trust that they will share that information once it is officially established.

Blessings,

Mrs. Paige Villalobos  
Principal

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

## **STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:**

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

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

Psalms 73:26

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

Saint Stories for All Ages <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/>

## **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](#)

**WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND! /SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY:**

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the school's 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. Parents/students are requested to check the lost and found before June 11th. After the 11th, all remaining clothes will be washed and placed in uniform exchange. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!

**SLE AWARD WINNER:**

Flora 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade & Mateo E. in Kindergarten



**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 **highly effective**, in aligning the Action Plan to address the school's critical goals"

**Parent-** *My youngest prays over the meals at home, and she wants to pray over everything!*

**Staff-** *It is nice to work with people who like the job they do.*

**SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:**

If you are looking for opportunities for service hours, the office/nurse room and our emergency shed are 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)

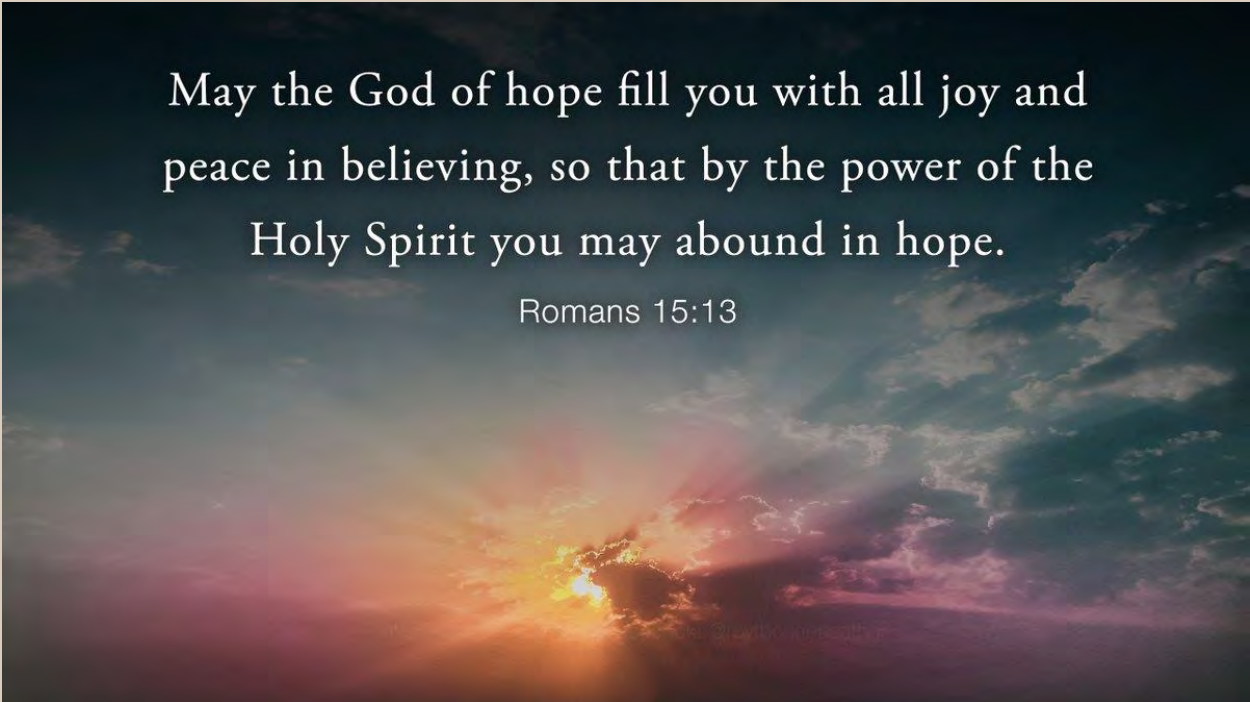
Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

**RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISING**

Only 1 more time to order physical cards 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 30. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

*New to Raise Right or looking for ways to fundraise over the summer?*

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).



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and  
peace in believing, so that by the power of the  
Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13



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# **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)



# last nacho SALE

TUESDAY  
JUN 4TH



💥 \$2 💥



# POPSICLE SALE

\$2

THURSDAY

MAY 30TH

# Service Hour Opportunity for the 2024-2025 School Year!

## Classroom *Booth Chair* for the Fall Festival Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th

### Summary:

Each classroom is assigned a booth at the Festival, where parents/families can sign-up to volunteer their time. Parents/Families are not tied only to their class booth, and can volunteer in any booth, but suggested to volunteer in their class booth first.

This year, you will have an opportunity to obtain some or all 20 service hours that you are required to complete during the school year. If you're interested, we are looking for 2 Classroom Booth Chairs per booth/class. If the booth gets 2 volunteers to be the Classroom Booth Chairs, they will each receive 10 service hours. If you are the only Classroom Booth Chair for your class, you will receive 20 service hours.

### Job Description

As the Classroom Booth Chair, your responsibility is to be the main point of contact for your assigned Class Booth.

### Pre-Festival Responsibilities:

- Assure the Sign-Up Genius is created and distributed to the class parents
- Advertise availability for open slots to class parents leading up to the Festival, including sending to other grades if needed
- Collect the Art Work from the Class Teacher
- Make sure you have all supplies needed to run your booth

### Day Before Festival Responsibilities (Thursday 10/3)

- Be available to set-up and decorate your booth
  - Students will make artwork to use as decorations for their class booth
- Double check Sign-Up Genius to assure all slots are filled
- Be available by text, phone and/or email for all volunteers in case someone needs to cancel or change their sign-up shift

### Day of Festival (Friday 10/4 & Saturday 10/5)

- Assure the Sign-Up Genius is in the booth to use as a sign-in and reference
- Check in at each shift (either in person or by phone/text) to confirm the volunteer arrived at their scheduled shift
- Be available by text, phone and email for all volunteers in case someone needs to cancel or change their sign-up

### End of Festival (Saturday 10/5 10pm)

- Able to help with clean-up of booth
- Collect all Art Work to give back to Class Teacher
- Collect the Sign-In Sheets to report the volunteer hours

Contact Elisia Valdivia if you are interested!

leese1432@gmail.com

**ST. JOHN CYO**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**



**Boys and Girls  
Entering Grades K-8**

**\$85 Registration Fee**

Practice starts in August

**STJOHNCYO.WEEBLY.COM**

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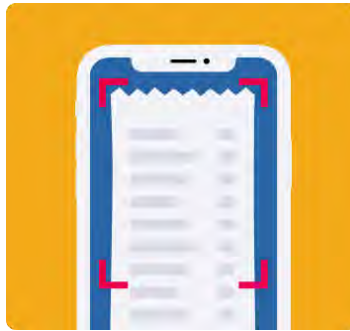


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