

MAY 27, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



Dear Shamrock Family,

We are excited, and cautious, to welcome you back to the school building to return school-owned supplies and retrieve student-owned supplies over the coming days. Homeroom teachers should have already sent out times available during which families are welcomed to come to the classroom on their scheduled days. If this has yet to occur, please expect this from them soon. The list of class-specific days is indicated below.

- ! **8th grade:** May 29th (families enter through side junior high door)
- ! **7th & 3rd:** June 1st (7th grade families enter through side junior high door, 3rd through their recess exit/enter side door)
- ! **6th & 4th:** June 2nd (6th grade families enter through side junior high door, 4th through their recess exit/enter side door)
- ! **5th & TK:** June 3rd (5th grade families enter through their recess exit/enter side door, TK through their far exterior door)
- ! **2nd & 1st:** June 4th (2nd grade families enter through their recess exit/enter side door, 1st through their far exterior door)
- ! **K:** June 5th (K families enter through far exterior door)

It is absolutely critical that families come to school on their specified day, at their given time and through the indicated entry and exit points, so to ensure social distancing. All who enter the school building are to be wearing face coverings, and gloves are encouraged. Families will enter the school through the black gate, not the main front office lobby. External side doors will be marked through which families are to enter and exit. We ask that if you feel at all ill or have a fever or a cough, that you do not come to the school campus. I thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this matter, as our goal is to end our school year preserving the health and safety of our community. Lastly, if you have any school library books and/or you've collected money to donate to the CRS rice bowl program please bring them in on your pickup day.

Attentively,
Ms. Paige Child

ACCREDITATION SURVEY

Hello SJCS Families. Every six years Catholic Schools are required to complete the accreditation process. At St. John, we completed our accreditation in March of 2018. Each year in between we are asked to assess our progress in certain areas. This year we are assessing "Service" and we need your input. Please fill out the survey using the link below by May 29th.

<https://forms.gle/uLr1BrK8ZHRpm5ky8>

On Tuesday, Kindergarten had so much fun at their virtual Farmer's Market! They practiced their speaking and listening skills while munching on delicious fruit and vegetables.



DRIVE-IN MASS THIS SUNDAY 5/31

This weekend there will be mass in the large parking lot. Only a limited 80 cars will be allowed to enter (through Ashland entrance) and all must stay in the car to participate. The English mass will be at 10am and the Spanish mass at 12pm. Volunteers will be assigned to help with the coordination.

IMPORTANT REGISTRAION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR SENT OUT

Registration packets were sent home digitally for the 2020-2021 school year. If you paid registration and did not receive one please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org

Purchase your 2019-2020 Yearbook! !
Online orders extended to **May 31st!**

[www.schoolannual.com!](http://www.schoolannual.com)

1. Click Parents: buy your students yearbook!
 2. Enter your school name in the search bar and click the Shop The Collection Button!
 3. Click on the 2020 Yearbook link or photo!
 4. Select yearbook to make your purchase and check out!
- or use the direct link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00815150> !

8th Grade Shamrock Shoutouts !



Name: **Oscar Martinez**

I have attended St. John for 9 years

I played cyo basketball and I am a alter server

Favorite memory: Getting honor roll

Advice: Have Fun

Remembered as: Someone who went to St.

John



My name is **Jolene Macasieb**. I have attended St. John's for 9 years. I am a CYO cheerleader for SJCS. My favorite memory at St. John is when my class spent time together like at Caritas, school dances, and played volleyball during lunch and recess. I am going to miss the moments when we were all together and the good laughs we had. A piece of advice for underclassmen is to study hard, mistakes will always be made, and everything happens for a reason. I want to be remembered as a passionate, confident, outgoing, and hard-working student at St. John.



My name is **Isabela Martinez**. I have attended St. John Catholic School for ten years. Hobbies that I enjoy are painting, collecting enamel pins and vinyls, crafting, playing video games, and bike riding. Some acts of services I used to do were altar serving for the Church and I would read the responses. My favorite memories I have experienced are meeting my new great friends, they are the best thing that has ever happened to me this year. Another one is when I went to Caritas with my friends and met new ones along the way. I will miss the people I am acquainted with and hanging out with my best friends. One piece of advice I would give to the lower grades is to not procrastinate, and be prepared so you do not struggle at the last minute. I want to be remembered by not caring about how other people treated me or their opinions of me because other people's opinions are not important, and it is better to just be you.



