

March 27, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Thursday, March 28th

Stations of the Cross @

11:00am

(Time changed from

11:15am)

K & 8th host

Minimum Day (noon dismissal)

No PM SEP available

Friday, March 29th –

Sunday, April 7th

Easter Break

Monday, April 8th

School resumes

Tuesday, April 9th

Student Vision Screening

Wednesday, April 10th

School mass @ 8:30am

Dear Shamrock Family,

Holy week is upon us. Let us take time to pause.

Pope Francis encourages us to remove “useless things that are substitutes for hope” during Holy Week in order to embrace the pure source of hope found in Christ. May we take time this week to intentionally observe God’s love around us. May we make time to rest in the peace of the Lord, through prayer, reflection and meditation. Let us lay down the guilt of our imperfections and set time aside to forge a plan for personal growth and for opportunities to experience and share the gift of joy as we enter the Easter season on Sunday.

Lenten Blessings,

Mrs. Paige Villalobos

Principal

pvillalobos@csdo.org

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

We live our faith - We serve others - We are lifelong learners

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith - Galatians 3:26

FAITH FORMATION:

The Role of Hope in Holy Week-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sgbQJsS8uE&t=10s>

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades TK-7 for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications can be completed here:

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2024 English](#)

[St. John Catholic School Application 2024-2025 Spanish](#)

AUCTION SONGS REQUESTS:

Do you have a particular song or artist that you want to hear and dance to at this year's Margaritas and Must Haves Auction on May 18th? If so, please add it to the document linked here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uFC4uo0Yeu9ocPfvzXJ-ilZHaYGFxOWIVOoifvQ8KPU/edit?usp=sharing>

WOOD SHOP UPDATE:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades all finished their small planter box models and were really excited to use them.



If you're interested in donating toward the cost of dust collection system it would be greatly appreciated. [Here's the link to donate.](#) We are also constantly updating our supply wish list [Here's the link to our Amazon wish list.](#) Donations of Amazon, Home Depot, Lowe's and Harbor Freight Gift Cards are always welcome to! Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. Every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

We are looking for 3 volunteers to help with our annual vision tests and 3 volunteers to help with our annual hearing tests. Vision tests will be on April 9th from 8am to 2:30pm and hearing tests will be on April 19th from 9am to 2:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering on one or both dates please email me at asire@csdo.org

SJCS GLOW PARTY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Come join the fun on Saturday, April 27th for our second annual SJCS Glow Party & Ice Cream Social! There is a flyer attached below with more information. Also, we are in need of parent support to make this event a really fun experience for our families, as it was last school year. See below!

Donate an item for the Glow Party:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/4qAukJy?ref=wl_share

Offer to help at the event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45AEA723A6F49-48711575-lets?useFullSite=true#/>

WCEA VISITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

As was shared the previous week, our accreditation visit was very successful and our efforts and indicated areas for growth were affirmed. Each week one of the accreditation factor findings and quotes from a staff member, student, or parent (from the meetings with the visiting team) will be shared in our weekly newsletter for the remainder of the school year. See below!

“St. John Catholic School was **highly effective** in involving all shareholders in the self-study process.”

Student- *I love my teachers.*

Parent- *I like the structure and Catholic values.*

Staff- *I love teaching religion!*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and The BASIC Fund financial aid.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024. For more information, please go to www.basicfund.org or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information early to mid-February, due back in April. Please also note, new siblings for current BASIC Fund students must request a link to apply for a new student. Like last year, BASIC renewals will be processed online.

FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education) 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 2022. Reminders: you must re-apply to F.A.C.E. each year and make sure you check the box for Family Aid- Catholic education under “Other Organizations”. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2024.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ: If you are currently receiving aid from the school or wish to apply for the 2024-2025 school year, we ask that you please complete this application: [St. John Catholic School Tuition Assistance Application](#)

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.

2024-2025 REGISTRATOIN REMINDER:

Registration will be completed online again this year. Parents should have received an email from Ms. Aimee with instructions on how to complete returning registration for each student. If you have not yet received your student specific email, please contact Ms. Aimee as soon as possible. Additionally, returning registration fees are due by April 30th, after April 30th a \$50 reenrollment fee per student will be assessed. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

The FACE application for the 2024-2025 School Year is now open on FACTS. **The application will remain open until March 31st, 2024.** Please be sure to “reapply” or “apply” for FACE if you need assistance and believe your family qualifies. Awardees are not automatically awarded each year, they must re-fill out an application for FACE each new school year.

Please also be sure to “**CHECK**” the box for *Family Aid-Catholic Education* under “**Other Organizations.**” Lastly, please remember that families may only have either a FACE or BASIC award, but not both. More information is in a flyer below.



Prayer for Holy Week

— AVEPRAY —

Lord God, as we go through this Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sins. Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son has won for us. Bestow on us the grace to remember the goodness You have shown us by redeeming us. Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Let's
GLOW
SHAMROCKS
DANCE PARTY
& ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR \$5 PER
PERSON (CASH ONLY)**

ST JOHN GYM

**COME IN YOUR BEST GLOW/NEON ATTIRE.
BEST ATTIRE WILL GET FREE DRESS
(ONE WINNER PER GRADE)**



FOOTBALL CLINIC

A free experience for all youth 6-13 with and without intellectual disabilities

**CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM
MAY 4 | 11 AM | FREE ADMISSION!**

