



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
Happy Tuesday, Falcons! 9.5 inches of snow in Lafayette and here we are, enjoying the sunshine and clear skies. We missed enough due to snow days the last few years. Let South Louisiana have their turn!
Our PTO has sponsored a number of activities lately. On behalf of the PTO and SJS, I extend a heartfelt "thank you" for all who participated. Whether your participation was Spirit Night at Raising Cane's, the Falcon Freezeout with the Shreveport Mudbugs, or at Another Broken Egg for breakfast this past Saturday.

Aside from finding ways to sponsor our school, something that is important to note is the joy that comes from our community spending time with one another. While education and faith formation are paramount, it is no accident that we come together as a community to enjoy the life we share. We are part of the Church that is united as one with Christ. While the Church is to worship, form, and educate, we are called to bring each other closer to Him. By experiencing joy and fellowship, maybe we are doing so in this simple way.

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner. That means our open house is coming up. If you have family members, friends, coworkers, or neighbors who are discerning where to send their child to school for the 2025-2026 school year, please invite them to our open house, which will be held on Wednesday, January 29th, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM. And there is no better way to end Catholic Schools week than our annual silent auction and soiree! Get your tickets soon! St. Joseph, pray for us!



JANUARY 29TH **OPEN HOUSE** 5:30-7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS!

WED, 1/22

8:15 School Mass, K3-8th
Guest Speaker, L'Anne Sciba

THU, 1/23

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library
6PM 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting at FLC

FRI, 1/24

Spirit Shirt Day!

SAT, 1/25

1PM Altar Server Training at the church

SUN, 1/26

Catholic Schools Week Begins!
See schedule below

MON, 1/27

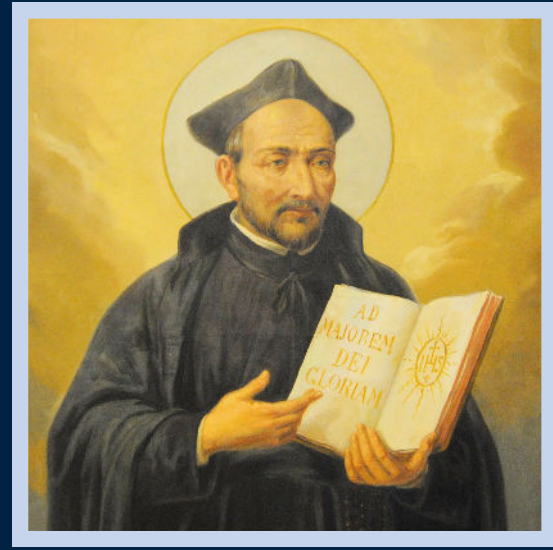
5:30 JV Falcons @ SJB
6:30 Varsity Falcons @ SJB

WED, 1/29

5:30-7:30 Open House

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF LOYALTY



DEFINITION

Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, and country

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, help me to be steadfast in my relationships and faithful to the duties those relationships entail, even when this may be difficult. Amen.

LOOKS LIKE

Being faithful to the Catholic Church

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Ignatius was a Spanish soldier, eager for fame, pleasure, and worldly glory. In a battle with the French, his knee was severely injured. During his long recovery he read several books, mostly about heroic knights and their adventures. Then he started reading books about the saints.

He realized that being holy was a far more exciting adventure than being a soldier. After his recovery, he gave his whole life to Jesus. He founded the Society of Jesus. Many of his priests became great missionaries who always wanted to give glory to Jesus like St. Ignatius taught them.



St. Joseph Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week 2024-2025

Schedule of Events

Saturday/Sunday, January 25/26th – Celebrating Our Parish

SJS students serve as altar servers, lectors, and gift-bearers at St. Joseph Catholic Church weekend Masses. Students get a free dress pass if they come in their uniform to Mass. St. Joseph Masses are at 4:00 PM on Saturday, and on Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM, and 6:00 PM.

Monday, January 27th – Celebrating Our Nation

Spelling Bee is a nation-wide event and ours will be in the gym from 8:30 AM-10:30 AM for grades 2nd-8th. Students and faculty dress in red, white, and blue (see handbook for guidance).

Tuesday, January 28th – Celebrating Our Students

It's Free Dress Day for all (see the handbook for guidance). The Student Talent Show is held in the gym, from 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM. Treat at lunch for students.

Wednesday, January 29th – Celebrating Our Community

SJS Mass at 8:15 AM. A special collection will be taken up for Mary's House. Open House 5:30 PM–7:30 PM, Also, there will be lunch for teachers in the lounge.

Thursday, January 30th– Celebrating Vocations

Religion Scholars Bowl at St. John Berchmans for participating students. Students writing letters/cards to our seminarians in religion classes. Rosary for Vocations held in the gym at 2:15 PM.

Friday, January 31st – Celebrating our Students

Spirit Day (wear spirit shirt or school colors) Pep Rally @ 2:15 PM.

Saturday, February 1st – Celebrating our Parents

“Rock and Roll” SJS Silent Auction and Soiree at Petroleum Club, 6:00 PM-10:00 PM.

TALENT SHOW

**Interested in performing in the
annual talent show?
Scan the QR Code to Fill out the
Participation form, and get
ready to show off your skills!
Open to 1st-8th grade students.**



St. Joseph Falcons

6th & 8th Basketball Schedule

2024 - 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jan. 13	First Baptist Red (8 th only)	First Baptist	5:30
Jan. 27	St. Johns	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 3	First Baptist Blue	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 6	Ascension (6th only)	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 10	Southfield	Southfield	5:30
Feb. 13	St. Johns	St. Johns	5:30
Feb. 18	St. Marks (3 games)	St. Marks	5/6/7*
Feb. 20	St. Marks (3 games)	St. Joseph	5/6/7*
Feb. 25	Southfield	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 27	Ascension/FB Red	St. Joseph	5:30
Mar. 20	First Baptist Blue	First Baptist	5:30
Mar. 24-25	TBD (Playoffs)	TBD	TBD

Home Games in Green Print

First game (6th) will start at 5:30 and second game (8th) will follow at 6:30, EXCEPT for the times marked with a *

Dates/Times are subject to change



St. Joseph Catholic School

Rock & Roll



*Silent Auction
& Soiree*



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

6 PM - 10 PM

Petroleum Club of Shreveport

*Live Band
Casino Tables
Silent Auction
Food and Beverage*

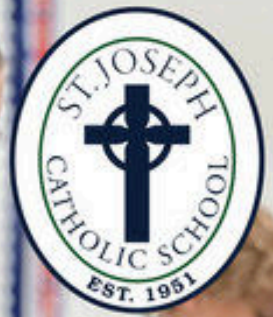
Purchase tickets at Handbid.com

or download the Handbid App. Event Name: SJS Rock and Roll

Event Chair: Erin Dicharry ejack4@gmail.com/318.230.5067

★ *Rock Star Attire* ★

\$75 PER TICKET



JANUARY 29TH **OPEN HOUSE** 5:30-7:30 PM

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Altar Server Training

Saturday, January 11th

Saturday, January 25th

Trainings will take place 1:00 - 2:30 PM in the church. Servers are not required to attend both but are welcome to if they would like

