

JANUARY 15, 2020



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, Jan 17th**

Elementary Staff Day

No School

**Monday, Jan 20th**

No School

Martin Luther King Day

**Tuesday, Jan 21st**

8th Individual Grad Pictures

**Friday, Jan 24th**

Nacho Sale \$1

**Sunday, Jan 26th**

Open House 12:30pm

**Jan 26th – Jan 31st**

Catholic Schools Week

**Thursday, Jan 30th**

Volunteer Appreciation Mass

8:30am – 9:30am

**Friday, Jan 31st**

Olympic Day for Students

Noon Dismissal

Greetings Shamrock Family,

In just a few short weeks we will celebrate one of my favorite weeks of the school year, Catholic Schools' Week, with our kick off to Catholic Schools' week mass held in the church on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. A pancake breakfast will also be served in the gym that day from 8am-11am, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, with proceeds benefitting our St. John Catholic School! Following mass on January 26<sup>th</sup> will be our annual School Open House from 12:30-2:00pm.

I encourage you to please spread the word about our school and invite families and friends to come to Open House. A few new student testing weeks will follow Open House, during which we will invite prospective Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students to test February 10<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> and prospective 1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> grade students to test from February 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming current and prospective families to see all the incredible work of our students and to enjoy the community that is our St. John Catholic School shamrock family!

Blessings,  
Ms. Paige Child

*School Mantra*

*We live our faith*

*We serve others*

*We are life-long learners*

*We are people of integrity*

*We are Shamrocks!*

## Announcements

### REMINDER

Reminder to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade families: 8<sup>th</sup> grade is hosting the SJCS Valentines Dance on Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

### BELL SCHEDULE

10:05 -10:25 K-2 Recess

10:40 -10:55 3-8 Recess

11:50 - 12:30 K-2 Recess

12:10-12:30 K-2 Lunch

12:15- 12:30 3-8 Lunch

12:30 – 12:55 3-8 Recess

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please visit our school website to access the school calendar.

<http://www.stjohncatholicchool.org/calendar.html>

If you would like to subscribe to/ add our calendar to a device just add this link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/ch3o3n0fpm4v0tpth3ntm38lq4%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

**SEP SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Exciting new Enrichment  
Fridays coming to SEP  
starting the New Year!**  
**Fun new learning  
experiences & activities  
are planned!**  
**See attached flyer for  
more information.**

### Pancake Breakfast 2020

There will be a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 11am** at the St John Gym. This event, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3518, will raise funds to help St. John Catholic School students in need of tuition assistance. Donations are: \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

### Parent Help Needed !

The Knights of Columbus are in need of volunteers to help them at the pancake breakfast on January 26<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, even if for only an hour or so, please let Ms. Child know ([pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)). Service hours offered to those who help!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:**  
Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and BASIC financial aid. The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 18, 2020. For more information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information mid-March, due back in April. New this year, BASIC renewals will be processed online. FACE applications are available online only at <https://online/factsmgmt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2019. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2020. **IMPORTANT INFO PLEASE READ:** All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 15, 2020. If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2020-21 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance. If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

### 2020 CYO CRAB FEED FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> !!!!!!!

Crab feed tickets will be sold at the school office starting January 6<sup>th</sup> between 8am and 3pm, Monday – Friday please ask for Kristen or Emily to purchase tickets. We will NOT be selling tickets after masses this year. You can also contact [kelliot@csdo.org](mailto:kelliot@csdo.org) for more information.

# SEP ENRICHMENT FRIDAYS

Dear shamrock families,  
We are delighted to announce our new SEP Enrichment Friday Program. Every Friday SEP will be hosting monthly themed activities during which students in all grades will have the opportunity to further enrich their academics! We truly believe afterschool enrichment provides building blocks students need to succeed in school and in life, so please join us every Friday, to kick off this New Year with some fun and learning!

