# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
When going through recent essays about what students love about our school, they often mention getting to go to Mass every week. They love spending time with the Lord and praying together as a community. What a great witness by our students. They truly realize the most important part of the week is worshipping the Lord. It is a critical part of each Catholic school and we will always make this a top priority at St. Joseph as we are a very important ministry of this church parish.

Speaking of our parish, this weekend, St. Joseph Catholic Church is celebrating it's diamond anniversary- 75 years. What an incredible legacy- a parish that has remained strong as an important home for many of our families. The majority of our students are parishioners of this parish and many more are formed to receive the sacraments through our church. A large number of students regularly go through OCIA to enter the church as newly baptized Christians. It is often said that St. Joseph is a family of families and to be part of this is truly a blessing.

Let us do our part to worship as part of his family. We will gather together as church and school this Friday for the Feast of All Saints- a holy day of obligation. This means that Catholics are required to attend and worship together for this feast. Let us gather together to worship Christ as one body and one family, setting an example to our students who believe this to be the most important action we can perform. I hope to see you then.

PS, This upcoming date is important to me as well as it will also mark 5 years since my family and I moved here to join this wonderful family- a move for which the I will always be grateful. Lots of happy anniversaries! St. Joseph, pray for us.

K5 PARADE OF SAINTS THIS FRIDAY!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

10/29 3PM-8PM Dilla's Spirit Night!
3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library
4PM Varsity Tennis@ Southern Hills
5:15 XC Meet@ Stoner Park

10/30 4PM JV Tennis@ Southern Hills
6PM FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MTG AT THE FLC MAIN HALL

10/31 SPIRIT SHIRT DAY with uniform bottoms!
8:30-10:30 K-Village Carnival
2:15 Pep Rally
3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

11/1 8:15 Mass of All Saints- a Holy Day of Obligation followed by our K5 Parade of Saints!

11/3
10:30 St. Joseph Parish Picnic on McCarthy Field

11/4
5:30 JV Lady Falcons vs SJB (H)

11/5 NO SCHOOL! Faculty Accreditation Retreat

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# VIRTUE OF RESPECT

## DEFINITION

Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus, help me to show reverence to people who are in authority over me as I would to You. And help me give all persons the honor they deserve as Your unique creations.

## LOOKS LIKE

Only saying nice things about your siblings and classmates.

## ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

In the ancient world, Alexandria was the city with the best schools and wisest teachers. By the age of eighteen, Catherine was well-known for her wisdom and goodness, even though she was a Christian. The ruler of the city wanted her to commit a sin and give up her Christian faith. She respectfully refused. He brought several of his wisest teachers to talk her out of her faith. Catherine answered all their objections and was able to explain the faith calmly. The ruler grew angry as Catherine was speaking and he ordered her to be put to death.

# ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Spirit Night

October 29th
3pm - 8pm

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**Tell Them You're With SJS!**

Come out and support our school!

# SJS STUDENT BOOK REVIEWS

## CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR BOOK REVIEWS STUDENTS HAVE POSTED ON BEAN STACK!

MILANIA LE
1ST GRADE
*JUNIE B., FIRST GRADER: BOSS OF LUNCH* BYBARBARA PARK
"SO FUNNY, I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH JUNIE B. "

CECILIA SERMONS
6TH GRADE
*A WRINKLE IN TIME* BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE
"IT IS A GREAT BOOK. AT FIRST IT SEEMS BORING BUT YOU REALLY HAVE TO GET INTO IT TO FIND THE GOOD PARTS. AND THANK YOU TO MR.COBB FOR PUTTING THIS BOOK ON PRINCIPAL'S PICKS OR I NEVER WOULD'VE FOUND IT TO BE SUCH AN AMAZING BOOK!"

ANNABETH GENEUX
4TH GRADE
*TWO DEGREES* BY ALAN GRATZ

"IT IS A GREAT BOOK AND IT IS KINDA SCARY BUT STILL SO WORTH READING IT. IT IS ALL ABOUT NATURAL DISASTERS AND IT IS SO COOL. I RATE IT 10/10"

JUDE LOFTON
5TH GRADE
*LIFEBOAT 12* BY SUSAN HOOD
"IT'S A GREAT BOOK ABOUT A GREAT STORY OF BAD TIMES AND IT GIVES YOU AN IDEA THAT EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHANCE THERE'S STILL HOPE

# SJS PTO PRESENTS
# MOVIE NIGHT

RSVP

FRIDAY, NOV 8TH
ENTRY AT 6PM IN SJS GYM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30

## DESPICABLE ME 4

**FREE ENTRY & FREE POPCORN**
**$1 SNACKS -NACHOS, CANDY, DRINKS, HOT DOGS & SAUSAGE DOGS**

BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS, BEAN BAGS
SJS FAMILIES ONLY

**PLEASE RSVP**
**SO WE CAN MAKE SURE TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD**