

NOVEMBER 6, 2019



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



Dear Shamrock Family,

I offer you this week an autumn prayer. May your fall days be ones filled with love and warmth.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Nov 13th

End of Trimester 1

Grandparents Day Mass

Grandparents Day Reception

Monday, Nov 11th

No School

Thursday, Nov 14th

PE Uniform 6:15 pm

PTG Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, Nov 15th

Nacho Sale \$1

Wednesday, Nov 20th

Canned Food Drive ENDS

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Noon Dismissal

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:
for falling temperatures and morning chill,
trees turned gold and red, brown and orange,
falling leaves and blowing leaves,
the smell of burning leaves,
the joy of leaf-pile jumping.

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:
the interplay of outside temperatures
and inside warmth,
the promise of cider and pumpkin bread,
the blessing of blankets and sweaters.

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:
the beauty and hope in the change of season,
the promise that the coming of autumn
heralds another ending,
a new beginning,
and the wonder of another winter,
another spring,
another summer,
yet to come.

Blessings,

Ms. Child

Announcements

REMINDER

Dear Shamrock Families, please be reminded that all parents/relatives participating in our school activities have to have had completed Safe Environment course and have been cleared for Live Scan, you will NOT be allowed pass our front office if any of these two items have not been completed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, thank you for your cooperation!

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

NO USE OF GYM 11/1-11/7

Parents, please note that bleacher installation will take place in the gym from 11/1-11/7 and that morning SEP and drop off will need to take place inside or in classrooms, and we will dismiss from the school play yard. Your patience is appreciated!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING!

Please consider ordering your Christmas Tree, Wreath, Swag and Garland from St John's 8th Grade Class! If you don't want a real tree, consider purchasing one for the "Trees for Troops Program" to support military families this Christmas.

Last day to order is 11/12/19
Pick up dates: Dec. 6 from 3-6pm & Dec. 7 from 9:00am-12:00pm

All Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Class Fund and will help lower the cost of Caritas and other 8th Grade events. Please see attached flyer for more information. You can place an order with any 8th grade family or contact Karen Strawn @ 510-690-4410 or by email Kstrawn64@gmail.com. The 8th Grade Class thanks you very much for your support and wishes you and yours a Blessed Holiday Season!

CSDO ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be reminded that the opt-in notice from SchoolMessenger will go out this Friday, November 8th at 10am.

- All cell-phones in PowerSchool- parents and staff- will be automatically opt-ed in receive SMS messages
- The message will say it's from "Diocese of Oakland Catholic Schools." Please be reminded that this is a service used by our school.
- Any community members that do not want to receive messages in the future can opt-out by replying "STOP"

Going forward, the following changes will be in place:

- New phone numbers will receive the opt-in message as they are added.
- SMS messages will be added to automated attendance messages, if your school is using them Sent from my iphone.

Please consider NOT opting out as this a very useful tool for us to communicate with you.

SCRIP

Now is time to order SCRIP for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! There will only be one scrip order this month on Nov. 7, Please note that this is one of the 2 scrip orders before Christmas, the second one will be on Dec.12

What is Scrip?

Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for SJCS 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. Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

What's Lost CAN Be Found!

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. A good number of items are NOT clearly marked with student names, which makes it difficult for us to proactively return items that go astray. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!

Canned Food Drive

November 1st-20th



Items Requested:

Canned cranberry sauce
Canned vegetables
Canned fruit
Stuffing (boxed)
Gravy (non-perishable)

Help us reach our goal of 1,075
(5 items per student)

SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020Family Name _____
Name & Grade of oldest child _____******Orders Due by November 7, 2019.**

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 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, November 7, 2019 10:00 AM.
Get a head start on 2019-2020 fundraising!

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's Class of 2020

CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH, EVERGREEN SWAG & GARLAND FUNDRAISER



DOUGLAS FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$65.00
6' – 7'	\$72.00
7' – 8'	\$82.00
8' – 9'	\$86.00



NOBLE FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$83.00
6' – 7'	\$95.00
7' – 8'	\$110.00
8' – 9'	\$138.00
9' – 10'	\$170.00



NORDMANN FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$77.00
6' – 7'	\$88.00
7' – 8'	\$100.00
8' – 9'	\$122.00
9' – 10'	\$153.00



24" ROUND WREATH

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$43.00



EVERGREEN SWAG

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$38.00

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

DOUGLAS FIR

Your donation of a fresh cut Douglas Fir will be directly shipped to a military base in the Western US the first week of December. Thank you for your support!

