

April 24, 2024



# St. John Catholic School

*Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish*



## **ON THE HORIZON:**

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Concert @ 6:30pm in the gym

-Students requested to meet in classrooms at 6:00pm

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Student of the Month Assembly

8:00am in the gym

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Auction items, donations & baskets due

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

SJCS Glow Party & Ice Cream Social

6:30pm in the gym

**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Middle of trimester 3

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

First day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

School mass @ 8:30am

(school participates in Novena after mass)

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Coffee Chat w/ Mrs. Villalobos Online, @ 9:00am

Meeting link:

<https://meet.google.com/zuv-umnm-iyj>

Dear Shamrock Family,

The week of May 6<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week! This is an ideal time to share your/your students' appreciation for the love and dedication of our teachers and staff. Aside from individual appreciation for your child's teacher, if any family(ies) are interested in hosting a breakfast or lunch to honor our teachers, please email Mrs. Villalobos. Thank you for helping me share the love for our SJCS staff!

Mrs. Paige Villalobos

Principal

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

## **STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:**

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

## **BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

- Philippians 4:6

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

How Guardian Angels Actually Work-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVhQ1DaAuOU>

## **ATTENTION PARENTS - REGARDING THE GLOW PARTY:**

All students must have a parent, family member, or chaperone in attendance. Students/children may NOT be dropped off at this event, as no school staff is responsible for student/child supervision.

**SJCS EARTH DAY SERVICE:**

This past Saturday, St. John Catholic School families joined together to serve our community at the San Lorenzo Town Clean-Up in honor of Earth Day. School families picked up trash from multiple blocks over the course of 2 hours! Our students take pride in their community and truly live out the learning expectation, "we serve others."



**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 that the organization for student learning is highly effective in supporting the high achievement of all students.”

Student- *I love all of the fun activities at our school.*

Parent- *I love it how the big kids mingle with the little kids in faith families.*

Staff- *I love the kids! St. John's is my second family.*

**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 18<sup>th</sup>? If so, please add it to the document linked here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uFC4uo0Yeu9ocPfvzXJ-iZHAYGfXOWIVOoifvQ8KPU/edit?usp=sharing>

**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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, after April 30<sup>th</sup> a \$50 reenrollment fee per student will be assessed. Please contact Ms. Aimee with any questions.

**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 2024-2025 English](#)

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

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Student- *If I need help my teacher always helps me.*

Parent- *Our families are tight knit. We lean into each other. Closeness, of not just the parents, but the staff too.*

Staff- *We collaborate. I love Paige! It was my dream to teach in a private school like St. John’s. It feels like home.*

**ROSARY THURSDAYS:**

Anyone wishing to join me in saying the Rosary can come to the music room of the school every Thursday at 3:15pm. I have been wanting to do this for some time, and have been putting it off - but the Holy Spirit speaks louder when you do that, so now is the time. Hope to see some of you there! Both kids and parents are welcome!

- Mrs. Babcock

**RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISING**

Only 3 more times to order through Raise Right this school year! This is a great way to get a head start on your 2024-2025 fundraising obligation! Visit [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) to browse over 500 vendors. While there, you can create an account to place orders for physical gift cards or egift/digital cards. Orders must be submitted online or to the school office by 10am on Thursday, May 2. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.

New to Raise Right?

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](mailto:asire@csdo.org).

**SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:**

Service hour and fundraising statements were sent home earlier this week. If you did not receive your statement, please email Ms. Aimee and she can provide you with your current service hour and fundraising totals.

If you are looking for opportunities for service hours, the office/nurse room is in need of some supplies. Service hours will be awarded at \$25/hr. So every \$25 spent equals 1 service hour.

Our wish list can be found here:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2IT9B0VZNB0X6?ref=wl_share)

Please include your name on any donations sent to the school so we can credit your service hours appropriately. Please email Ms. Aimee at [asire@csdo.org](mailto:asire@csdo.org) with any questions.



**FAMILY PRAYER**

Dear God, I come before You with  
my family today.

Be our guide in whatever we do.

Help us to live in unity.

I pray that each one of us will  
grow in understanding.

Help us to love and accept each  
other as we are, with all our  
strengths and our shortcomings.

I pray that no ploy from the  
wicked to divide us will prosper.

Keep us unified in Jesus name I  
pray. 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)**



**BRING YOUR  
SHAMROCK SPIRIT  
TO THE  
8TH GRADE GIRLS'  
LAST HOME GAME!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH @ 9AM  
ST. JOHN GYM**

**5TH GRADE PLAYS @ 12:45**



*Save the Date:*  
*Margaritas and Must*  
*Haves School Auction*

**May 18th @ 6:30pm**

At St. John Gym

# FESTIVAL MEETING

**Tuesday, May 14th  
@ 6pm in the school room 14**

**ALL are welcome and encouraged to  
attend! We will be looking for booth  
chairs at this meeting.**

**Hope to see you there!  
Elisia and Kristen  
sjcsfestival@gmail.com**



Click to  
**[Vote for this  
year's theme](#)**



**RAISERIGHT ORDER 2023 - 2024**

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

\*\*\*\*Orders Due by May 2, 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](http://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, May 2, 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 \_\_\_\_\_