



St. John the Baptist  
Catholic School

# eGazette

September 13 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Dear Parents/Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

During the 2018-19 school year our school will have a visit for our accreditation. Our pastor, staff, parents, students, and parishioners will all take part in the accreditation process. A [fact sheet](#) has been provided to answer questions you may have about this visit.

All of the shareholders in our school - pastor, parents, staff, students, and parishioners - have important perspectives to share that will provide the data necessary to accurately and effectively evaluate our school's progress in providing a Catholic educational environment that supports the high achievement of all students. To gather this data, we will be conducting surveys with parents, staff, students, the pastor, the Family Club Board, CSAC and others. Watch for these surveys to be available in the coming weeks. Your participation in these accreditation surveys will help us greatly in our Self Study process.

In addition to assessing our school's Catholic identity, our Self Study also examines the Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs). These are the learning outcomes that students should know, understand, value, and be able to exhibit by graduation. These SLEs represent the focus of our entire school community.

For more details on our SLE's, please visit our school website at [http://school.stjohnscatholic.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=255545&type=d&pREC\\_ID=583391](http://school.stjohnscatholic.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=255545&type=d&pREC_ID=583391)

IOWA Standardized testing begins next week on Monday, September 18th from grades 2-8. Please make sure your child has had a good night's rest, breakfast in the morning, and is on time. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Wishing you a wonderful week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Thursday, September 14**

Student lock-down drill @8:30AM

**Friday, September 15**

Pizza lunch \$5

CMG Training @1:30PM

**Saturday, September 16**

Walk for Alzheimers - Veterans Park, Yountville @9AM

**Monday, September 18**

IOWA testing begins

**Wednesday, September 20**

Mass @8:30AM hosted by 5th grade

Dismissal @1:30PM

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Estimados padres / tutores, alumnos y Amigos,

Durante el año escolar 2018-19 nuestra escuela tendrá una visita por nuestra acreditación. Nuestro pastor, personal, padres, estudiantes y feligreses participaran en el proceso de acreditación. Una hoja de datos será proporcionado a responder a las preguntas que pueda tener sobre esta visita.

Todos los accionistas en nuestra escuela - Pastor, padres, personal, estudiantes y feligreses - tienen perspectivas importantes para compartir que proporcionará los datos necesarios para evaluar con precisión y eficacia el progreso de nuestra escuela en proveer un ambiente educativo católico que apoya el alto logro de todos los estudiantes. Para obtener estos datos, estaremos llevando a cabo encuestas con padres, personal, estudiantes, el pastor, la directiva del club Familia, CSAC y otros. Estas encuestas estarán disponibles en las próximas semanas. Su participación en estas encuestas de acreditación será de gran importancia y nos será de gran ayuda en nuestro proceso de autoaprendizaje.

Además de evaluar la identidad católica de nuestra escuela, el mismo estudio también analiza las expectativas de la Escuela de Aprendizaje (SLES). Estos son los resultados de aprendizaje que los estudiantes deben saber, comprender, valorar y ser capaces de exhibir por la graduación. Estos SLEs representan el enfoque de toda nuestra comunidad escolar.

Para más detalles sobre nuestros de SLE, visite nuestro sitio Web en la escuela [http://school.stjohnscatholic.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=255545&type=d&pREC\\_ID=583391](http://school.stjohnscatholic.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=255545&type=d&pREC_ID=583391)

Los exámenes estandarizadas IOWA comienza la próxima semana el lunes 18 de septiembre de grados 2-8. Por favor asegúrese de que su hijo/a haya tenido un buen descanso nocturno, desayuno en la mañana, y este a tiempo. Gracias por su ayuda con esto.

Deseándoles una semana maravillosa!

Bendiciones,

Mrs. Olivia Brasil, Directora

**Próximas fechas:**

Jueves, Septiembre 14

Simulación de emergencia @ 8:30 AM

**viernes 15 de septiembre**

almuerzo de pizza \$ 5

Entrenamiento de CMG @ 1:30PM

**sábado 16 de septiembre**

Caminata de Alzheimer - Veterans Park, Yountville @ 9:00a.m.

**lunes, 18 de septiembre**

las pruebas IOWA comienza

**miércoles, 20 de septiembre**

Misa @ 8:30 AM organizada 5 grado

despido@ 1:30PM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Volunteer shifts still need to be filled. We are responsible for providing two volunteers for each shift. The shifts are from 8am - 1pm and from 1pm - 6pm each day of the tournament.

Our food and beverage booth will be located on the 6th Fairway. Volunteers will be given t-shirts and a food voucher for lunch. All volunteers must attend an orientation on Monday, October 2nd at either 3:30pm or 5:30pm. A special parking area with a shuttle to the event has also been arranged for all volunteers.

Please consider helping us out and volunteering at this fun event.

