

08/22/26

THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear SJB Families,

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work (2 Cor 9:8). Truly, it has been with the abundance of God's goodness that we joyfully complete a very successful and grace-filled first week of school. Beginning with our Ice-cream social on Sunday in order to facilitate meeting teachers and dropping off classroom gear, we concluded the week with a full-day retreat for the junior high to set them up for success in their final years at SJB. And in between? A marvelous week of academics, athletics, and faith! Next week we will see the final stages of the church pews refurbishing project, the Solemnity of Saint Augustine – an important patron for all our Norbertine Fathers, and the official Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of our new gym on the 29th! Teachers, admin., and students are in good cheer, and we continue to pray to our guardian angels to draw us on to the Love of Christ in the blessed weeks ahead!

~Fr. Louis Hager, O.Praem.



Welcome to SJB!

We are very excited to welcome our new students and their families to St. John's! We would also like to give a big welcome to Mrs. Anna Konecny our new Learning Support teacher. Mrs. Konecny is very excited to join our SJB community. Her family relocated from Washington this past spring. She has a wide range of experience working with learning support in Catholic elementary schools. Mrs. Ellen Jung 3A and Mrs. Alma Garcia 2A are settling into their classrooms. We also welcome Mr. George Williams (an SJB alumni) who is aiding in our K1 classroom.

Parent Meetings

Please be sure to mark your calendars for this Wednesday August 26. At 6:00 PM we will have a Welcome Reception for our New Parents in the Makerspace. We will follow this reception with our Mandatory Parent Meeting at 7 PM. This Parent Meeting is for all Parents - new and returning. Please be sure to have at least one parent from your family attend. We look forward to meeting with all of you and providing information for this school year.

Gymnasium Dedication and Ribbon Cutting

As Fr. Louis mentioned above, our official gymnasium dedication and ribbon cutting will take place this coming Saturday, August 29. We will have an Open House from 2:00 PM-5:00 PM. The ceremony will take place at 3:00 PM in front of the gym. The Knights of Columbus have generously volunteered to provide refreshments. If you have not already RSVP'd, please do so [HERE](#).

+In Christ,
Mrs. Viles

CALENDAR

Monday 8/24

Spirit Monday

(Wear any SJB Spirit Shirt instead of your uniform shirt)

Charleston Wrap

Fundraiser Kickoff

Wednesday 8/26

New Parent Reception

6:00PM

Mandatory Parent Meeting
7:00PM

\$5 Smoothies at the Gate



Friday 8/28

Late Start 8:45 AM

Saturday 8/29

Gym Ribbon Cutting

(See Invitation Below)

SAVE THE DATE

September 18th

Spaghetti Dinner

November 14th

Gala + Auction

SJB SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

IN THE NOBLE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION, WITH CHRIST AS TEACHER AND GUIDE, IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND TRUTH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PREPARES THE WAY FOR STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S LOVE IN THIS WORLD AND IN HEAVEN.



These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

John 15:11

We Invite You to Join Us

AUG

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GYM DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING

OPEN HOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
PROGRAM 3:00 P.M.



COMPLIMENTARY
REFRESHMENTS

PLEASE CLICK THE IMAGE ABOVE TO RSVP

MANDATORY PARENT

MEETING

For ALL SJB Parents
Wednesday, August 26th
7:00 PM
In the Gym



SJBSchool.net



FPH REQUIREMENTS

All St. John the Baptist families are required to complete 25 hours of volunteer work for the benefit of the school community. This requirement is referred to as Family Participation Hours (FPH).

We offer the option at the beginning of the school year to buy out those hours for **\$750**

DEADLINE FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

*PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FRONT OFFICE BY THE ABOVE DATE

FPH

BUY-OUT



Lunchtime Rule Reminder



Please remember that Parents may not bring in forgotten lunches. If a student has forgotten his or her lunch, he or she will need to get an 'emergency' lunch from Mr. Eric / Ngo Simple Foods. The family will be billed \$7.00 Please talk to your children so that they know the procedure. Thank you!



