



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
Welcome to week 2 at St. Joseph Catholic School. As communicated to you over the weekend, the school is aware that this may be the hottest week of the entire year. SJS will take certain precautions regarding the weather. We've had our HVAC system serviced again last week. We have also advised teachers that this week, we will follow our policy for outdoor temperatures. When temps reach the mid-90s, we will have indoor recess. We will also be sure to hydrate throughout the school day. The school asks that all parents send the students to school with a refillable water bottle (no tumblers). Cooler temperatures are predicted in the near future, but we'll work through the heat together this week.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT for grades 1st-8th is this Thursday. K-Village had their meetings prior to the start of school. This is an informational night that will begin in the gym. Parents will be dismissed.

- Elementary parents will have initial time to meet with enrichment teachers and then report to their child's homeroom.

- Middle school parents will report directly to their child's homeroom class. It is important not to skip a class, or you will find yourself missing a teacher.

- Parents should coordinate having multiple children in multiple grades amongst themselves prior to the night.

- The back-to-school night is an informational time. If you need to confer with your child's teacher, please email the teacher.

- If children are brought, they require adult supervision at all times.

Germs are already out and about. Remember to wash your hands and stay home for at least 24 hours if running a fever or vomiting! Have a great week. St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

WED, 8/19

8:15 BRIDGE-8TH GRADE SCHOOL MASS IN THE CHURCH

REMINDER! CHURCH DOORS ARE LOCKED AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS, SO BE ON TIME

THU, 8/20

5:30 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT- BEGINS IN SCHOOL GYM, GRADES 1-8

FRI, 8/21

**SPIRIT SHIRT DAY- WEAR ANY SJS SPIRIT SHIRT WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS
7 PM-9 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE AT ST. JOHN BERCHMANS**

TUE, 8/25

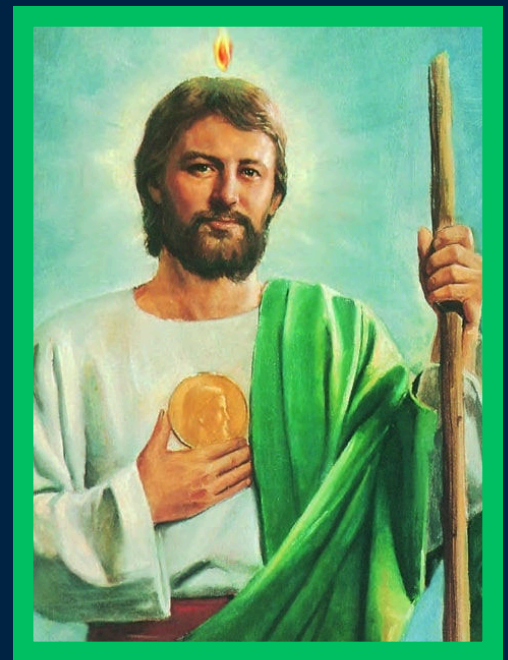
YEARBOOK PICTURES- IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

SAT, 10/24

1 PM-9 PM FALCON FEST!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF **HOPE**



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

It is believed that St. Jude was a cousin of Jesus and may have been the brother of St. James the Less. He was named by Christ as one of the 12 Apostles. After spreading the Gospel throughout Judea, he continued the mission by going all over Mesopotamia and is known for authoring an Epistle. As the patron of lost causes, he is often attributed to the virtue of hope.

DEFINITION:

Enables one to desire God above all things and to trust him for personal salvation.

PRAYER:

**Lord God,
I hope by Your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness, because You have promised it, Who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die. Saint Jude, pray for us. Amen.**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Back to School **NIGHT!**

STARTS @ 5:30 PM

GRADES 1ST-8TH

BEGINS IN GYM

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

CELEBRATING OUR 75TH YEAR AS A SCHOOL
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Together,
let us celebrate
75 years of
excellence —
and build the
next **75 years**,
one student
at a time.



OUR GOAL:

\$200,000



Your partnership
invests in today.
Your impact lasts for generations.



26-27 KEY DATES

AUG 6 6 PM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT @ MARILYN'S PLACE
AUG 7 1 PM-3 PM, NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION
AUG 7 1 PM-2 PM, K-VILLAGE ORIENTATION
AUG 9 1:30-2:30, ICE CREAM SOCIAL
AUG 10 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE
AUG 12 8:15 FIRST SCHOOL MASS (K5-8TH)
AUG 19 9:15 ROOM PARENT MTG IN CAFETERIA
AUG 20 5:30 PM BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
AUG 25 YEARBOOK PHOTOS- IN UNIFORM
SEP 1 5 PM FIRST P.T.O. MEETING
SEP 7 LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL
SEP 9 PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME
SEP 17 8:15 75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
SEP 18 2:15 PEP RALLY & PIZZALETТА SALES
OCT 7 LIVING ROSARY AFTER MASS
OCT 8-12 FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL
OCT 14 REPORT CARDS GO HOME
OCT 16 CLUB/TEAM PHOTOS
OCT 16 HISPANIC HERITAGE PROGRAM
OCT 24 FALCON FEST
OCT 28 ALL SAINTS PARADE
OCT 30 K-VILLAGE CARNIVAL & HALLOWEEN PEP RALLY
NOV 11 8:15 VETERANS DAY MASS WITH RECEPTION
PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME
NOV 18 STUDENT OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS
NOV 23-27 THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO SCHOOL
DEC 5 PANCAKES WITH SANTA
DEC 8 8:15 MASS (OBLIGATORY)
DEC 17 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
DEC 18 POLAR EXPRESS DAY (1/2 DAY)
DEC 21-JAN 4 CHRISTMAS BREAK-NO SCHOOL

