

September 13, 2023



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, September 14th
Talent Show Tryouts
@ 3:15pm in room 14

Friday, September 15th
NO School- Eucharistic
Revival Congress for staff

First day of Hispanic
Heritage month

September 18th –
September 22nd
8th grade away at Caritas

Tuesday, September 19th
Festival Meeting @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 20th
School Mass @ 8:30am
All are welcome

Dear Shamrock Family,
We are excitedly anticipating the upcoming Fall Festival which is a long-standing St. John tradition! This year's Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, September 30th, so please mark your calendars! School families are responsible for participating, as part of our school service hour program. Parents may offer two hours of service volunteering in a festival booth or may purchase \$50 worth of raffle tickets to meet the expected requirement. Doing both and/or offering donated goods is also very much appreciated! Likewise, the link to sign up to volunteer, as well as additional information about the festival is included below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FA5AB2FA0F49-2023/30861180#

Autumn Blessings,
Ms. Paige Child
Principal
pchild@csdo.org

SURVEY DATA NEEDED FOR LIBRARY RENOVATION:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1x7CEAV8JnHH0GgWuf6OQa6key_RfXDdoyIrpD-Rf-Ew/edit?ts=64fb51c8

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
– Psalm 56:3

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

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

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.



Catholic Faith Store.com

9/11 Peace Prayer Service

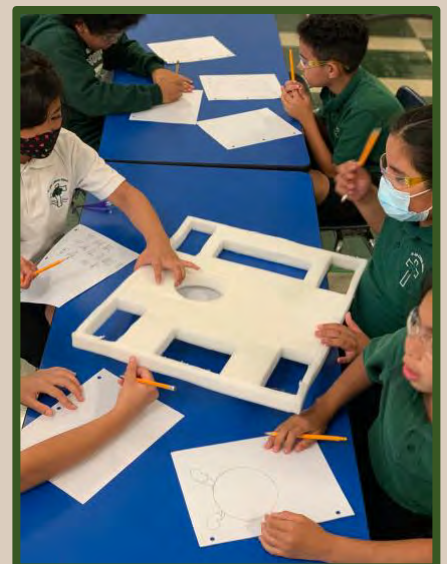
St. John Catholic School students took time to learn about and remember the events of 9/11/2001. Classes made signs, posters, and 5th grade showcased their leadership at our peace prayer service last week. This was an opportunity for our community to join in prayer and to vow to be peacemakers in our world.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to all that have generously donated to our wood shop / maker space. Both the students and I have been excited to open the packages that have been coming in. So far, we've raised over \$400 in donations and a couple families even donated tools for use in our shop. I am truly grateful for all your support. For those that have already purchased from our Amazon Wishlist please [email me](#) and let me know what you purchased so that I can credit your service hours. For those that have donated money I will have Aimee credit your service hours next week.

We'll be keeping our Amazon Wishlist updated so feel free to check back and even share with friends. [Here's the link to our Amazon wish list](#) & [Here's the link to donate](#).



MEDICATIONS ON CAMPUS REMINDER

Policy

- All medication administered require parent/guardian authorization.
- All prescription medication and aspirin require physician and parent/guardian authorization.
- *Medications are to be kept in the school office*
- An exception will be made if the school has a "Permission to Carry and Self-Medicate" form on file, signed off on by both the parent(s) and student's physician.

Procedure

- Parent/Guardian is to bring the medication to the office.
- A request form for each prescribed medication must be completed by the student's physician, signed by physician and signed by parent. Faxed forms from the physician are acceptable.

FUNDRAISING WITH RAISE RIGHT:

Have you ever wondered what Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) is and how it benefits St. John Catholic School?

What? Raise Right is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for your organization when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation. Be sure to pay attention to the percentage that each card earns to accurately calculate your contributions.

Please refer to www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors. Orders can be placed through Raise Right's website or the attached paper form.

The first Raise Right (Formerly SCRIP) order of the 2023-2024 school year is due on Thursday, September 14, 2023. Please contact Ms. Aimee at asure@csdo.org for more information on the Raise Right (formerly SCRIP) program or information on how to enroll online.