	<b>Wed. 10/4/17</b>	<b>Thur. 10/5/17</b>	<b>Fri. 10/6/17</b>	<b>Sat. 10/7/17</b>	<b>Sun. 10/8/17</b>
<b>8am - 1pm</b>					
1	Filled		Filled	Filled	Filled
2				Filled	
<b>1pm - 6pm</b>					
1			Filled	Filled	Filled
2			Filled		Filled



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.

**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.

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## **NEWS & INFORMATION:**

### **School Mass Hospitality**

Thank you to all of the families who donated items for hospitality after our school Mass. It was wonderful to have so many of our families together visiting after Mass.

### **Technology Donation**

Our school received a technology donation from the Quinn family in Vacaville for the amount of \$10,000. This donation allowed for the purchase of 30 chromebooks and a cart. In addition to this, a purchase of graphing calculators will also be

made. These calculators will be shared and used amongst middle school students with their new math program.

### **Harvey Relief**

Thank you to all of the students and families who donated to relief efforts for Harvey. Cards and a check in the amount of \$428 will be sent to help a school in need.

### **Social Media**

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook - St. John the Baptist Catholic School Napa, Instagram - stjohncatholicsschoolnapa, and Twitter - @stjohnsnapa. Our facebook page also has an alumni group for our school alumni to join. Spread the word and stay up to date on our school events.

### **Hospitalidad del domingo, Misa escolar**

Gracias a todas las familias que donaron artículos para la hospitalidad después de nuestra misa escolar. Fue maravilloso tener muchas de nuestras familias que se visitaron después de la misa.

### **Donación tecnología**

Nuestra escuela recibió una donación para la tecnología de la familia Quinn de Vacaville en la cantidad de \$ 10.000. Esta donación permitió la compra de 30 Chromebooks y un carro de carga. Además de esto, también se hará una compra de calculadoras gráficas. Estas calculadoras serán compartidos y utilizados entre los estudiantes de secundaria con su nuevo programa de matemáticas.

### **Ayuda para Harvey, en Texas**

Gracias a todos los estudiantes y las familias que donaron a los esfuerzos de ayuda para Harvey. Tarjetas y un cheque por la cantidad de \$428 serán enviados a ayudar a una escuela en necesidad.

### **El Medio Social**

No olvides de seguirnos en Facebook - St. John the Baptist Católic School Napa, Instagram - stjohncatholicsschoolnapa, y Twitter - @stjohnsnapa. Nuestra página de Facebook también tiene un grupo de ex alumnos de nuestra escuela para unirse. Corre la voz y manténgase al tanto de nuestros eventos escolares.

## **SCENES FROM OUR WEEK**

2nd grade took a walk to see the 9/11 memorial.



8th grade presenting their 12 Apostles reports! Each group picked one apostle to research and give a 3-5 minute presentation on. They did a great job!



## KERMES FOOD FESTIVAL



St. John the Baptist Catholic School  
Kermes, "Food Festival"

Save the Date for Sunday October 1, 2017 for our Fall Kermes from 8:30 am- 3pm across the street in the Little Yard. We will have delicious Mexican food, Tamales, Pozole, Enchiladas, Soft Tacos, snow cones and other treats to sweeten you up. Stop by after any morning mass and enjoy great food and great company as you support your Parish School. See you there!

Celebren Otono con una Kermés  
La Escuela de St. John the Baptist tendrá una Kermés domingo 1er de octubre

de las 8:30 am - 3pm en frente de la Iglesia.  
Tendremos muchos antojitos Mexicanos, tamales, tacos, enchiladas, pozole, raspados y mucho más. Compartan una mañana o tarde en compañía de sus familias y amigos al mismo tiempo apoyando a su escuela parroquial.  
Ahi los esperamos!



## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is coming up, the first week of October. Sunday, October 1 through Thursday, October 5. (there is no school on Friday, October 6). You are all welcome to shop after the special 10:00 Mass for families, Oct. 1. This is also our date for the Kermes so you can take home lunch too, or leave the kids to play in the former school yard while You shop! I am also looking for volunteers to work Monday and Tuesday during the school day while I am at my other job. Please call me directly on 287-6449 or leave a message on x115 via the school 224-8388.

**BOOK  
FAIR  
COMING SOON!**



The WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS is This Saturday, September 16, at 10 a.m. in Yountville. I will be standing near Piners' ambulances with the school's red and white pom-poms. Mrs. Sylvester will also be walking! Click on this link for more

information: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or specifically [http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/CA-NorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?fr\\_id=10400&pg=entry](http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/CA-NorthernCaliforniaandNorthernNevada?fr_id=10400&pg=entry) . We are the St. John's Catholic School team.

If you haven't done so already, please check out the Little Free Library outside the school, facing St. John's Hall. It's red and adorable. All books are free. We ask that you take just one at a time, but feel free to take as many as you like and pass them on! I seriously don't want them back, but you can bring in new books to the school library this way. I, Mrs. Oberting, check it several times a week. It's a joy. It's one way the school can really give back to the parish and vice-versa.



Mrs. Melanie Oberting, Librarian

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

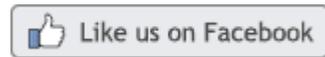
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