

FEBRUARY 19, 2020



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb 21st

Nacho Sale \$1

Saturday, Feb 22nd

2nd grade – First Reconciliation

9:30am – 11:00am

Monday, Feb 24th

Fun Run Kick-Off

Wednesday, Feb 26th

Ash Wednesday Mass

(With parish community)

Friday, Feb 28th

Stations of the Cross (3rd&5th)

Sunday, March 1st

Class Mass (8th & TK)

Friday, March 6th

Nacho Sale \$1

Monday, March 9th

Report Cards Go Home

Tuesday, March 10th

Fun Run 9:30am

Wednesday, March 11th

Noon Dismissal

Dear Shamrock Family,

Please use caution when driving through the school parking lot(s). During drop off, the large gym lot is to be accessed. Please note that there is only one drop off lane during this time. In order to support our students' safety, please practice the following protocol during student drop off:

1. Only drive in one lane (not driving alongside/passing any car in line for student drop off)
2. Direct your student(s) to exit the car from the right side of the vehicle
3. Direct your student(s) to look around to survey their surroundings when walking to the gym
4. Drive at a slow speed when driving through parking lot
5. When departing from your student(s) after drop off, check over both shoulders and all surroundings for pedestrians before driving away
6. If your student(s) require your assistance getting out of the car, please park in a designated spot
7. Parents are always welcomed to park and walk their student(s) up to the gym to provide safety support

If you are someone who would be able to offer time and support as a crossing guard/traffic controller during morning drop off, even if only some days, please contact Ms. Marlene via email: magutierrez@csdo.org

Appreciatively,
Ms. Child

Announcements

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.stjohncatholicshool.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/ch3o3n0fpm4v0tpt3ntm38lq4%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

WHAT'S LOST CAN BE FOUND!

Our lost and found bin, located just outside the school's science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing" please check the bin. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner.

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. If you are interested in helping moderate, please contact Mrs. Silvia Bielser @ duenas-bielsers@norcal.usta.com

Tennis Club 2020

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

To register your child for free go to: USTANORCAL.COM/REGISTER and enter keyword "JOHN"

St.Pat's Corned Beef Dinner & Dance

The Knights of Columbus is hosting its annual St. Pat's Corned Beef Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 14th**. Build community by sharing good food, fellowship and fun. The Knights will be at the rear of the church to sell tickets during the weeks of February 23rd – March 8th. Tickets are \$30 if purchased by March 9th and \$35 at the door.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Next Wednesday, **February 26th**, the school will celebrate Ash Wednesday mass with the parish community at 10:00am. All family members are welcome as attendees at this parish community mass in which our school body will take part.

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.

Attentively,
Paige Child
pchild@csdo.org



LET'S!
GLOW

CRAZY!

ST. JOHN

FAMILY GLOW PARTY!

FOOD, GAMES, DJ, AND PHOTOBOOTH

SATURDAY

MARCH

21

FROM 5:00PM - 9:00PM

ST. JOHN GYM

THIS IS A FREE FAMILY EVENT
RSVP BY MARCH 13TH IS REQUIRED

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

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. 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 if you have any questions or would like to make any donations.

Sincerely, SEP



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:

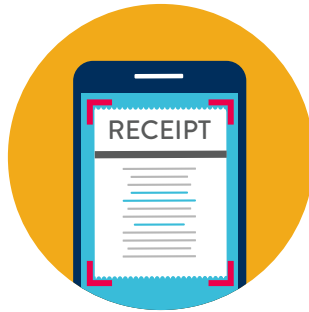


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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.



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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.