



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Parent involvement is an important part of a thriving school community. It is without a doubt that our SJS PTO invests a lot of time and energy to make the school a great place. Our leadership has overseen fundraisers for the benefit of our playground with many exciting additions to come. Thank you to our PTO for putting together a very fun movie night on Friday evening. While 8th grade came back very tired from a long field trip to south Louisiana, the younger grades were just getting started with a fun family evening in our gym! Again, thank you for hosting such an event.

It is safe to say that our Dads Club is revived and is making an impact! We have had about 3 meetings that have been well attended. As usual, our dads help out with Pancakes with Santa by preparing all the food. Over the last two years, the Dads Club has hosted a Falcon Shootout at the Shreveport Gun Club. I cannot say thank you enough to gentlemen such as Andrew Pringle and Marty Wooldridge for organizing the Dads Club and this successful event. It was well-attended and raised a great number of funds for our school.

PTO elections are TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH at 6PM in the school cafeteria. Getting involved also means having great leadership. To ensure that we maintain strong leadership, and that your voice is heard, please make an effort to attend Tuesday's elections. Thank you for everything you do for our students and faculty at SJS. St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 4/16

K5 GRADUATION PICTURES

4TH GRADE LIVING MUSEUM IN THE FLC

3:05-4:00 NEHS MEETING

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

6PM PTO ELECTIONS HELD IN CAFETERIA

WED, 4/17

8:15 SCHOOL MASS WITH SPECIAL COLLECTION

3:05 CHEER TRY-OUTS IN GYM

THU, 4/18

8AM STUDENT COUNCIL SPEECHES IN GYM FOLLOWED BY VOTING

3:05 CHEER TRY-OUTS IN GYM

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

FRI, 4/19

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

8:30 K3 ART SHOW

3:05 CHEER TRY-OUTS IN GYM

6PM 2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION FOR THOSE MAKING FIRST COMMUNION

SAT, 4/20

6PM FIRST COMMUNION IN ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MON, 4/22- FRI, 4/26

TERRA NOVA TESTING WEEK!

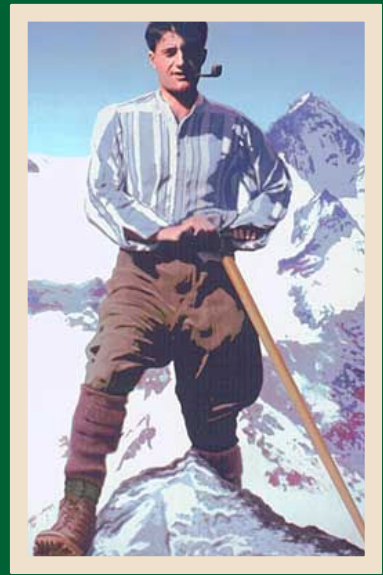
IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

IMPORTANT!

TERRA NOVA TESTING BEGINS ON MONDAY!

- **GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST SO THAT YOU CAN DO YOUR VERY BEST!**
- **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERY STUDENT IN GRADES 3-8 SHOWS UP AND ARRIVES AT SCHOOL BY 7:40 AM.**
- **LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO TESTING.**

Virtue of Affability



DEFINITION:
BEING EASY TO
APPROACH AND EASY TO
TALK TO - FRIENDLY

PRAYER:
JESUS, KING OF MY
HEART, YOU WERE KIND
TO THE LITTLE CHILDREN
WHO CAME TO YOU. BE
MY STRENGTH AS I TRY
TO BE GOOD TO ALL
THOSE I MEET TODAY.

LOOKS LIKE:
SMILING

***Bl. Pier Giorgio
Frassati***

AS A YOUNG MAN IN ITALY,
PIER GIORGIO LOVED
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING AND
HIKING IN THE OUTDOORS.
HE WAS CHEERFUL AND
FRIENDLY, READY TO LISTEN
TO ALL HE MET. HE NEVER
COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS
PERSONAL STRUGGLES OR
TOLD PEOPLE HOW MUCH HE
HELPED THE POOR. WHEN HE
WAS ONLY TWENTY-FOUR,
HE DIED OF POLIO. NO ONE
REALIZED HOW MANY
FRIENDS HE HAD, ESPECIALLY
AMONG THE POOR, UNTIL
LARGE CROWDS CAME TO HIS
FUNERAL.

FEAST DAY:
JULY 4TH

SJS MOMS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 AT 8:15 AM

May Crowning of the
Blessed Mother
and our annual
Mother's Day
Mass



EACH STUDENT IS TO BRING AT LEAST ONE REAL ROSE!



BOOK DRIVE

Please **SAVE** your books
for our SJS Classroom
Libraries!

After Easter Break, we
will begin collecting
books for our school.
Thank you for supporting
our amazing teachers!

BROADMOOR

1924 • NEIGHBORHOOD • 2024

100th BIRTHDAY

A.C. STEERE PARK

SAT • APRIL 20 • 10A to 3P

The Broadmoor Neighborhood Association is hosting a party for the neighborhood April 20 to mark the 100th anniversary of Broadmoor's founding.