REMINDER: SHAMROCK PRIDE GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE:

All families are required to join and actively participate in the parent organization, newly named the Shamrock Pride Group (SPG). There is a required annual membership fee of \$10 per family. This parent organization membership fee is nonrefundable and must be paid before 9/20/23. Funds will be used to put on special events for our shamrock family! Keep an eye out for more information on how to participate in the Shamrock Pride Group.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- 1.) Volunteer Background Checks are required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, or attend class parties. Anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to be fingerprinted.
 - One time, no expiration.
 - Forms can be picked up in the office
 - There is a \$34 fee per person payable to SJCS
- 2.) Safe Environment Training completion is required for any person who would like to volunteer, chaperone, attend class parties, or anyone who wants to enter the school, past the office lobby, during school hours needs to have a current Safe Environment Certificate on file.
 - All volunteers will have to complete training through www.virtusonline.org once every 3 years.
 - There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS.

FAITH FORMATION:

In Ignation Prayer Adventure:

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure/>

72 hr. Student Emergency Kits

***Emergency kits due to your child's teacher no later than October 6, 2023



Dear SJCS Parents: ^[1]_[SEP]

To ensure that our students will be prepared for an emergency, we are requesting that you send the following emergency supplies to school for each child. Please fit everything into a one- gallon size ziploc bag. Medications should be included as well. Please consider expiration dates for perishable items. (nothing before June 2024). ^[1]_[SEP]

- ☐ (2) 16 fl. oz. bottled water ^[1]_[SEP]
- ☐ (6) individually packed snacks or (1) 2400 Datrix calorie food ration bar ^[1]_[SEP]
(ie: high protein energy bars, granola bar, fruit snacks, trail mix.) ^[1]_[SEP]
- ☐ 1 pair underwear

If your child has any particular medical needs, you should consider including a 48-72 hour supply of medication. ^[1]_[SEP]

On the front of the bag, write your child's name, the date the contents were assembled, and any emergency telephone numbers or plans that you have for your family. You may also write a letter of reassurance to your child (highly recommended). ^[1]_[SEP]

The bags will be sent home at the end of the school year and should be replenished with fresh supplies and returned at the beginning of the next school year. Although the hope is that we will never use these kits, your child's safety and comfort are our first concern. Your help and cooperation on this is greatly appreciated. ^[1]_[SEP]



St. John Wood Shop

Wish List



Cash donation

Amazon wish list



You may scan the
QR Codes
or donate directly!

Gift cards welcome from:

HARBOR FREIGHT
QUALITY TOOLS LOWEST PRICES



ROCKLER
22 YEARS SERVING THE HOBBY SHOPPER



\$25 value = 1 service hour

SJCS Talent Show 2023

Saturday, September 30th

2:00pm

This year the talent show will be included in our Parish/School Fall Festival on SATURDAY. If you are interested in participating in our talent show this year, please fill out the attached permission slip.

Tryout Date:
Thursday, September 14th at 3:15pm
Meet in Room 14

Tryouts will start at 3:15pm and there are slots available every 5 minutes.

What to bring to the tryout:

- Your signed permission slip
- Your music with a copy of the lyrics
 - Your costume

Contact Mrs. Elliott for more information



St John Talent Show Permission Slip

This permission slip ensures that you are allowing your child to participate in the talent show held on Saturday, September 30th. By signing this permission slip, you not only give permission for your child to participate in the talent show, but you and your child are agreeing to the following rules and conditions stated below.

Rules and Conditions

1. All students who plan to be in the talent show must be present for try-outs.
 - a. **Try-outs will be held on Thursday, September 14th** after school (beginning at 3:15pm)
 - b. Students are asked to **bring talent show costumes**/attire to try-outs along with this permission slip
 - c. Students are asked to **bring their own music** and music lyrics to try-outs (all songs/performances **must be under 2 minutes**)
 - d. All students participating in the talent show that do not have an adult present must sign in to SEP. Students will be checked out of SEP for their tryout by a talent show coordinator and will return to SEP when they are finished. Students with an adult present are asked to line up outside room 14 and wait to be called in by talent show coordinators. When students are done trying out, they may leave school or if not picked up, must return to SEP.
2. Students whose performance is deemed inappropriate by talent show coordinators will be advised on audition day to make more appropriate adjustments to act, or will be asked to withdraw from the talent show.
3. Talent Show performances may be no more than 2 minutes long.
4. We encourage all students participating in the talent show to practice outside of school, on their own time.

