



St. John the Baptist  
Catholic School

# eGazette

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September 6, 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Dear Parents/Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

Over the past few weeks it has been my pleasure to walk through the classrooms and the campus of St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Not only do we have a loving and caring faculty and staff, we also have outstanding students. I never walk down the hall without a student stopping to say good morning, good afternoon, or ask how my day is going. The faculty, staff, and students in our community truly support the mission of our school in becoming conscientious and contributing members of society.

Our school is so appreciative of the volunteers we have each week. This past week the Parish Men's Club made quesadillas for all the students during their morning recess! Thank you for your generosity!

I am happy to announce that Mrs. Lynsey Hannaford will be our long-term substitute in first grade when Mrs. Braccia goes on maternity leave. Mrs. Hannaford will be subbing in classrooms over the next few months and will begin in first grade mid December with Mrs. Braccia to ensure a smooth transition.

Please join us for our first Sunday, School Mass on Sunday, September 10th at 10AM. Students from our student council will help lead the Mass. Students in uniform for Mass will receive a free dress pass for Friday, September 15th.

Thank you so much for your flexibility this past Friday as many of you changed your schedules and were able to pick your children up at 1:30PM due to the extreme heat. Just a reminder that any students who stayed with me until 3PM were not charged for Extended Care during that time.

Blessings,

Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

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*A PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001*

*"Father in Heaven,*

*We look to you for peace in a world filled with anger.*

*We look to you for hope in a world filled with despair.*

*We look to you for love in a world filled with hatred.*

*May those who lost their lives, find peace in your Kingdom.*

*May families and friends left behind, find solace in your Love.*

*May a world shattered by these tragedies, find healing in your strength.*

*O Merciful Lord,*

*Guide our future with your wisdom.*

*Bestow tranquility on our world.*

*Bring compassion to our hearts. Amen."*

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Thursday, September 7**

Desserts for the Table provided by 8th grade

**Friday, September 8**

Pizza lunch \$5

**Sunday, September 10**

School Mass at 10AM

**Monday, September 11**

CMG Training in the Computer lab 8:30AM

**Tuesday, September 12**

8th grade visit to Justin-Siena

**Wednesday, September 13**

Mass at 8:30AM - hosted by 6th grade

Dismissal at 1:30PM

\* 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.

**NEWS & INFORMATION:**

**Altar Serving**

Deacon Joe visited our 3rd-8th grade classroom this past week to talk about the altar serving ministry. Students had an opportunity to sign-up for training. Students may serve at Wednesday's school Masses and/or their weekend Mass of choice. We appreciate Deacon Joes' time with the students and look forward to the training.

**Hurricane Harvey**

As we keep the victims of Hurricane Harvey in prayer our students will be allowed to wear Free Dress on Friday, September 8th for a small donation of \$1 or more. Donations will be sent through the National Catholic Education Association to support a school in need that was affected by Hurricane Harvey.

**Formed.org**

Please take this opportunity to learn more about our blessed Mother and our special consecration to her during the 100th anniversary of Fatima.

<http://leaders.formed.org/2017/08/10/september-monthly-feature/>

Inspiring Formed.org content for parents:

[Just For Parents](#)

[Small Groups Start Here](#)

[Important Message For Dads](#)

### School Forms

All emergency forms and signed handbook agreement forms need to be turned in by Friday, September 8th. It is very important that our front office has current phone numbers on file in the event of an emergency. Thank you!

### SCENES FROM OUR WEEK



**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, the dates are below. 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.

RBS Training - which is Responsible Beverage Service Training: this is for anyone pouring alcohol at the tournament. You MUST be certified in order to handle alcohol.

We will be offering the following training classes at Silverado Resort in the Royal Oak on the following days and times.

Please respond directly to Julie Morales with your name, your organization, phone # email and which DAY & TIME you would like to attend.

#### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

#### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

#### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
- 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

If you are not able to make any of these training dates, you have the option of doing it online for a small fee of \$12.95. You will get your certificate after you complete the exam. Once completed, please send it to me so I can keep a copy on file and PLEASE let me know which organization you are working with. Please visit [www.rbspermit.com](http://www.rbspermit.com) for the details.

The classes that we are offering need to be a minimum of 15 people and a total maximum of 30 people. If we can't fill any of the scheduled classes to at least 15 people, we will cancel that training. If we exceed the 30 people, I will reach out to you and try to get you into another day and time.

Julie Morales  
Director of Market Development

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## JOIN "TEAM ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL" AND PARISH!



With a school and parish our size, I bet we could pull together 20 or 30 people of various ages and backgrounds to walk in this year's "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on Saturday morning, September 16. The Walk is a 3-mile walk through Yountville, starting at the park on the north side of town and looping through the Veteran's Home, and back. There is also a one-mile "shortcut" if three miles is too long. There is no cost to sign up. The point is to participate and raise awareness for Alzheimer's. If you're interested in walking, please leave a message for Melanie Oberting on 287-6449. It's fun with plenty of camaraderie and chotzkies to go around (food, too!) Registration begins at 8:30 am, the ceremony is at 9 am, and the Walk starts at 10 from Veteran's Park in Yountville, Saturday, Sept. 16.

## 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 been 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

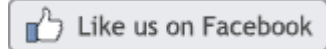
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