My name is **Alexys Isabella Martinez**, and I have been attending St. John Catholic school for 10 years. Some of my favorite hobbies are painting, video games, and drawing. I usually like to go on my phone a lot and talk to my friends too. Some of my favorite memories of St. John would probably be when our class would play cops and robbers and capture the flag during lunch when we were younger and we would scream, "Last one to the gate!" and the last person that touched the gate was it. Also, I liked it when we went to Caritas this year because it brought our class closer and it was really fun. Some advice for the underclassmen would be to stay focused in school, don't do things last minute, and try not to do things that you will regret later on. Try to stay away from drama and always be the bigger person. I would like to be remembered as that one goofy girl that's always dancing and being loud.



Hello, my name is **Thea Hill** and I have been attending St. John Catholic School ever since I was in kindergarten. One of my hobbies is volleyball. My hobby used to be basketball, but once I started middle school I wanted to try a new sport and so I played for my school's volleyball team and I fell in love with the sport. Now I play on a club team. A big part of St. John that I will miss are my teachers and my friends. We are all parting ways and it is hard on everyone because we have all been together for so long. It will be weird not seeing each other as often. We've all built such a close bond with each other, we are like family and it is hard to let a piece of your family go. A piece of advice I would like to tell the underclassmen is to be grateful for everything you have because someday you won't be able to have that anymore. I've learned that not everything lasts forever, so make the most out of everything you have now while you can. Also, don't get involved with drama because it will not mean anything once you're in high school. Nobody will care because we all have better things to do with our lives. Also, try to be happy, things will get rough but they will always get better. I would like to be remembered as the person who had a lot of energy, who never gave up, and someone you went to if you needed anything. I've been in a position where I just wanted someone there for me and I know people who are in that position, so I always try to be their helping hand. Don't hate, appreciate!



My name is **Isabelle Lens**. I have attended St. John for 5 years now and it has been an amazing ride throughout the years. Some things I enjoy doing are painting and decorating. I love to help those in need and will support someone when they most need it. My favorite memories at St. John would probably be all the times my class and I had a goofy moment during class or when we all just laughed at the most random things. I learned that little moments can mean a lot and those memories will always stay with me. My advice for the underclassmen would most likely be to not stress over the littlest things that come their way and that they know they will always make it through. I would like to be remembered as someone who was able to receive a wonderful education from wonderful teachers who taught me to always be grateful for everything.



Gaby

10 Years/Since T-K
Basketball, Used to do cheer

My favorite memory was when we started each year. You did not know what to expect, especially transitioning from elementary to middle school. It was a huge change overall. Meeting some of my oldest friends has to also be another. I've known these kids for basically as long as I remember. I won't be seeing most of them in high school. It will be something I miss. I will also miss the school in general. I've come close to calling this place a second home and have spent a year in each of the classrooms and have seen the school change. A piece of advice for the underclassmen is to never get into drama and rumors, it will get you nowhere. I would like to be remembered as the tallest of my class since Pre-K. Just kidding, honestly I have no idea how I would like to be remembered.

Congratulations to our 2020-2021 Student Council Officers:

President:

Rylan

Vice President:

Marissa

Secretary/Treasurer:

Claire

Commissioner of Religious Affairs:

Momo

Commissioner of Publicity:

Rikyla

Commissioner of Safety and Ecology:

Arianna

Commissioner of Athletics:

Diego

Commissioner of Spirit:

Jamie

You're invited to:

Coach Ray's 80th Birthday
(SURPRISE) Parade!

! !
! Wednesday, June 3rd
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Details:

- ! Meet in the Arroyo Swim Center* Parking lot by 5:30pm with your car decorated, signs made and voices ready to celebrate!
- ! We will start the parade at 5:45pm
- ! From the Swim Center Lot, turn right on Lorenzo Ave.
- ! Right on Grant Ave.
- ! Left on Nielson Ave.
- ! Right on Via Faisan
- ! Via Faisan turns into Via Anade and Coach Rays house is on the corner.

*Arroyo Swim Center 15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Please share with anyone that would want to celebrate!