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:30 PM GRADES TK/K
7:00 PM GRADE 1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
6:30 PM GRADE 2
7:00 PM GRADE 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
6:30 PM GRADE 4
7:00 PM GRADE 5

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
6:30 PM GRADE 6
7:00 PM GRADES 7 & 8

Morning Drop-Off

Monday—Thursday
The gate closes at 7:53

Friday
The gate closes at 8:43

**This is so that students will
be in their line, ready to
begin Morning Prayer, by
7:55/8:45 at the latest.**

**If you are late, you will have
to enter through the Office.**

Thank you!

DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

REGULAR	EARLY	
2:20	11:50	TK - K - 1ST
2:30	12:00	2ND - 3RD - 4TH
2:40	12:10	5TH - 6TH
2:50	12:20	7TH - 8TH



LATE

START

**8:45 AM
EVERY FRIDAY**

Morning Prayers

Prayer for the Beatification of Mother Catherine:

Loving God, you chose Catherine McAuley for the service of your people who are poor, sick and uneducated. You inspired her to found the Sisters of Mercy so that these good works might endure. Give to each of us a portion of her compassionate spirit and an ardent desire to serve your suffering people. Bless all our undertakings and grant that union and charity may always thrive among us. Graciously hear our prayer for Catherine, and by granting the favors we ask through her intercession, hasten the day when her sanctity will be celebrated by the Church. Amen.

Pledge to the Cross

I pledge allegiance to the Cross of Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Church - Holy, Catholic and Apostolic, with grace and salvation for all.

Angel of God

Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen

The Our Father

Páter nóster, qui es in cáelis, sanctificétur nómen túum. Advéniat régnum túum. Fíat volúntas túa, sicut in cáelo et in térra.
Pánem nóstrum quotidiánum da nóbis hódie, et dimítte nóbis débíta nóstra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nóstris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatió-nem: sed líbera nos a málo. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Áve María, grátia pléna, Dóminus técum; benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus frúctus véntris túi, Jésus.

Sáncta María, Máter Déi, óra pro nóbis peccatóribus, nunc et in hóra mórtis nóstræ. Amen



**SEEKING
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR THE**

Spaghetti Dinner



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**TICKET SALES OPEN
SEPTEMBER 1st at 10:00 am**

**BE A PART OF THIS AWESOME
EVENT AND EARN ALL YOUR FPH!**

For more information, contact Brenda:



Call: 818-203-0680



brepdlcs@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Unlocking the Future

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

11.14.26

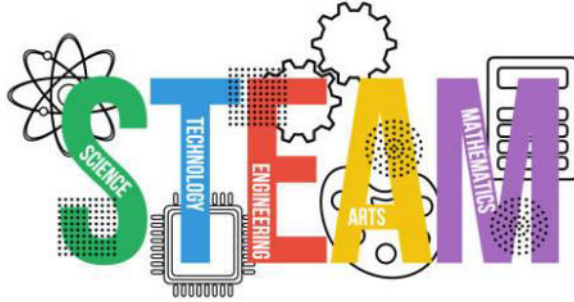
PENDRY

NEWPORT BEACH

WHERE FAITH OPENS EVERY DOOR

CLICK TO UNLOCK THE EVENING

SJB ROBOTICS



GRADES 4 — 8

INTRO TO ROBOTICS

Tuesdays from 2:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

9/1, 9/8, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3,
11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, and 12/15
(No class on early dismissal days)

COST \$150

The class is limited to 10 participants who have not

GRADES 4 — 8

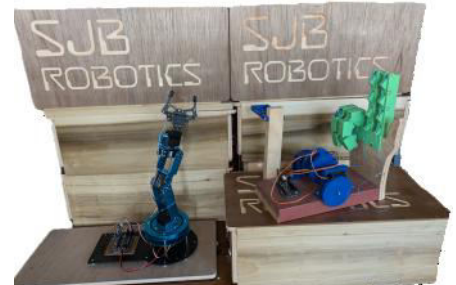
ADVANCED ROBOTICS

Thursdays from 2:55 p.m. — 4:40 p.m.

