



**St. John the Evangelist**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# Family Ready Now!

March 20, 2017

Core Value: **PERSIST...**

## **To Be a Christian Steward A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

### **Stewards of the Church**

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs
- and to the universal Church.

The Spirit shows us the way.  
Stewardship is a part of that journey.

*-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

Dear St. John Families,

In reference to the summary of a U.S. Bishops' letter on stewardship, there are various capacities for us to be stewards to our Church community. The Church community makes up us as the people of the Catholic faith within our home, parish, school, etc. The parish and school needs your support, and the support of the community, to increase the funds for our capital campaign.

We have had a couple of challenges in regards to raising the funds for the renovations of the restrooms. The most recent challenges are as follows: We were not granted the Angel Charity Foundation for Children grant. We intend to apply again for 2017-2018 school year. Funds designated to SJE from a supportive organization has been postponed this year. Therefore, the funds that are available to us is from the capital campaign, an individual donor, and what we are able to raise through fundraising which is not enough to cover the total cost of the renovation. Our goal is to raise an additional \$50,000.

These are the actions we are taking to support the renovation of the restrooms.

1. Recruit donors for Parish Campaign
2. Fundraisers: Penny Wars, May-riachi Festival, Fun Run
3. Catholic Foundation Grant
4. Lower bad debt tuition

These are alternatives based on current available funds:

1. Renovate in phases starting with the hardware
2. Renovate one set of restrooms this summer and second set next summer or...
3. Postpone renovation 1 year until additional funds are raised

I am encouraging all members of our parish and school community, through prayer, to give and/or encourage others you know to support our campaign as we persist in moving towards our vision of improving SJE for our children.

United in Christ  
M. Solorzano



### **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:15AM Mass
- Wear Mass uniform
- Ready Now awards

### **March 20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

- DIBELS reading fluency assessment grades K-3

### **March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Third Quarter

- Report will be emailed to parents

### **March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Track & Field:** Salpointe Catholic High School

**High Meet 8am-12:30pm**

- Field events 8am
- Running 9:30am

**Low Meet 9:30am-2pm**

- Field events 9:30am
- Running 11am

### **March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Family Mass**

- First grade will sponsor the 10:00 am Mass
- SJE students Folkloric dancers following Mass in front of the church



- 2017 Summer Reading Camp: Reading is Out of this World! For NDAA students (Santa Cruz & St. John) currently enrolled in grades K-5. Fliers will be available in the school office week of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Cost: \$15 per student, one week

\$30 per student, two weeks

Payment due at the time of registration

Dates: July 3-7, 2017 Session 1

July 10-14, 2017 Session 2

Time: Camp drop off: 7:30-7:45am

Breakfast served 7:15-7:45am

Camp pick up: 12:45-1:00pm

Lunch served 12:30-1:00pm

- Reminder: Record your 2 service hours into Parentsweb if you attended the Anti-Bullying Presentation on March 17<sup>th</sup>

- We are working on providing another presentation in April. It is preferred to establish two presentations in one night – one in Spanish and one in English in separate rooms. Advanced notification will be emailed once a date is confirmed.

- Opportunity to Earn Commitment Hours:

We are in urgent need of additional supervision for the 10:30am M-F, 1:10pm M,T,W,F and 12:20pm on Thursday and Friday. Please call the school office.

We are seeking substitute teachers. Please contact the office manager Veronica Monreal for information about qualifications and application 624-3865.

Please call or come into the school office to inquire about these opportunity of service.

Office: 624-3865

**GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS**

**Every Minute  
in School Counts**



***Our goal is maintain a 96% attendance rate by May 25<sup>th</sup>. Persist at arriving to school on time and attending school daily.***



**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK**  
**"ANCORA IMPARO"**

"I AM ALWAYS LEARNING"