



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,

Welcome to the new school year at St. Joseph Catholic School! We welcome 320 students through our doors and we pray that each one experiences the blessings of almighty God each day on our campus. We are also blessed to have seen numbers increase for the 4th consecutive school year. While we continue to grow, we hope that each person feels like they are part of a loving Falcon Family.

This morning, the students were challenged to be 3 things. Please reflect on these with your children. They are:

**BE COMPASSIONATE**- our words and our actions have a lot of power. What sort impact do you wish to have.

**BE READY**- show up every day on time and be attentive in class. Do this everyday without excuse.

**BE A SAINT**- this is what we are called to be. Be the person who chooses to make a difference.

There are some changes around the campus. We have upgraded our surveillance around the property. We have also changed out all of the old entry mats with updated logos and colors. Our doors at the front of the school also provide increased security through visibility with security film.

One of the more saddening changes that is taking place this year is that Ms. Peggy Gremillion will be retiring. Those of you who know her, know that Ms. Peggy has been a strong rock for many in the school community, serving as a familiar face in the office. If you know Ms. Peggy, you know that she likes to do things in her own quiet way without much fanfare. While that is difficult for us, we respect the wishes of a woman who is important to all of us. St. Joseph, pray for us.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**THU, 8/10**

First full day of school for all students

**FRI, 8/11**

Spirit Shirt Day! Students may wear an SJS spirit shirt with uniform bottoms

**TUE, 8/15**

8:15 AM Feast of the Assumption of Mary- a holy day of obligation (Mass for grades k5-8th)

**THU, 8/24**

6PM Back to School Night

**TUE, 8/29**

6PM Parent Technology Night in gym

**\*\*\*THU, 9/7**

DATE CHANGE- 8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING @ 6PM IN LIBRARY

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# Virtue of Kindness



**DEFINITION:**  
EXPRESSING GENUINE  
CONCERN ABOUT  
THE WELL-BEING OF  
OTHERS;  
ANTICIPATING THEIR  
NEEDS

**KINDNESS PRAYER:**  
DEAR JESUS, YOU ARE  
KINDNESS ITSELF. I  
DESIRE TO SHOW  
CHARITY TOWARD MY  
NEIGHBOR THROUGH  
MY THOUGHTS,  
WORDS, AND ACTIONS.  
WHEN OTHERS MEET  
ME, LET THEM MEET  
YOU IN ME!

**LOOKS LIKE:**  
CARRYING BAGS FOR  
SOMEONE

**SOUNDS LIKE:**  
DO YOU NEED ANY  
HELP?

*St. Martin de Porres*

**FEAST: NOV. 3**

MARTIN GREW UP  
VERY POOR IN PERU  
IN THE 16TH  
CENTURY. HE  
BECAME A BROTHER  
IN THE DOMINICAN  
MONASTERY. HE  
TOOK CARE OF  
ANIMALS AS WELL  
AS THE COOKING  
AND MANUAL  
LABOR. EVERYONE  
IN THE CITY LOVED  
HIM BECAUSE OF  
HIS KINDNESS,  
ESPECIALLY TO THE  
POOR. HE SAVED  
NOVICES FROM  
GETTING IN  
TROUBLE AND TOOK  
CARE OF THE SICK  
AND THE POOR.