9/3, 9/10, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5,
11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17
(No class on early dismissal days)

COST \$150

Open to 16 participants in 4th - 8th grade who have
completed a previous session of Robotics Club.



REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

(**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TOM DEVLIN**)

Choice of Session (circle one): TUESDAY-Intro to Robotics THURSDAY— Advanced Robotics

Student Name _____ Homeroom _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Classes and performances
offered at the convenience
of your school location!

Students will perform at
Christmas Program
and SJB talent show!

Inspiration Dance



Little Flowers!

JK - 2nd grade

Friday

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Ballet and Tap



-Tuition-
9 monthly payments of \$75
Annual or Trimester
payment options

\$35 Registration Fee
includes costumes!

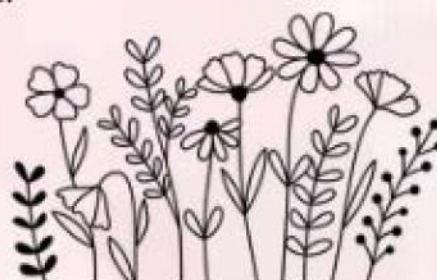
Contact: Miss Leah

sjb.inspirationdance@gmail.com

Starts: September 8

Ends: May 29

*No class on school
holidays or
noon dismissal*





Little Flowers Dance



You are invited!

Enjoy a FREE ballet and tap class for grades TK-2 to get to know our new teacher, Miss Leah on August 28. Come in exercise or PE clothes and be ready to learn dance basics in an encouraging Christ centered environment perfect for all dance levels.

Friday, August 28 2:30-3:30

Location: Makerspace

Instructor

Leah Hauke

Leah Hauke is a JSerra Catholic High School student and SJB alumna who trained in ballet, jazz, hip hop, and tap at Coast City Ballet. An award-winning choreographer, she recently won an OCCappy for her work on JSerra's Fiddler on the Roof. Leah has extensive experience teaching dance to students from first grade through high school, leading summer camp electives, and sharing her passion for dance with all ages.



After-School Cooking Class



Cooking Classes for Kids

- Kids will learn how to make healthy and delicious recipes
- Master cooking safety, measuring, mixing, dicing, chopping, zesting and more
- Learn about nutrition and healthy eating habits
- Explore international cuisine
- Further develop social-emotional learning and executive functioning skills

What We Teach



Culinary Skills



Nutrition



Culture of Food



This semester's Theme: "Sugar and Spice"

In our Sugar and Spice culinary theme, kids will enjoy the best of both worlds—creating one sweet and one savory recipe each class!

- Budding chefs will discover how flavors work together as they explore a variety of ingredients, spices, and cooking techniques. From cookies and cupcakes to pastas and hand pies, every class offers a new hands-on adventure that's both educational and delicious.
- Along the way, they'll practice essential skills like measuring, mixing, sautéing, baking, and more—all while learning about kitchen safety and healthy habits. All ingredients and supplies are provided!

WHERE: St John The Baptist

Day: Thursday

Class Times:

- TK-1st - 2:30 - 3:30pm
- 2nd-4th - 2:45-3:45pm

MIN/MAX: 10/15

Class Dates: 9/3 - 11/12

No Class: October 8th

Price: \$250 per session

REGISTER OR LEARN MORE AT iCookAfterSchool.com

Call or email with any questions: 773-697-3115 and info@iCookAfterSchool.com

JSERRA'S ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS FESTIVAL

ADELANTO FEST '26

"I'M ALIVE AGAIN"

AN EVENING OF FAITH, HOPE, AND INSPIRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19



PAUL J. KIM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



MATT MAHER
SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST

GENERAL ADMISSION

Includes parking, all festival activities, keynote & concert

Adults	\$35
Students	\$20
Clergy & Infants	Free

Group rates available for schools and youth groups

VIP EXPERIENCE

\$250

All GA benefits plus:

Reserved parking

Premium seating

Meet & greet with Paul & Matt

Attend exclusive live interview



**GET TICKETS &
LEARN MORE**

\$10 OFF
per ticket*
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