FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
I have said this already this weekend but it bears repeating: I wish to express my gratitude towards our St. Joseph PTO as well as our Dad's Club for putting on another amazing Pancakes with Santa. It was not simply a blessing for the students of school, but for many outside of our school community as well. Some families come because they were invited to see what the fuss is all about. Others come because they are considering joining the Falcon Family and want to see what the community life here is like. Either way, you made it a very special day for the children and it was a great morning. The event is a lot of work so if you were not involved with the event last year, consider signing up to help out in 2025!
Our semester is drawing to a close at a rapid pace. It feels like this school year has been that way! Students start getting visions of sugar plums dancing the moment they hear the word, "December." Sure, we all get excited about journeying through advent so that we can celebrate Christmas with our families for two weeks. Still, it is important to stay focused. It is important to finish the race. Please be sure that homework is completed and turned in. Please be aware that we are still grading assignments during these days of anticipation.
Finally, we have a town hall style meeting this Tuesday evening. In an effort to allow families to temporally prepare for the upcoming school year, it is important to provide them with useful information. It will take place on Tuesday evening at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. We hope to see you then. St. Joseph, pray for us.

SJS ANNUAL FUND

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tue, 12/10
7TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR
3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library
5:30 Town Hall in FLC

Wed, 12/11
No Mass- School will be on a Monday schedule
3:05 4H Meeting

Thu, 12/12
4TH GRADE WONKA DAY
3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library
6PM 6TH Grade Religion Fair Parent Mtg

Fri, 12/13
SPIRIT SHIRT DAY WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS

Sat, 12/14
10AM PRIESTS VS SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL GAME @ LCP

NO LCP TUTORING NEXT WEEK!
PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE PLANS!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF HUMILITY

DEFINITION

Awareness that all our gifts come from God and appreciation for the gifts of others

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, You said, “Learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29). You are God, yet You became little out of love for me. I desire to become little for love of You. Help me to be honest about my strengths and weaknesses.

LOOKS LIKE

Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner

SOUNDS LIKE

Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.

ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

When Bernadette was a young girl living in Lourdes, France, she saw a vision of Our Lady. “I am the Immaculate Conception,” Mary said to her. Although Bernadette did not know what that meant, she did all that Our Lady asked her to do. A chapel was built, and Lourdes is now a place of pilgrimage and healing for the sick. Bernadette became a nun and did not tell people about the visions. She showed great humility by never seeking fame or recognition, even though Our Lady had chosen her to be God's messenger.

St. Joseph Christmas Programs

Tuesday, December 17th in the SJS GYM

K-VILLAGE CHRISTMAS

@ 8:15 AM

1ST-5TH GRADE

@ 9:15 AM

6TH-8TH GRADE

@ 10:15 AM

****ALL GRADES SHOULD WEAR CHRISTMAS ATTIRE****
(JEANS OKAY/NO TACKY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS OR GRAPHIC TEES)

POLAR EXPRESS DAY

AT SJS!

Friday, December 20th

Wear school-appropriate pajamas

Cookies & Hot Chocolate

Dismissal at 12:00 noon

All students picked up by 12:30 PM

NO AFTERCARE!