



St. John the Baptist  
Catholic School

# eGazette

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August 30, 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Dear Parents/Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

Each year our families are asked to donate to our annual fund. Participation in our annual fund allows our programs to grow, our operating budget to balance, and our school to allow parishioner rates and tuition scholarships. Within this next month all families, alumni, and friends of St. John the Baptist Catholic School will be asked to make a donation, either annually, semi-annually, or monthly to our annual fund. Please carefully consider what your family may be able to contribute to this fund. Our goal is 100% participation, no amount is too little!

In addition to our annual fund you will learn this evening at Back to School Night that our school does not operate on tuition income alone. Family Club fundraisers are the other part of our operating budget. Participation and attendance at these fundraisers are vital to our school community, please make every effort to participate. Sign-ups for each event will be available in the Parish Hall and in each classroom. Back to School Night is for parents only. Please join us for refreshments beginning at 5PM in the Parish Hall. Our Family Club Board will promptly begin at 5:30PM.

Do you want to learn more about Our Lady of Fatima as we honor her this year? Formed.org is a great way to learn about our faith and Our Lady. You can read, watch, or listen to hundreds of different titles. This week on audio, I listened to the story of Our Lady of Fatima at

<https://formed.org/listen/582f33de294f639c0e6c5672>

Blessings,

Mrs. Olivia Brazil  
Principal

*"Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work."*

*We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment.  
We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us.  
Amen".*

*"Come to me , all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28-30

### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### **Wednesday, August 30**

5PM Back-to-School Night Social

5:30PM Family Club Meeting

6:10PM Session 1 Classrooms

6:45PM Session 2 Classrooms

#### **Thursday, August 31**

9:30AM - 10:30AM Quesadillas prepared by the Men's Club

#### **Friday, September 1**

Pizza Lunch \$5

#### **Monday, September 4**

Labor Day - No School

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

8:30AM Mass hosted by 7th grade

1:30PM Early Dismissal

#### **Thursday, September 7**

Desserts for the Table provided by 8th grade

#### **Friday, September 8**

Pizza Lunch \$5

#### **Sunday, September 10**

School Mass at 10AM

\* Para traducir este mensaje y lo que está en nuestra página de web, puede hacerle "click" en la página de web donde dice "google translate". Escoja "espanol" para traducir todo.

### **SCENES FROM OUR WEEK**

TK/KG heading off to PE with Mr. G.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:



This year our school has been invited to be a part of the Safeway Open, serving food and beverages provided by Silverado Resort. Volunteers are needed to fill day and evening shifts from October 4-8th. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours and help our school earn funds for our tuition scholarships. Volunteers will need to attend an onsite training at Silverado. Date to be announced. If you can volunteer any of these days morning, afternoon, or night, please email Jenny Giaquinto at [jgiaquinto@sjtbc.school.org](mailto:jgiaquinto@sjtbc.school.org) or call 224-8388 ext.101.

## REMINDERS:

### Student Drop-Off, Pick-Up and Parking Lot:

The flow of traffic for drop off and pick up is to enter through the Napa Street gates and exit through the Caymus Street gates. The parking lot is closed in the

mornings to cars. Cars should only enter the parking lot if dropping off in the drive through lane. Parents who are joining us for morning assembly may park on the streets surrounding the school. This ensures the safety of our students who are entering through the Caymus Street gate and walking onto campus.

**Camp Fees:**

For those of you with students in grades 4 through 8, a reminder that the first of two payments for their camp fees is due tomorrow, Thursday, August 31, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact our bookkeeper, Jenny Giaquinto at [jgiaquinto@sjtbc.school.org](mailto:jgiaquinto@sjtbc.school.org) or 224-8388 ext. 101.

**Uniforms:**

Please label your student's sweaters and jackets. This will help get items back to your child if they get lost. Post earrings only are permitted for girls. Jewelry of a Christian nature only is allowed.

**Lunches:**

Please do not send fast food or soda to school for lunch. These items are not allowed.

**Safe Environment and Live Scan:**

Volunteers are not allowed on campus to help unless they have been cleared through Safe Environment and Live Scan. If you need further information about this please contact Teresa Garcia in the office. The diocese updated the Safe Environment training July 1st of this year. ALL volunteers must complete this new training.