SIZE	PRICE
6' – 7'	\$68.00



Make A Donation

Description: PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S 8TH GRADE CLASS WITH THE PRESALE PURCHASE OF A CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH, SWAG OR GARLAND. YOU MAY ALSO DONATE TO THE "TREES FOR TROOPS" PROGRAM.

THE PROFITS OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE USED FOR 8TH GRADE CLASS FEES (CARITAS CAMP, RETREAT, GRADUATION, GRADUATION DINNER DANCE, ETC.)

Product Pick-up date: Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th

Location: St. John's School parking lot

Hours of operation: December 6th 3:00PM-6:00PM and December 7th 9:00AM-12:00PM

Contact Name, Email & Phone: Karen Strawn (510) 690-4410
Kstrawn64@gmail.com

Acceptable Forms of Payment are Cash or Checks made payable to: **SJCS** Please put 8th Grade Fundraiser and name of 8th Grader you purchased from in the memo section of the check

Additional Information: Sales tax and shipping/handling are included in price



24" CROSS WREATH

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$46.00



CEDAR GARLAND

SIZE	PRICE
1'	\$4.00

LAST DAY TO ORDER: 11/12/19

Shamrock Grandma and Grandpa Apparel

Submit orders to the office ATTN: Kristen Elliott
Questions? kelliott@csdo.org



Get Grandma and Grandpa decked out in
Shamrock gear just in time for
Grandparents Day (November 13th)

Orders Due: Friday, November 1st
Orders delivered Tuesday, November 12th



Colors Available: Gray Green

Design: Grandma or Grandpa (circle one)

Sizes Available: AS AM AL AXL A2XL* A3XL* A4XL *
(add \$3 to cost for 2XL+)

for more options visit www.sjcsshamrockshop.weebly.com

Crew Neck T- Shirt \$15 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design grandma/grandpa

Women's V-Neck Shirt \$16 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design grandma/grandpa

Hooded Sweatshirt- \$25 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design grandma/grandpa

Full Zip Up Hoodie \$27 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design _____ grandma/grandpa

(design on the back)

Crew Neck Sweatshirt \$25 quantity _____ size _____ color _____ design grandma/grandpa

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

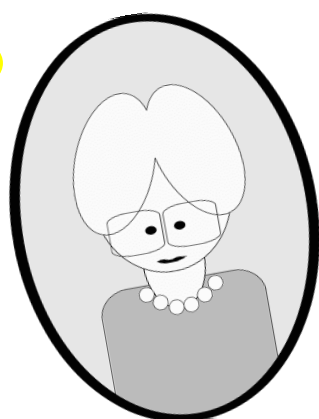
Email Address _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. John Catholic School

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
St. John Catholic School's

GRANDPARENTS



Day!



Wednesday, November 13th



Mass at 8:30am in the Church
followed by a light breakfast
and reception in the school gym



Invite Grandparents or a Special Person to Join Us!

Sponsored by the St. John PTG

Please RSVP by November 8th

Name of Grandparent(s) or Special Person:

Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.



- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR
THE NEW
LABEL:

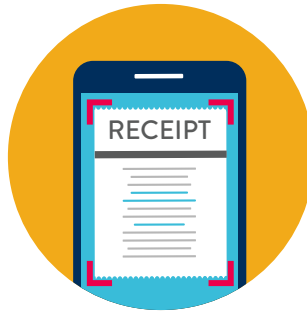


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

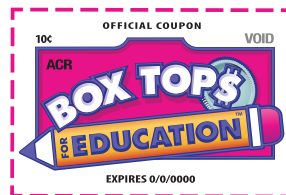
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



BUY
BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS



CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP
FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT **BTFE.COM**

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store.

You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

** All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.*

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.