"One of Shreveport's most noted builders, Albert C. Steere, started this community in 1924," said BNA President Bonita Crawford.

"What began as a small 20th Century suburb carved out of a pecan stand is now home to thousands of homeowners and renters plus numerous churches, schools, parks and businesses.

"Broadmoor is a stable and welcoming community and a vital part of Shreveport for 100 years now. That is worth celebrating."

Crawford said BNA will host the community event at A. C. Steere Park. Plans call for music and speeches, food trucks, local businesses selling products and services, and other forms of celebration.

Crawford said volunteers are needed for various tasks. For more information contact Crawford at 318-423-5010 or bonniec222@aol.com.

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ATHLETIC **BANQUET**

Monday, April 29
6 – 8 PM | SJS Gym

Join us as we recognize:

Boys and Girls Basketball
Cheer and Pep Squad
Jets Football
Volleyball
Archery
Tennis



Dinner will be served

Please RSVP to mariasermons@gmail.com; 218-8358



REBOOT

FEATURING

CHRIS STEFANICK

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | 7 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church Shreveport

REBOOT! is the fun, practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

God didn't create us to just get by.
He created us to live life to the full!

Tickets: \$33 - \$39
Early Bird pricing
in effect until April 10th!



Visit stjosephchurch.net
or scan the qr code
for tickets and details



2024 SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL	COST
JUNE 3-7	8 AM - 3 PM	Miracle Quest: Journey with Jesus	K5 – 2 nd	\$200
JUNE 3 - 7	8 AM - 12 PM	Camp Louisiana	6 th – 8 th	\$100
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Cowboys for Christ	K3 – K5	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Olympics	2 nd – 5 th	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp I	7 th	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 3 PM	Once Upon a Summer Camp	K5 – 2 nd	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 12 PM	Imagination Station	3 rd – 5 th	\$100
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Read, White, and Blue	2 nd – 3 rd	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp II	8 th	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp III	6 th	\$200
JULY 8 - 9	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp I	3 rd – 5 th	\$50
JULY 10 - 11	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp II	6 th – 8 th	\$50
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Faith Builders	K3 – K5	\$200
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Mania	4 th – 8 th	\$200
JULY 22 - 24	8 AM -12 PM	Mini Cheer Camp	2 nd	\$100

Space is limited, to sign up visit SJSFalcons.org

Camp Descriptions

Miracle Quest: Journey with Jesus: The Bible invites us into the greatest adventure of all- following Jesus. It's important for children to learn all that the Bible teaches about Jesus' ministry on earth and the amazing miracles he gave to the world. Join us as we dive deep into a different miracle each day of this camp. Children will have the opportunity to learn about miracles through hands-on science experiments, art projects, acting, and playing games.

Camp Louisiana: We will explore the geography and rich cultural diversity of the Bayou State. The information and activities will be centered around foods, music, agriculture, physical geography, festivals, and French language.

Cowboys for Christ: The overall camp week consists of hands-on faith based Crafts that incorporate the Cowboy/Cowgirl theme. We will have daily Christian song and dance time along with story time. The afternoons will be filled with safe water outdoor activities. The week will conclude with a field trip to A.C. Steere Park.

Summer Olympics: This camp will teach the children the value of hard work, giving them the skills to support each other, and have fun getting active. The children will experience a Mini-Olympics, with running races, bean bag throwing, egg-and-spoon races, tug a war, sack race, and much more.

Reading Camp I, II, and III: This week will be a fast-paced and fun way to complete a student's assigned summer reading requirements. We will read the books and complete the required assignments, but we will also enjoy some fun activities and projects using our books as our framework during this terrific camp. This will be a great way to complete the assigned reading while having fun for the students (along with less stress for their parents).

Once Upon a Summer Camp: Join us for a week-long celebration of reading! Each day, we will discover a beloved children's book author. Our activities will be designed around the themes of some of the authors' most adored books. Have fun learning about Eric Carle, Mo Williams, Eric Litwin, Jerry Pinkney, and Jan Berenstain's exciting life journeys. Children will love listening to so many wonderful stories paired with engaging crafts, lessons and science experiments!

Imagination Station: Students will enjoy incorporating art, music, and drama within stories including: mystery, comedy, poetry, adventure, and science fiction.

Read, Write, and Blue: Join us on a journey through books! The books will consist of Caldecott Honor books, science books, patriotic books, character education books, cultural books, and more. Each day will be filled with reading, writing, art activities, centers, snacks, and videos.

Basketball Camp I and II: Come work on your basketball skills with Coach Z. Campers will work on foundational basketball skills. You do not need to currently play basketball.

Faith Builders: The overall camp week consists of Lego Building with hands-on faith based and Lego themed crafts along with many Lego themed and Christ filled interactive movement activities. The afternoons will be filled with safe water outdoor activities. The week will conclude with a field trip to A.C. Steere Park.

Sports Mania: In this camp, kids can try at a variety of sports and physical activities. They might learn new sports skills, participate in team-building activities, and have fun getting active.

Mini Cheer Camp: Students will spend the week learning cheers and chants!

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