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## **2017-2018 Volunteer Service Opportunities**

Every family at St. John the Baptist Catholic School is required to contribute 25 hours of fundraising and 5 hours of school life volunteer service. Please click the link below for a list of volunteer opportunities available for the 2017-2018 school year.

[2017-2018 Volunteer Service Opportunities](#)

## **Library News:**

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

St. John's has its own LITTLE FREE LIBRARY!

Have you seen it in front of the church? It's a little red box facing the Hall. Mrs. Machado found it (in her garage!), Parker Hall, president of the Men's Club, painted it, and the Men's Club installed it over the summer. Parishioners began using it two Sundays ago and already, we've given away about 40 books! The purpose of Little Free Libraries is to "Take One, Give One" book. In our case, Mrs. Oberting has LOTS of books to give away over the year: duplicate, worn,

unread, unusable books. It's also a way for the greater community, parishioners and school families, to give books to us! On its first day, our little red library received eight new books from a reporter with the Napa Valley Register. We usually pass on our discards to the public library, but now we have a direct way to put them to use. If you would like more information about Little Free Libraries, you can ask Mrs. Oberting, our librarian (Weds-Fri.) or their website: [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org). Napa has about eight. Our address and story is also listed on their website's worldwide map! Check it out!



## Women's Retreat



Women's Retreat at Mont La Salle on September 7. St. John's Parish Caring Friends and Women's Guild invite you to a day of peace and reflection at beautiful Mont La Salle Retreat Center. Fr. Mora will be the presenter. Our day will begin with a continental breakfast and includes a delicious lunch. Between Fr. Mora's reflections, there will be time for prayer and meditative walks. Our day ends with an optional Mass in the Chapel. We hope that you will join us. The cost for the day is \$45. For more information and reservations, please contact Mrs. Oberting, the school librarian, at 224-8388 ext. 115, or Judy Andrich at 252-4689.

## SCRIP

SCRIP has gone 100% electronic!



To help you fulfil your \$250 SCRIP obligation, we have partnered with Benefit Mobile. Benefit Mobile is a free iPhone or Android phone app that can be used to pay for your everyday purchases such as groceries, clothes, home goods, and more. You can pay on site at the store or online. A portion of your purchase goes directly back to our school. Retailers include Home Depot, Amazon, Target, Starbucks, Safeway, and many more! Download the app and add St. John the Baptist Catholic School - Napa as your beneficiary to start earning.

Find more information in the app or at [www.benefit-mobile.com](http://www.benefit-mobile.com). Feel free to forward this website to family and friends. The more people you get to participate, the more funds you will earn.

How to participate:

1. Download the Benefit app for iPhone or Android.
2. Sign up and follow the prompts.
3. Find St. John's Catholic School - Napa by typing St. John's Catholic School - Napa into the search field.

You can still earn electronic SCRIP with eScrip and Great Lakes Shop With Scrip:

- eScrip: Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for eScrip's new Lucky Grocery Store SHARES Program. As you have heard, Safeway is no longer partnering with eScrip. Lucky has now joined eScrip and will work similar to the way Safeway used to work. Search for our school using: St. John's Catholic School - Napa
- Shop With Scrip: Another easy way to support St. John's and fulfill your Scrip requirement is to use the "Scrip Now" feature of Great Lakes Shop With Scrip. Just pay and print! HUGE selection! <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>  
Our Shop With Scrip Enrollment Code: 6AC3F4D78982



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Submitting Completed Parent Volunteer Hours:

All volunteer hours should be submitted using our Google Forms link.

Click [HERE](#) for the link.



All volunteers and field trip drivers must be fingerprinted and must complete the Diocese of Santa Rosa child protection online training that has just be developed. Fingerprinting forms are available from Mrs. Garcia in the school office.

Here are the directions for completing the online training:

- Logon to [WWW.CMGConnect.org](http://WWW.CMGConnect.org) and follow the directions to register and complete the training. We are the Diocese of Santa Rosa.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE & CALENDAR

Website Subscription Reminder: Don't forget that you can subscribe to any staff member on our new website. By subscribing, you will receive any posts the staff member makes via email. Click on the "subscribe" button on the staff members page. today!

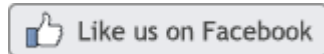
Did you know that our website can be translated through "Google Translate"? Click on the top right of the site and chose the desired language. Even the PDF versions of our past eGazettes are translated!

[Click HERE for school website](#)

[Click HERE for instructions on syncing our school calendar with your mobile device.](#)

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