

April 10, 2024



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



ON THE HORIZON:

Wednesday, April 10th

Parish Centennial Planning Meeting
6:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Room

Saturday, April 13th

First Reconciliation
(in preparation of First Holy Communion)
10:00am

Wednesday, April 17th

School Mass @ 8:30am

SVDP Hot Dog Day

DUAL SPG & Auction Meeting

6:00pm

Meeting Link:

<https://meet.google.com/dba-ikzx-yvu>

Friday, April 19th

Hearing Tests for students

Saturday, April 20th

San Lorenzo Village Earth Day Cleanup

Dear Shamrock Family,

Happy Easter! I pray that each school family is afforded some opportunity to experience the joy of Christ's resurrection. We are made new by the risen Jesus and now is the best time to start fresh with a bright perspective. We are an Easter people, so in nature we must allow ourselves and others to clean our slates and begin again, as we continue through Spring. Just as we encourage our students, I encourage you: forgive yourself and forgive others. Let us choose to see God's light in the world, even when darkness seems to lurk, and to be a beacon of Christ's light for others.

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:

Let everything that has breath Praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD. - Psalm 150:6

FAITH FORMATION:

Four Ways to Help Children Understand Easter, the Feast of Feasts

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2016/03/four-ways-to-help-children-understand-easter/>

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:

If you didn't see this last week we can now add 6th grade to the list. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades all finished their small planter box models and were really excited to use them. Next week we'll begin our bird houses!



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, Hope 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.

EARTH DAY NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP IN SAN LORENZO:

On Saturday, April 20th our middle school students will be participating in the San Lorenzo Village Earth Day cleanup project and ALL of our school families are welcome to participate. Let's showcase that our students (and school families) truly do serve others. More details within the flyer below.

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:

There are still items available to purchase for donation to make this event the most fun!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2FFUSB7IXRCR0?ref_=wl_share

Offer to help at the event:

We still have slots open, specifically for cleanup!

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

WCEA VISITING COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

As was shared weeks prior, 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!

“The Visiting Committee observed SJCS to be **highly effective** in its Catholic Identity...”

Student- *I like going to mass.*

Parent- *St. John had a better feel than other schools that I visited. We felt the most welcomed here out of all the schools we visited.*

Staff- *The kids are great; they take care of each other. It's a family.*

ST. FELICITAS SUMMER PROGRAM:

Sign up now for the 2024 St. Felicitas Summer Program! The school will be providing a full-day summer program for our students (incoming TK-8th Grade) from July 8 - 26 from 8:45am-3pm. Morning (8a-8:30am) and afternoon extended care (3-5:30pm) will also be available. Morning sessions will be academic enrichment in Math & English with afternoon session electives such as Sports, Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Drama and more. Early Bird registration offering a discounted rate is now available until Friday, April 12. Regular registration will continue until Thursday, June 27. You can sign up for weeks 1, 2, 3 OR for all 3 weeks!

Click on the [Summer Program Registration Form](#). Printed forms are also available in the office.

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.

PARISH FLEA MARKET:

The Guadalupano Ministry Invites you to participate in the Flea Market that will be held on Saturday, June 1 2024 from 7am to 3pm. Space reservations to sell items can be made in the office or after the Spanish masses.

RAISE RIGHT:

Don't forget that a percentage of your Raise Right amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by 10:00am on Thursday, April 18th! Did you know there are over 500 retailers to choose from? Visit www.RaiseRight.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

Raise Right is currently running a promotion for those that have not yet set up an online account, but would like to. If you would like to learn more about this promotion, please contact Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org.

Reminder: This is the last chance to place a Raise Right order to earn money towards your 2023-2024 fundraising obligation!

SLE AWARD WINNER:

Zuri in 1st grade & Ellia in TK



Oh, dear Lord, when I first learned
about your Crucifixion,
fear was in my heart.

Knowing what they did to you
is hard to understand.
I was worried that we lost you
but trusted, this was planned.