JAN 5 RETURN FROM BREAK
JAN 6 REPORT CARDS GO HOME
JAN 8 1ST SEMESTER ACADEMIC AWARDS
JAN 18 MLK JR. HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL
JAN 23 SOIREE AND SILENT AUCTION!
JAN 24-30 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!
JAN 28 TALENT SHOW
JAN 29 PEP RALLY
FEB 5 MIDDLE SCHOOL MARDI GRAS BALL
FEB 10 8:15 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS & PROGRESS REPORTS
FEB 12 GRANDPARENTS' DAY (1/2 DAY)
FEB 15 PRESIDENTS' DAY-NO SCHOOL
FEB 16 KREWE OF CARPENTER PARADE
MAR 3 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER MASS
MAR 8-12 SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL
MAR 17 8:15 FATHER'S DAY MASS & REPORT CARDS
MAR 25 LIVING STATIONS
MAR 26-29 EASTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL
APR 2 SPRING FAMILY DANCE
APR 7 PROGRESS REPORTS
APR 9 SPRING PICTURES
APR 12-16 TERRA NOVA TESTING WEEK
APR 19-23 STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK
MAY 3-7 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 5, 8:15 MAY CROWNING & MOTHER'S DAY MASS
MAY 8 FIELD DAY @ MESSMER (1/2 DAY)
MAY 14 8TH GRADE LAST DAY & PEP RALLY
MAY 15 8TH GRADE TRIP
MAY 18, 10 AM K5 GRADUATION
MAY 18, 6 PM 8TH GRADE GRADUATION
MAY 20 2ND SEMESTER ACADEMIC AWARDS
MAY 21 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (1/2 DAY)

— ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

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— B A S K E T B A L L —

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAMS	TIME
SEPT. 1	TUESDAY	FBCS	SJS GYM	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
SEPT. 3	THURSDAY	FBCS 7 TH	FBCS	8TH GRADE	6:30 PM
SEPT. 15	TUESDAY	SMCS	SMCS	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
SEPT. 21	MONDAY	SMCS	SJS GYM	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
OCT. 15	THURSDAY	SOUTHFIELD	SOUTHFIELD	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
OCT. 22	THURSDAY	SOUTHFIELD	SJS GYM	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
OCT. 26	MONDAY	FBCS 7 TH	SJS GYM	8TH GRADE	5:30 PM
NOV. 2	MONDAY	SJB	SJB	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
NOV. 9	MONDAY	SJB	SJS GYM	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
NOV. 12	THURSDAY	FBCS	FBCS	6TH GRADE 8TH GRADE	5:30 PM 6:30 PM

ATTITUDE. | ENERGY. | EFFORT.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FALCON



FEST!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



LIVE MUSIC



FOOD



BINGO



GAMES



& MORE!

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2026

BINGO: 1-4 PM FEST: 5-9 PM

LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!



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FLYER FEST 2026



**1 NIGHT. 1 CAMPUS.
1 FLYER FAMILY!**

THURS. SEPT. 10
5:30PM - 7:15PM • LOYOLA CAMPUS

5:30PM • FLYER PEP RALLY

Celebrate the start of another exciting school year and experience Loyola school spirit!

**6:00PM • MONJUNI'S
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Hosted by the Loyola Alumni Association

**6:00PM • MEET + GREET
WITH FLYER FOOTBALL
TEAM AND SPIRIT GROUPS**

**TOUR THE NEW
JESUIT HALL!**

Be among the first to explore our beautifully renovated Jesuit Hall, the former residence hall that has been transformed into a modern academic space for Loyola students.

**6-7:15PM • EXPLORE
LOYOLA WITH ACADEMIC
BROWSE SESSIONS**

Prospective students and parents can attend three information sessions on topics including:

- Academics
- Faith Formation
- College Placement
- Athletics

Learn how Loyola prepares students academically, spiritually, and personally while discovering the opportunities available to every Flyer.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Whether you're a future Flyer, current student, proud alum, or part of the Loyola family, Flyer Fest is your chance to experience everything that makes Loyola College Prep special. We are even bringing back the spaghetti dinner!

All middle schoolers must register in order to get a free shirt.



COST: \$10 • REGISTER AT LOYOLAPREP.ORG/FLYERFEST