

JANUARY 22, 2020



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

Assembly & Brunch 8am

Hot Dog Day!

**Friday, Jan 31st**

Olympic Day for Students

Noon Dismissal

**Tuesday, Feb 4th**

8th Group Grad Picture

**Wednesday, Feb 5th**

Student Intent to Return DUE

**Friday, Feb 7th**

St. John Junior High

Valentine's Day Dance

Student of the Month

Breakfast & Award Assembly

Nacho Sale \$1

Dear Shamrock Family,

Many preparations are in progress at school for this upcoming Catholic Schools' Week! The theme of Catholic Schools' Week is: *Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed!* Many activities are planned throughout next week to highlight the ways in which we, at St. John, encompass the Catholic Schools' Week theme. I thank you parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles in a very special way, for your support and partnership in Catholic education. What a beautiful sacrifice it is for you to ensure that your children are brought up in the Catholic faith and are surrounded by Christ's teachings and love.

I am honored to be principal of our great, Catholic school! I personally invite each of you to our Catholic Schools' Week Mass on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Let us gather in fellowship to honor our Catholic Identity and rejoice as a school community in recognition for the faith and learning community that we have created for our children. Following that, I invite you and any others whom you may want to bring, to our school Open House from 12:30-2:00pm. If you are hungry, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on behalf of the school (proceeds donated to the school) from 8am-11am. Lastly, I invite all school volunteers to join us for our morning assembly in the gym, followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We will honor our volunteers at our morning assembly, with the greater school community present, and then enjoy a more intimate brunch in the Community Meeting Room. All volunteers are welcomed! Please send your RSVP to: [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org)

Attentively,

*School Mantra*

*We live our faith*

*We serve others*

*We are life-long learners*

*We are people of integrity*

*We are Shamrocks!*

## Announcements

### REMINDER

Join us at our Open House this Sunday 1/27 starting at 12:30pm.

### 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.stjohncatholicse.hool.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>

### Volunteer Appreciation Day!

On Wednesday, January 29 2020 St. John Catholic School community would like to honor all volunteers. If you or someone you know has volunteered and offered time and talent to SJCS this year, we thank you! Volunteers, please come to the gym at 8am on 1/29 for special recognition and a reception to follow. Please rsvp to [info@sjcsedu.org](mailto:info@sjcsedu.org) by January 27<sup>th</sup> if you will be in attendance. We greatly appreciate the support and dedication of those who truly love our school!

### 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/3FV> YB 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.



# St. John Catholic School

Visit St. John Catholic School and discover how our dedicated faculty and staff are building educational excellence through faith, love, and tradition.

## Open House

January 26, 2020

12:30pm-2:00pm

In English & En Español



270 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo, 94580

(510) 276-6632

[www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org](http://www.StJohnCatholicSchool.org)

# Catholic Schools' Week 2020

*Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed*

## **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Catholic Schools' Week Kick Off Mass- 11:30am

Open House- 11:30am-1:00pm

## **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day**

What to wear: Students come dressed in shamrock pride attire

Events: Rally at 8:30am- Cheerleader performance, student council skit, cheers

## **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - Neon/Tie-Dye Day**

What to wear: Students come dressed in neon colors or Tie-Dye

Events: Class Dance Battle at 1:15pm in the gym

## **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> - Faith Family Day**

What to wear: Students wear their uniform

Events: Faith Family mass, volunteer appreciation, Faith Family lunch

Faith Family BINGO at 1pm in Faith Family Classroom

## **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day**

What to wear: Students come dressed in Pajamas (no slippers and school appropriate attire)

Events: Kahoot Competition at 1:15pm in the gym; PTG Sponsored Hot Dog Day

## **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> - Olympic Day**

What to wear: Students come dressed in their class shirts/color with athletic pants and athletic shoes

Events: Olympic Day at 8:15am in the gym

Noon Dismissal (SEP available)

# 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

## **Parent Faith Formation Group**

Shamrock Parents,

With the hustle and bustle of daily life, do you ever feel detached from your faith or so concerned with supporting your child's faith, that nurturing your own connection to God sometimes gets pushed to the wayside? Do you crave an opportunity for dedicated time to pray, reflect, and share in the Gospel message with others? If this feels true for you, then perhaps joining a casual parent prayer group might be the perfect spiritual fuel in this new year?

The idea proposed is this: an evening a month from February to May when parents/grandparents are welcomed to the school for an hour of prayer, reflection, and sharing the meaning of the Gospel message. If this sounds like an opportunity in which you would appreciate taking part, please email Ms. Paige Child or Daisy Visitacion @ [dbmorales@gmail.com](mailto:dbmorales@gmail.com).

Attentively,

Paige Child

[pchild@csdo.org](mailto:pchild@csdo.org)

### **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



*Dining for Dollars  
Fundraiser*

**TAKE THE NIGHT OFF FROM  
COOKING AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD  
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS**



*La  
Casita  
Mexican Restaurant*

**JANUARY 28TH  
STARTING AT 3PM**

**48 West Blossom Way  
Hayward**

When you present this flyer, La Casita will contribute  
a percentage of the food purchased toward  
St. John PTG fundraising efforts

ST JOHN PTG PROUDLY PRESENTS

# HOT DOG

# Day

**100%  
FREE**

**HOT DOG, CHIPS, A DRINK  
AND A SWEET TREAT**

**THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 30TH**

**DON'T FORGET TO CANCEL  
YOUR HOT LUNCH OPTION**

**SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by January 30, 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 30, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

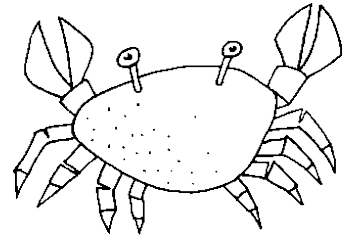
# ST. JOHN CYO CRAB FEED 2020

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.

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FEBRUARY AT 7PM  
ENGLANDER PUB  
101 PARROTT ST  
SAN LEANDRO

JOIN ST. JOHN'S PTG FOR

# Paint Night

18+ Event

## Paint Night Ticket Order Form

Please print clearly and return this portion with your order  
Adults only please

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets should be sent home with \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_