

MAY 3, 2023



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

First Communion

10:00am

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

STAR testing window opens

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

May Crowning Mass

8:30am

Students encouraged to  
bring flowers for Mary

Dear Shamrock Family,

Our Margaritas and Must Haves auction is just around the corner! Per the Parent/Student Handbook, each class TK-7<sup>th</sup> grade was tasked with a responsibility to support this school-wide fundraising effort. We are excited to come together on the evening of May 20<sup>th</sup> to enjoy food, drinks, dancing and of course a silent and live auction! Please refer to the flyer below for more information. You can buy tickets online by [clicking here!](#) Feel free to invite family and friends. I hope to see you there!

Cheers,

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!*

## **FACULTY UPDATE:**

It is with sadness that I share that Mrs. Vidal's husband suffered a massive heart attack a few weeks back. While he has been making recovery progress, that he has since had another setback. Prayers are requested for his triumph over this most recent challenge and for his full recovery going forward. It is also with a heavy heart that I share with you that Mrs. Vidal will not return for the remainder of this school year. She has made the difficult and loving decision to focus all of her attention toward caring for her husband. Mrs. Vidal expressed how much she loves her students, teaching, and working at SJCS. Currently, Mrs. Elliott is teaching middle school math and Ms. Child is teaching middle school science. Alternative teacher candidates are being evaluated.

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-
- ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER-
- RAFFLE TICKET-

## 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:



15801 Desperado Boulevard  
San Lorenzo, CA 94580



## ST. JOHN CYO

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

**AUCTION/RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED - SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:**

We are accepting donations for auction and raffle prizes for our annual auction this year. Donations will count toward service hours if needed. Sponsorship opportunities are still available as well! Also, if you or someone you know owns or has access to a vacation home, rental, or timeshare that you would be willing to donate as a raffle prize we would extend the same sponsorship recognition to you, your family, or for someone with whom you wish to make the donation in the name of. Contact [denos@csdo.org](mailto:denos@csdo.org) for more info.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS:**

What to know about new Arcturus COVID variant:

A new subvariant of the coronavirus has been gaining steam in recent weeks, and it has spread to several countries, including the United States.

Read in The Hill: [https://apple.news/Ay9qo0Ps\\_Tl6dAL77X86jNw](https://apple.news/Ay9qo0Ps_Tl6dAL77X86jNw)

**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](#)

**UPDATE FROM CHOICELUNCH:**

We are excited to announce that starting May 1st, Choicelunch has extended the ordering deadline until midnight, the day before lunch service, for entrées only from our midnight menu. This means that families who miss the 9:00am day before deadline can still order a Choicelunch entrée only. Although the midnight menu offers a limited selection, families can choose an entrée, which is not an option with emergency lunches. Plus, they can avoid emergency lunch late fees.

**RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISING**

Only 2 more times 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 4. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asure@csdo.org](mailto:asure@csdo.org) with any questions.

**FAITH FORMATION:**

**3 Minute Retreat-**

<https://www.loyolapress.com/retreats/the-value-of-one-start-retreat/>



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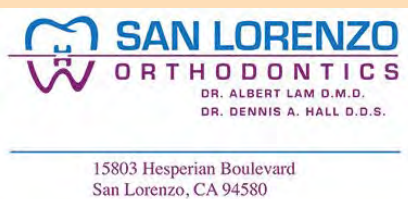
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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



DINNER - MUSIC - DANCING - RAFFLES - AUCTION

**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**

7TH GRADE

# CHARM SALE

Come get some awesome  
charms for your crocs!  
**Starting Friday MAY 5**

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

SALES WILL BE HOSTED BY  
7TH GRADE AT RECESS







# 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)





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 alfalfa 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.



**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2022 - 2023**

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

Name &amp; Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Orders Due by May 4, 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, May 4, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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