

St. Anthony of Padua

CJSF and NJHS introduction

St. Anthony of Padua School prides itself with a curriculum that stresses a fundamental educational program integrated with the Catholic/Christian philosophy and values.

To round out our school awards (citizenship, academic 1st and 2nd honors), we are proud to reintroduce junior high school honor clubs where our students can strive for academic excellence and be recognized for these accomplishments as they continue onto high school.

We are pleased to announce that our school has re-established chapters with

- California Junior Scholarship Foundation (CJSF)
- National Junior High Society (NJHS)

*Service hours earned for religion can also be used towards these honor society service requirements.

California Junior Scholarship Foundation (CJSF)

- St. Anthony of Padua has reestablished a Chapter Number 1324 this summer.
- Like CSF (California Scholarship Federation in high school), CJSF emphasizes service to the school and community while fostering pride in scholastic achievement.
- Membership is open to 7th and 8th grade students. Students apply each trimester. 5 hours of service (15 hours total for the year) is required.
- Students that hold membership for 2 trimesters in 7th grade and 2 trimesters in 8th grade will be awarded the CJSF Honor Award.
- Honor Award Seal is placed on their diploma and they will wear the CJSF gold pin at graduation.

National Junior High Society (NJHS)

- **The National Junior Honor Society** is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students.
- More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in 5 areas: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

- Membership is open to all Junior high students: 6th, 7th, and 8th graders with a 3.0 GPA, no grades lower than B-, and 10 service hours per trimester (30 hours for the year). The students will be required to take part in a service project each trimester.