Now, I understand the joy
your painful path would bring.
Now, I know your sacrifice
that we rejoice and sing.

Behold the joy of Easter,
the miracle we were shown.
Rejoice your Resurrection,
our faith forever sown.





Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday, April 16th at
6pm in the School - Room 14

Our annual Festival is scheduled for
October 4th-6th
and we need your help!

Join us for our first planning meeting to offer input on this
year's theme and share your ideas for the event!



Kristen Elliott and Elisia Valdivia
Festival Coordinators
sjcsfestival@gmail.com

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)**



Save the Date:
Margaritas and Must
Haves School Auction

May 18th @ 6:30pm

At St. John Gym

RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by April 18, 2024.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Cinemark/Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
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	4.5%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	1.7%	\$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.raiseright.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, April 18, 2024 10:00 AM.

TOTAL \$ _____

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

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____



St. Felicitas Catholic School Summer Program Class Descriptions

July 8– July 26, 2024

8:45am-3:00pm

Morning Care 8:00-8:30am and Extended Daycare 3:00pm-5:30pm

Academic Enrichment Program (8:45am - 12:00pm)

Math: This summer course is designed to help students review and retain foundational mathematical concepts. Sessions will consist of math review, math games, interactive activities, and practice problems that build number sense and master math facts in a fun learning environment. Activities include daily math sprints for math fact fluency and math stations for differentiated instruction.

ELA: Students will receive vocabulary lessons, learn about grammar, practice reading literature, and learn skills to be a good writer. Lower elementary students will learn phonics skills to support reading. Students will also learn how to make inferences, read context clues, analyze and summarize information. To improve their writing skills students will learn how to express opinions, develop fluent sentences and middle school students will learn to write a well composed essay.

Recess 10:15am - 10:30am

Lunch 12:00pm -1:00pm

Electives Program (1:00pm-3:00pm)

Incoming TK-Kindergarten

- **Activities will be done with the classroom teacher inside the classroom. Activities will include nap time, art, cooking, music.**

Electives (1st-8th Grade)

- **Drama-** Students will learn about stage presence and improve public speaking skills, be assigned characters, memorize lines, assemble costumes and scenery. Drama is a wonderful way for students to build confidence and creativity.
- **Cooking-** Students will learn to make a complete day's worth of meals – breakfast, lunch, dinner, appetizer/snack, and dessert. Kitchen prep and cooking skills will be demonstrated and practiced. Of course the real fun is eating everything they make!!
- **Sports Camp-** Spend a week enjoying a variety of sports activities including Relay Races, Kickball, Basketball, Volleyball, Flag Football, and more!
- **Arts & Crafts-** Create a new piece of art each day with different mediums.
- **Spanish-** Learn some basic Spanish language skills through games, songs and activities.

St. Felicitas Catholic School
Summer Program
Family Handbook
Summer School Office: 510-357-2530

St. Felicitas Catholic School features an academic enrichment program from 8:45am – 12:00pm and an electives program from 1:00pm-3:00pm with school yard supervision available from 8:30-8:45am and 3:00pm-3:15pm. Morning Care is available from 8:00am-8:30am and Extended Daycare from 3:00pm-5:30pm for an additional fee.

The program is designed to serve the following:

- **St. Felicitas Catholic School** students
- Children from private or public schools who are **local residents of San Leandro**
- Children who will be entering **Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth grade in the fall**

Schedule:

8:45-10:15 Math/ ELA

10:15-10:30 Snack/Recess

10:30-12:00 Math/ELA

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Electives (Monday-Thursday) & Themed Day (Friday)

- July 12 - Beach & Water Game Day on campus
- July 19 - Walking Field Trip to Bonaire Park
- July 26 - Movie Day

GENERAL INFORMATION and POLICIES

Sign In/Out

Children arriving between 8:00-8:30am must be accompanied by a parent and signed in by the Extended Day staff. Students who arrive after 8:30am may be dropped off in the school yard. Gates open at 8:30am. During afternoon Extended Day, children may only be signed out and picked up by an adult listed on their Registration Form. Children who are picked up after 5:30pm will be charged a Late Fee of \$1.00/1 min. per child, paid at the time of pick up.

