



St. John the Evangelist

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Family Ready Now!

March 27, 2017

Core Value: **EXCEL**



“Seeing and Believing”

Dear St. John Families,

The gospel reading for the fourth Sunday of Lent tells the story of Jesus healing a man that is blind. At the time of Jesus, people that were sick or disabled were viewed as sinners punished by God. But Jesus did not let this view prohibit him from speaking and touching the blind man. He not only heals the blind man, he also restores his dignity.

This gospel challenges us to look honestly at ourselves, our attitudes and our own behavior. We often are quick to recognize the faults and failings of others. We generally do not take the time to acknowledge our weaknesses. Jesus mentions of this in the gospel of Luke – *“Why do you see the splinter in your neighbors’ eye, and never the one in your own eye. Take the splinter out of your own eye first and you will see clearly enough to take the splinter out of your neighbors.”*

Jesus wants to heal us the things that blinds us which prevents us from seeing His truth. This blindness prevents us from seeing the light that Jesus gives us. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted. His replies with honest prayer was – *“Lord, let me see again.”* Let this be our prayer as we continue our Lenten journey.

United in Christ
M. Solorzano

Penny Wars

Standings as of Thursday 3/23/17

1st Place – K with 1584 Pennies

2nd Place – 1st Grade with -361 Pennies

3rd Place – 7th Grade with -459 Pennies

4th Place – 5th Grade with -697 Pennies

5th Place – 2nd Grade with -1312 Pennies

6th Place – 6th Grade with -1451 Pennies

7th Place – 8th Grade with -1437 Pennies

8th Place – 3rd Grade with -2149 Pennies

9th Place – 4th Grade with -2637 Pennies

**AS A SCHOOL WE HAVE RAISED A TOTAL OF
\$488.95 FOR OUR PROJECTS!!**

WE HAVE ONE MORE WEEK LEFT TO BRING OUR PENNIES.



Thunder Bolt Fun Run & Health & Wellness Fair Friday, April 28, 2017

Thunder Bolt - from 2 - 3 pm

K-3rd Grade must complete 4 laps earn participation prize

4th-8th Grade must complete 10 laps to earn participation prize

Students who receive 10 sponsors or \$50 in pledges will receive an event t-shirt. (Families with 3 or more children can raise \$100 as a family to every child to receive a t-shirt)

Money is due on April 11 - before Spring break.

From 3 pm - 6 pm, there will be a health and wellness fair for students and families. Mrs. Tolentino will be doing a Zumba demonstration and other fun vendors will be present!

Parent Volunteers Needed!

- Day of help with run 1 pm - 3 pm
- Water bottles and watermelon/orange slice donations
- Use of 3 - 4 pop-up tents for the afternoon



March 26th

Family Mass

- First grade will sponsor the 10:00 am Mass
- Special thanks to the students and their families that participated in the Mass. Thank you Mrs. Valadez and Mrs. Borquez for assisting the families.

March 27th

- **School Mass 8:15am**
- **Be Ready Now: Spiritually and proper Mass uniform**

April 1st

First Holy Communion Retreat

- **St. John and CCD students**
- **8am-3pm held by sessions**
- **Ms. Rodriguez will email details to parents of students that will attend**

Qualifying Track Meet

- **Begins at 8am**
- **Salpointe Catholic High School**
- **Running only**

April 2nd

Field Invitational Meet

- **Begins 8am**

- Salpointe Catholic High School
- Field events only

April 3rd

- Begins MAP Assessment
- Your child's attendance during testing is extremely important
- Ensure that your child gets at least 8 hours sleep
- Healthy breakfast and lunch



- This is the time to review your volunteer hours. You are required to complete 50 volunteer hours within the school year. That is 25 hours per semester. Contact the office to inquire about volunteer opportunities. St. John has one of the lowest volunteer hours compared to other schools in the Diocese. NOTE: \$25 will be invoiced for every hour not completed. A reminder will be emailed in April to families who have not completed hours. Families will have until the end of May to complete the full 50 hours.

- 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 13th. Registration begins on March 6th. Deadline is May 5th.

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

Opportunity to Earn Commitment Hours:

We are in urgent need of additional supervision for the lunch and recess monitors.

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



Congratulations to Mr. Assante's 5th grade class, for earning the attendance trophy. They have demonstrated Nothing Short of Excellence with 100% attendance for 4 consecutive days.



HAVE A BLESSED WEEK
"ANCORA IMPARO"
"I AM ALWAYS LEARNING"