



September 15, 2017

Dear Families of St. Joseph Elementary School,

I want to take this opportunity to let you know that we've had another successful week of busy and fun-filled learning.

This week, we prayed with our SJND family to remember those who lost their lives in the 9/11 event. We also celebrated Patriot's Day this week. I want to share with you some reflections of our middle school students, when they were asked to define: What It Means to Be an American.

- America is a very diverse country. People of all races and nationalities live here and bring their food and culture with them. It makes us stronger.
- We all have freedom of religion - Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu
- Pursuing the American Dream
- Everyone, no matter what race or color of their skin has the right to speak for equal rights in our country
- Immigrants make up the US population and, the us culture is diverse based on immigrants from around the world
- Americans have the right to vote for a president
- We have freedom of petition, religion, speech, press, assembly
- We believe that someone can start with nothing and work their way to the top
- Everyone has the right to vote and elect our leaders as a nation
- Everyone has a chance for education and not just the rich, but all people - the poor, girls, boys, adults and children.

I want to encourage you to attend the Open House for SJND on Sunday, October 22nd. Even if you don't currently have an 8th grade student, this is a wonderful opportunity to get a head start in your review of different high schools.

A note about Halloween costumes: As you begin creating or shopping for your child's Halloween costume, please be mindful of our "no weapons" policy with costumes. Students may wear costumes to school on Halloween, but may not bring anything that might be construed as a weapon. Also, for safety purposes, students are not allowed to wear masks or any other objects that will impede their vision. Lastly, please be mindful that costumes should not be too scary. Please use your good judgement to determine if a costume is school appropriate. If you are unsure, do not hesitate to check with your child's teacher.

God Bless America and may God's blessings Be On Each of Us

Dr. Marquita Yriarte  
Principal



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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **FACEBOOK**



Did you know that St. Joseph Elementary School has a Facebook page. Like us and follow us at

<https://www.facebook.com/sjesroyal/>

### **SPORTS**



It's time to register to play sports with SJES. Register at:

<http://stjosephalameda.sportssignup.com/site>

Please sign up for all sports regardless of the season!  
Go the Atheltics page on the St. Joseph Website for more information on the program, the Sports Handbook and also to download the form to order your Royal Athletic wear!



Come have FUN with  
your friends at Movie & Game Night  
(Parents drop off - \$25 Per Child, \$20 for siblings )  
Friday September 22, 2017 at 6:30 PM, Pick up BY 9pm  
Sponsored by the PTG



Details:

- Movie will be Moana
- Pizza, popcorn, lemonade provided
- Parent release form required

- Did you know that Scrip program helps **keep tuition down?**

- Do you **shop at Safeway, Target, Peets, NobHill, Starbucks, Michaels, etc\***? If you do, get a scrip card as SJES receives a % of all of our purchases. This helps **lower our tuition and improve our curriculum.**

- How do you get a scrip?  
Email Carla at [cvanderveer@csdo.org](mailto:cvanderveer@csdo.org)

- An easy way to give back to the school

\*Full list of businesses  
and order form online.

# Join Us for Open House!

October 22, 2017 | 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

RSVP RECOMMENDED  
[www.sjnd.org/open-house](http://www.sjnd.org/open-house)  
or 510-995-9458.



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# LA NOTICIA

SPECIAL EDITION/ SEPT 15, 2017

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### Sports Equipment, Home & Garden items, and Toys are the new **Currency** and We Need It!

- Items for the Sports Booth, including sports memorabilia, tickets to games, autographed photos, gently used sports equipment, etc.
- Items for Home/Garden can include coffee cups, plants, artwork, etc.
- Toys can include happy meal toys, puzzles, board games, stuffed animals, etc.
- Drop off your donations in marked bins in the Resource Center during September!

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Run or work at a game, food or beverage stand; Help set up or take down the event; Be environmentally helpful - trash pick up the event; And more.



### Class Requirement...

- K-5 - bring two cakes(preferably homemade) day of with convenient curbside drop off 8-10am. After that, walk in drop off to 4th grade classroom.
- 6&7 - bring 2 bottles of wine labeled with their name and purchase price. Drop off at front office before El Rancho.
- 8 – bring hard liquor labeled with name. Drop off at front office before El Rancho

### Raffle Stakes Are High With Raffle Mania!

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- ***Top selling class wins Jamba Juice Party.***

#### **Event Winners - Top Student Ticket Sellers Win:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Great America Family Pass (4) & Preferred Seating for X-mas Concert
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# One Person's Junk is Another's Treasure...

We'll take it! We need the following donations! Please drop off your donations  
in the marked bins located in the Resource Center.



## El Rancho



## Stuffed Animals

**All Sizes! Must be Washed & Dried**

**(with label indicating "Washed" affixed to bag)**



## El Rancho



## Toys



**Please Note: NO BABY ITEMS, no broken toys,  
missing parts, or overly worn toys.**







# EL RANCHO T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Students and parents may use the same order form below to help us order the correct sizes for everyone. Orders will be delivered to the **oldest child**. These t-shirts as well as vintage t-shirts may be worn for El Rancho Free Dress week (Oct. 1 – Oct. 6). Students and their families are encouraged to wear their t-shirts on the day of El Rancho, October 7th. **Show your support! Don't miss out, limited quantities are available, so order now as late orders will be subject to overflow inventory in the closest size, if available.**

**Cost \$20.00 – All sizes**

## El Rancho T-Shirt Order Form

Oldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*You will be contacted by email if there is a problem with your order

Please indicate the desired size(s) and quantities:

Youth sizes:	Quantity	Adult sizes:	Quantity
Small	_____	Small	_____
Medium	_____	Medium	_____
Large	_____	Large	_____
		X-Large	_____
		XX-Large	_____

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your payment will be debited from your FACTS account. Please sign for your authorization. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Limited quantities are available, so send in your order today! Return this form to the office with your payment. Orders paid with FACTS may be emailed directly to Juvy Tamor at [jtamor@TamorLaw.com](mailto:jtamor@TamorLaw.com). Please contact Juvy for any questions. Thank you for your support!

Office Use Only

Order Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/17

Order filled (sent to office): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/17

Total Amount Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# Raffle Mania

Each Week Your Class Could Win!

**Week 1- Tickets due Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Top selling class wins Jamba Juice Party

**Week 2- Tickets due Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Top selling class wins Yogurtland Sundae Party

**Week 3- Tickets due Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Top selling class wins Free Dress Pass and Pizza Party

**Week 4(final) – Tickets due Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Top selling class wins Free Dress Pass and In and Out Lunch Party



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