School Dismissal

The children are dismissed to the schoolyard at 3:00pm. Children who are not picked up by 3:15pm will be signed in to Extended Care. Students who are not enrolled in the Extended Care Program will be charged accordingly at the time of pick up (\$10/hour or fraction thereof.)

Expectations for Student Behavior

Student's actions and attitudes should always reflect a Christian ethic, and their behavior should be in accordance with the moral and religious expectations outlined by our school philosophy. Self - Discipline is attained when students work cooperatively with the teachers, fellow students, and principal

toward the attainment of class and school objectives. Discipline is an aspect of helping students form self-discipline and not a form of punishment. The purpose of discipline is:

- To build a sense of Christian community.
- To produce self-disciplined students.
- To provide a classroom climate conducive to learning.

Respect and responsibility are essential in our Christ-centered environment, allowing optimal learning and growth.

The following are the guidelines for these expectations:

1. Respectful behavior toward oneself, others, and the surrounding environment is expected of students at all times.
2. Students are required to contribute to the learning environment.
3. Students are expected to follow all school procedures and policies.

NOTE: There is zero tolerance for dangerous behavior or physical violence. An immediate suspension or possible expulsion from the program will result if such behavior occurs.

If a child is disruptive, dangerous, or disrespectful to children and/or staff, a prompt resolution must be accomplished. If a problem arises in the first week into the program and conferencing is unable to resolve the situation, the family will be asked to leave and tuition and childcare fees for the remainder of the summer will be returned. In weeks two and three, if after working with a family without resolution for unacceptable behavior, the child will be asked to leave and no prepaid fees will be returned.

Dress Code

Although it is summer-time and we want the children to be comfortable, your child’s safety is very important. Please check your children before they leave home and observe the following dress code:

- **Shorts, sweats and tee shirts** are acceptable.
 - No short-shorts or low rise or “sagging” pants, pants/shorts must fit appropriately
 - No spaghetti straps or low cut tops or crop tops that show your stomach or midriff
- Tee shirts and blouses must extend to the top of the pants and tank tops must have wide straps and not spaghetti straps. Please wear undergarments if tops are sheer.
- **Socks and closed-toed shoes** are to be worn. Please no open-toe sandals or flip-flops. During the week you have sports, you cannot wear Crocs and must wear tennis shoes.

Summer School Dress Code Policy	
ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tee shirts and blouses that extend to the top of the pants/shorts, wide strap tank tops ● Pants and shorts that fit appropriately ● Socks and closed-toed shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spaghetti straps, low cut tops, crop tops, midriffs that show the stomach ● Short-shorts, low rise or "sagging" pants ● Open-toe sandals or flip-flops ● No Crocs when you have sports

If you have questions regarding our dress code please speak with our Director.

Please label all clothing, backpacks, lunch boxes and water bottles.

Items Not Permitted on Campus

The following items are not permitted on campus for either Extended Day or the Academic/Enrichment Day, and should be left at home: dangerous or violent objects; cell phones, iPods, or other electronic devices; gum, candy, soda, toys, games, etc. If such items are brought to school, they will be kept by the Director and given to the parent when they arrive to pick up the child. Dangerous or violent items will be confiscated and the child's parent will be called to pick up the items, and the child may be sent home. Please note the school is not responsible for lost, misplaced/stolen, or damaged items.

Lunches and Snacks

Each child needs to bring a morning snack to enjoy at recess, a water bottle, and a healthy lunch. The school is a soda, energy drink, candy and gum free zone. Be sure all lunch boxes/bags and water bottles are labeled.

Absences and Vacations

Please call the School Office between 8:00-8:45am to report absences.

Medications

If your child requires medication during Summer Program hours, the school must have a physician-signed Medication Form on file to dispense medications. Medication Forms may be found in the office. Please do not send over-the-counter medications with your child without submitting a Medication Form.