I, _____ allow my child to participate in the SJCS talent show held on Saturday, September 30th @ 2pm.

****Please bring this with you to tryouts****



Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from **October 2nd-5th** at **St. John Catholic School**:

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnschool3>. The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Elliott
Book Fair Coordinator

Introduce families and teachers to eWallet, a cash-free digital payment account, by sharing this 1-minute video on social media.

[**CLICK TO VIEW VIDEO**](#)



SUGGESTED CAPTION:

Our Scholastic Book Fair starts on [ENTER DATE]—now's the time to create your eWallet! Watch this short video to learn how it works, then visit our Fair homepage to set up your account: [ENTER URL]



CRAFTERS AND VENDORS WANTED
Saturday September 30th 10:00am-3:00pm

****Setup is 8:00AM to 9:00AM****

Spaces are only \$35.00

****Signups Before 09/22 Include a Continental Breakfast****

Questions? Contact Juanita Velasquez@ sjcsfallfestival@gmail.com

Please Make Check out to St John's Catholic Church

Mail Checks to: SJCS

Attn: Fall Festival

270 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo CA 94580

Name _____ Phone _____

Name of business _____ email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of item sold _____

Paid _____ Check # _____



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE *St. John's Parish* Fall Harvest Festival

"Hope & Faith Are The Seeds We Harvest"

FREE ADMISSION

Saturday - September 30th, 2023

10:00AM - 10:00PM

Carnival Games For All Ages * Amazing Food
& All Day Entertainment

Food Booths

Knights of Columbus:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chili & Steak Sandwich

Filipino Booth:

Lumpia, Pancit, BBQ Skewers & Adobo Bowl

Latino Booth:

Tacos, Quesadilla, Antojitos, Tostilocos & Frescas

Sweet Treats Cafe:

Sweet & Savory Crepes, Creme Brulee', Ube Pancakes,

Banana Fritter, Halo Halo, Boba Drinks, Ice Latte,

Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate

8th Grade Booth:

Popcorn, Assorted Candies, Root Beer Float

CYO Booth:

Margarita, Beer & Other Alcoholic Refreshments

Entertainment Schedule

10:00AM: Parade

10:10AM: Opening Prayer (Fr. Sergio)

10:15AM: St. John's Cheerleaders

10:30AM: Blind to Reason Band

12:30PM: Various Dance Group & Performers

2:00PM: Talent Show

3:30PM: Latin Rhythm Boys Band

6:30PM: Reflex 80's Band



Raffle Ticket Available for Purchase: \$5.00 Each

WIN THE GRAND PRIZE OF: \$5,000

****Minimum of 350 raffle ticket books must be sold for the first Prize****

2nd Prize: \$1,000 - 3rd Prize: \$600

Drawing: Sunday, October 1st, 2023 At 11:00AM

Need not present to win!!

264 E. Lewelling Blvd. - San Lorenzo, California

For More Information Call: (510) 351-5050

All Food Are Cooked on Sight



If you would like to be a part of this amazing event please sign up to volunteer or come to our next meetings. The counting room is by the garage facing the school office.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FA5AB2FA0F49-2023/30861180#

- *September 12 @6:30pm – Counting Room*
- *September 19 @6:30pm – Counting Room*
- *September 26 @6:30pm – Counting Room*

Thank you on behalf of the Festival Committee.



Harvest Festival

“Hope & Faith are the seeds we Harvest”

ST JOHN’S FESTIVAL

*******Wrist Band Presale*******

For Saturday, September 30 Only!!

Regular Festival Hours Saturday 10pm to 9 am

**Advance special pricing
for Saturday only!!!**

Regular price for wristbands is \$30.00 at the festival.
Wristbands are good all day Saturday.

**Wristbands are \$25.00 for the first wristband.
All additional wristbands will be \$20.**

Order Form Below

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

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Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Wristband Qty _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

3rd Wristband Qty _____ @ \$20.00 = _____

Check _____ / Cash _____

****Please make checks payable to St. John’s School****

ALL FORMS DUE SEPTEMBER 22TH