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact our SEP Director Ms. Marlene [magutierrez@csdo.org](mailto:magutierrez@csdo.org)

## **Friday Schedule:**

3:00 – 3:45 sign in / snack  
\* snack not provided

3:45- 4:00 settle  
in/ icebreaker

4:00 – 5:00  
Enrichment activity

5:00 – 6:00 Free choice

## Monthly Themes

### January

#### Arts & Crafts

- Join us for a month full of imagination, creativity, glitter and glue!

### February

#### STEAM

- Bring your inner engineer or scientist, as this month we will become innovators who discover new concepts.

### March

#### All Around The World

- Ever wonder what the rest of the world looks like? Be a part of our travel adventures around the world, as we dive into different countries and cultures.

### April

#### Healthy Eating

- Can eating healthy be delicious? Sure it can! Join us as we discover alternate healthy snack options that are yummy and easy to make.

### May

#### Go Green

- Want to be a part of making the earth greener? Learn and practice how we can build a better tomorrow by being environmentally conscious citizens of today.

## A LETTER FROM SEP

Dear Shamrock Families,

Are you looking to complete your service hours?

Or are just feeling a bit generous? Well.....

SEP needs your help! With our efforts to improve SEP to be a more fun and enrichment after school program, we have launched our New Friday Enrichment Program where students of all ages are able to participate in monthly theme projects and activities. Galileo Camps was generous enough to donate many supplies to our program but we are still in need of materials. If you would like to help by donating any materials we have created a Amazon SEP Wish List please click on this link to find it

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NWL8F79Z0OCQ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NWL8F79Z0OCQ?ref=wl_share). For every \$25 worth of materials you purchase you can redeem for 1 service hour.

If you are also someone who uses SCRIP, and purchases \$25 Amazon gift card for SEP, you can redeem for service hours. 1 service hour for every \$25 gift card you purchase for SEP.

## SEP SCAN CARDS

All students will be receiving their new SEP Scan cards. In efforts to encourage students to not loose their SEP cards, every month students keep their card they will be able to earn a prize, in addition we have a new reward system where students are able to earn SEP bucks for positive behavior. At the end of each month SEP will host a SEP shop, any prizes donations are welcome.

Please contact our SEP Director, Ms.Marlene Gutierrez [magutierrez@csdo.org](mailto:magutierrez@csdo.org) if you have any questions or would like to make any donations.

Sincerely, SEP

**SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Grade of oldest child \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by January 16, 2020.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
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	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$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.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.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, January 16, 2020 10:00 AM.**

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office     I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP  
 Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **After School Tennis Club at St. John**

Beginning in the Spring, SJCS will be offering the opportunity of tennis lessons to interested students. Please see the details below. We have already had two parent volunteers who have offered to help moderate our new tennis club, but we are in need of at least one more volunteer. If you are interested in helping moderate or signing your student up to participate, please contact Mrs. Silvia Bielser @ [duenas-bielser@norcal.usta.com](mailto:duenas-bielser@norcal.usta.com)

### **Tennis Club 2020**

- Thursdays, 3:45-4:45pm
- April 23-May 28 (6 week club)
- Available to students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (up to 20 students welcome)
- Registration for students is free and students receive a goody bag & t-shirt

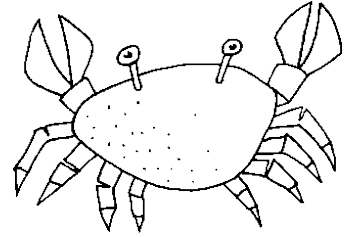
# ST. JOHN CYO CRAB FEED 2020

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

6-7 <sup>PM</sup> No Host Cocktails

7-9 <sup>PM</sup> Dinner & Raffle

9 <sup>PM</sup> -12 Midnight Dancing



\$55 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

*All you can eat crab, pasta, salad, and garlic bread*

*No Outside Alcohol ~ No one Under 21 Allowed*

*Order your tickets today!*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made out to SJAA

Group you would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be delivered to the student listed on this form.