FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
Communication is a critical matter. We want to know what is going on with our kids at all times. If you're like me, you're checking out that little purple app to make sure you know where they are. Additionally, the school has a number of channels to communicate regarding your child's needs. While email is the easiest way to communicate with a teacher, we also utilize a number of ways to communicate with you. For instance, all tests and homework can be found on FACTS- even if your child forgets. If you have a question and need a response from a teacher, or if a teacher wants to communicate quickly to an entire class, know that you can communicate through Bloomz. If you have not downloaded the app, please do so soon! We also have a wonderful website, www.sjsfalcons.org. We communicate information on a private Facebook page for another layer. We want you to have all of the information you need and be able to use it effectively.
With all the forms of communication at our disposal, we normally rely on mobile devices. In order to communicate with our children, as stated above, we provide them with mobile devices, at the appropriate age, of course. To this point, not every child understands effective communication. I strongly encourage every parent to communicate proper expectations for effective communication. One is to make sure they are aware of your expectations for communication with others. It is also recommended that they are using the device as intended. Do you have access to your child's account? If not, you should. Do you know what conversations are occurring. It never hurts to take a look. Are you aware of what sites or apps your child is accessing? Check them out- for their safety and for your peace of mind. Let's work together as a community for their good. St. Joseph, pray for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

08/21 8:15 SCHOOL MASS (K5-8TH GRADE)

08/22 6PM BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT- MEETING IN THE SCHOOL GYM (GRADES 1-8 & ENRICHMENTS)

08/23 SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

08/27 YEARBOOK PICTURES!
6PM PARENT TECHNOLOGY NIGHT IN THE GYM

09/02 LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL

08/18 8:15 SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY MASS!

09/20 FALL PEP RALLY!

10/05 FALCON FEST!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

Back to School

NIGHT

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

6 PM

in the school gym

GRADES 1-8

VIRTUE OF CHARITY

DEFINITION:

Enables one to love as God Himself loves, to love God above all things, and one's neighbor as oneself

PRAYER:

O My God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul because You are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

She was on a train in India when she heard God's call to serve the poorest of the poor. She obeyed him and founded the Missionaries of Charity. She and her sisters took care of the very sick and poor people in Calcutta, picking them up off the streets and giving them a clean bed to lie upon. She was always gentle and patient with those who were suffering, and she taught her sisters to do the same. After she died, the world found out that her joy was the fruit of her patient acceptance of suffering. After that time on the train, Teresa never heard God's voice again. In fact, she felt like He had abandoned her. She even accepted this with a smile and it opened her heart to show God's love to others.

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS!

FUTURE FLYER FEST

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

1:30 PM

LOYOLA GYM