Please make us aware of any medical conditions or allergies your child may have, especially food or bee sting allergies.

Illness or Accident

In the event of an injury or if your child becomes ill, you will be notified. Please be sure your registration paperwork includes an accurate number where you, or a designated adult, may be reached during Summer School hours.

Field Trips

Walking field trips are planned to the park. Students must have a signed field trip form to attend. The Field Trip Permission Slip, which will include locations, dates and times, will be distributed at the time of enrollment.

After reading and discussing the Summer School Family Handbook, parents and students must sign the verification page below and return this form together with their registration.

Thank You for Choosing St. Felicitas Catholic School Summer Program

To the Summer Program Staff of St. Felicitas Catholic School: We have read the St. Felicitas Summer Program Family Handbook and agree to the guidelines outlined within.

Family Name _____ Date _____
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Child Signature

Child Signature

Child Signature

Summer Program Registration Form

July 8 - July 26, 2024

(Please fill out one form for EACH student enrolling and provide a printed copy to the school.)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Grade in Aug. 2024 _____

Address: _____ School _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: __ (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Father/Guardian: _____ Mother/Guardian: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Telephone: __ (____) _____ Telephone: __ (____) _____

Cell Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail Address for Summer Contact _____

Sessions Attending:

Week 1 (Week of 7/8) \$250.00 \$ _____ Early Bird Rate \$225 if paid by April 12

Week 2 (Week of 7/15) \$250.00 \$ _____ Early Bird Rate \$225 if paid by April 12

Week 3 (Week of 7/22) \$250.00 \$ _____ Early Bird Rate \$225 if paid by April 12

AM & PM Extended Care \$60/wk \$ _____

Summer Program Total \$ _____

Please mail or bring forms to the St. Felicitas Catholic School Office

EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION

Diocese of Oakland School Department

Name _____ BirthDate _____ Grade _____
Home Address _____ ZipCode _____ Phone _____

Father/Guardian _____ Day Phone _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Day Phone _____

Relative, friend, or neighbor who has been authorized by parent to pick up child if parent cannot be reached:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurance: Name _____ ID# _____

I understand that the school does not assume responsibility for payment of a physician in any case. However, in an emergency the school may choose a physician. Please state: Yes _____ No _____

Name of Doctor _____ Phone _____

Dentist _____ Phone _____

Is your child allergic to any drugs? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what? _____

Foods? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what? _____

(bee sting, etc.) Other? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what? _____

Does your child have any chronic illness such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, and epilepsy? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what? _____

Does your child take any medicines on a regular basis? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what and what for? List: _____

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize a representative of St. Felicitas School as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care that is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the California Medicine Practice Act, on the medical staff of an accredited hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the above mentioned agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care that the above mentioned physician in the exercise of his or her best judgment may deem advisable.

This authorization shall remain effective until July 29, 2024, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to the above mentioned agent(s).

Mother's signature _____ Date _____

Father's signature _____ Date _____

Legal Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

PARENT PERMISSION FORM - Walking Only

To the Principal of St. Felicitas Catholic School

I hereby request that _____ participate

in the field trip to Bonaire Park (Walking Field Trip)

Time and Date 7/12/24 - 7/19/24 - 7/26/24 12:00-3:00 pm

I agree to direct my child to cooperate and conform to directions and instructions of the supervisory personnel in charge of the field trip.

I understand that any expenses incurred for medical treatment of my child will be first submitted to my personal medical/dental insurance plans. Unpaid benefits can be submitted to Myers-Stevens as a secondary provider.

The Diocese of Oakland has been informed by the California Highway Patrol that it is not required to provide safety belts and booster seats for bus field trips.

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(I), the undersigned parent or legal guardian of a minor, do hereby authorize a representative of St Felicitas Catholic School as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any
name of school

x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care that is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provision of the California Medical Practice Act, on the medical staff of an accredited hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the above mentioned agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care that the above mentioned physician in the exercise of his or her best judgment may deem advisable.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____