

May 8, 2024



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## ON THE HORIZON:

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

Holy day of obligation-  
Ascension of Jesus  
School will attend mass @  
8:30am

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Mothers' Day!

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

STAR Reading Assessment

Festival Meeting

6:00pm, Room 14

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

School mass @ 8:30am

Parish Centennial Meeting

7:00pm, Community Meeting

Room

Dear Shamrock Family,

Tickets, tickets, everybody get your tickets! The auction is fast approaching, on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Below is a flyer with a QR code that links to payment for auction tickets. Checks or cash may also be given to the front office. **We need a head count for the food vendor by this Saturday, so please, order your tickets now.** Tickets are \$45 each or \$40 per person when ordering for a table of 8 people. Come and join in the fun while funding a cause! [Here is a link](#) to a document that showcases just some of the auction items up for auction.

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:

1 John 4:18

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.

## FAITH FORMATION:

[A Monthly Craft Idea to Help Children Grow in Faith](#)

## 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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](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.

### **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

### **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>

### **SLE AWARD WINNER:**

Evan in 1<sup>st</sup> grade & Juan Miguel in Kindergarten



**CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to our students who made their first Holy Communion on Saturday! May you always remember that you are in God's presence and that you are God's presence to others. Thank you for living your Catholic faith.



**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 SJCS to be effective in their use of educationally sound assessment processes to collect, disaggregate, and analyze data.

Parent- *Any time there is an issue, big or small, it gets taken care of.*

Staff- *We have freedom to plan things for the kids.*

**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).

**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>



**(\$1 NACHOS), (\$1 CHIPS)**

# **NACHO SALE**



**Thu, May 9**

**ENJOY YOUR  
NACHOS**



**\$1 NACHOS**

**BY 7TH GRADE**

# 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>



**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](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 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 \_\_\_\_\_





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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)



# To Our Blessed Mother



We fly to your protection, most holy Mother of God; please listen to our petitions and needs, and deliver us from all dangers, ever glorious and blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary, our model and mother, by your obedience and patience you have taught us how to be true children of God. Please help us by your powerful assistance to overcome all our weaknesses, and to fulfill perfectly our tasks in life.

By your compassionate aid may we ever stand in spirit with you beneath the cross of Christ so that we may also rejoice with you in your divine Son's triumphant victory over sin and death.

In your maternal kindness help us to be faithful to prayers in the company of God's Church as you were one with the Apostles in the upper room as you waited for the promised Spirit of Pentecost.

With your gracious assistance may we be near you in the glory of Christ's kingdom come to sing with you and all the faithful the eternal praise of God. Amen.

V. O Mary, conceived without sin,  
R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

You are all fair, O Virgin Mary,  
You never knew the stain of sin;  
You are the glory of Jerusalem,  
You, the joy of Israel,  
You, the great honor of our people,  
You, the advocate of sinners.  
O Mary, Virgin most prudent,  
O Mary, Mother most merciful,  
Pray for us,  
Intercede for us with our Lord,  
Jesus Christ.  
Amen.