



# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,  
We have certainly experienced a fair share of celebrating St. Nicholas so far in the month of December. If you know anything about our incredible saint, it is that he sought to meet the needs of others, especially young children. This is why so many events such as these happen in and around our school. One thing we can meet during this Advent season is meeting their spiritual needs of the children. While 7th and 8th grade finished their class retreats, there is more to do for them- and other grades.

First, try reviewing the virtue. We have a new one this month- MEEKNESS. What better example can we set than showing our children how to live out this virtue, which also meets their spiritual needs.

Second, there are many opportunities to bring our children to church for them to experience the peace of Christ even more. Try coming to Mass this Wednesday or the Lessons and Carols on Sunday afternoon.

Lastly, middle school parents, try to follow up with your child regarding what was discussed at the retreats this week. All of us ought to stop and pray during this hustle and bustle time. Can we all at least try to do night time prayer with our children? Making time for our young people and making time for Christ can go hand-in-hand. When we set the example as parents and educators, we emphasize how important such matters are. St. Joseph, pray for us.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 12/12

5:30 PM ARCHERY MOCK  
TOURNAMENT AT SJS GYM

**NO TUTORING THIS WEEK**

WED, 12/13

7:45 PARENT-LED ROSARY IN CHURCH  
8:15 AM MASS FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL  
3:05 4-H MEETING IN LIBRARY

THU, 12/14

5PM-9PM TEACHER CAROLING  
**NO TUTORING THIS WEEK**

FRI, 12/15

5PM-8PM NATIVITY NIGHTS AT THE  
FLC

SUN, 12/17

4PM LESSONS AND CAROLS IN THE  
CHURCH

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# *Virtue of Meekness*

## DEFINITION:

SERENITY OF SPIRIT WHILE  
FOCUSING ON THE NEEDS  
OF OTHERS

## PRAYER FOR MEEKNESS:

DEAR JESUS, PLEASE BE  
KING OF MY HEART,  
ESPECIALLY WHEN I AM  
FRUSTRATED OR ANGRY.  
IN THOSE MOMENTS GIVE  
ME THE GRACE TO USE  
ALL MY EMOTIONS FOR  
THE GOOD.

## HONESTY LOOKS LIKE:

REMAINING CALM AND  
COUNTING TO TEN WHEN  
YOU ARE UPSET

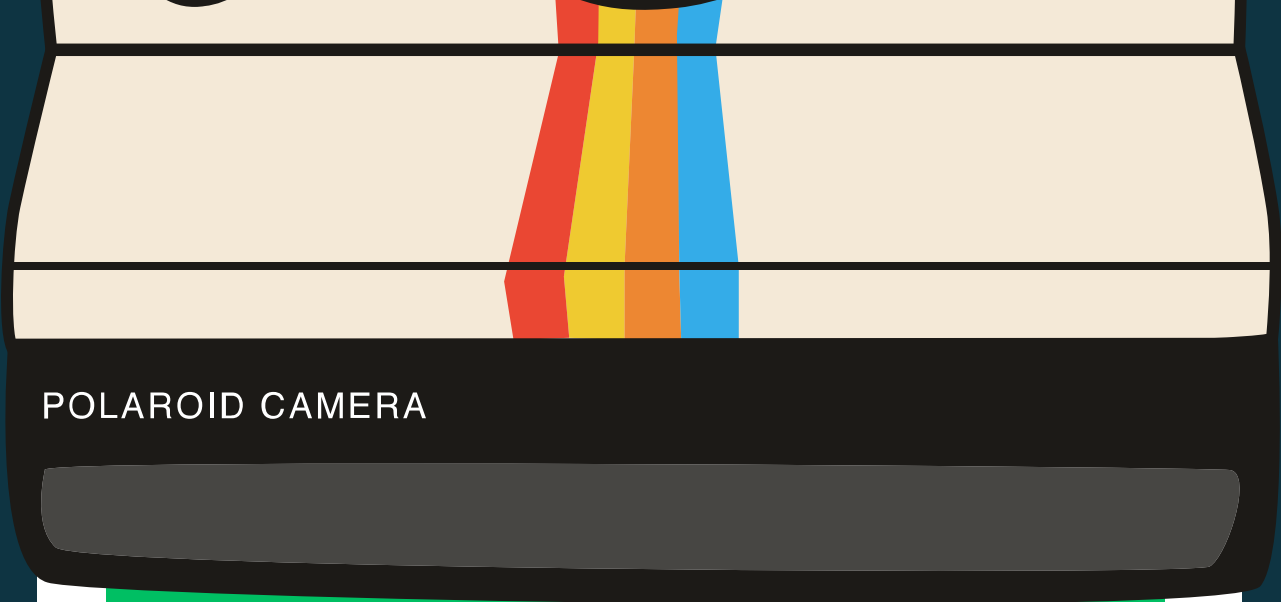
## HONESTY SOUNDS LIKE:

ONE, TWO, THREE...



## *St. Therese of Lisieux*

SHE WAS A YOUNG FRENCH GIRL  
WHO ENTERED A CARMELITE  
CONVENT WHEN SHE WAS 15. SHE  
PRACTICED MEEKNESS BY LOVING  
THE OTHER NUNS, EVEN THOSE  
WHO CAUSED HER ANNOYANCE.  
SHE STROVE TO SHOW HER LOVE  
BY LITTLE ACTIONS FOR GOD AND  
HER SISTERS. HER SISTERS IN  
RELIGION, UPON HER DEATH,  
HARDLY KNEW OF HER SPIRITUAL  
GREATNESS. TODAY ST. THÉRÈSE IS  
A CO-PATRONESS OF THE  
MISSIONS AND A DOCTOR OF THE  
CHURCH. HER AUTO-BIOGRAPHY  
AND OTHER WRITINGS HAVE  
BROUGHT MANY TO A DEEPER  
WALK WITH GOD.



POLAROID CAMERA

FIX YOUR HAIR AND  
PUT ON YOUR BEST  
UNIFORM!

**It's time for  
another  
School Promo  
Picture Day!**

***Wednesday,  
December 13th!***

**All photos will be taken in school  
by our director of marketing,  
Amanda Speckman**

# UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

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18

## POLAR EXPRESS DAY

Wear your pajamas to school!

DECEMBER

19

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

K-VILLAGE @ 8:15 AM

1ST - 4TH @ 9:15 AM

5TH - 8TH @ 10:15 AM

All programs are in the gym

DECEMBER

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## EARLY DISMISSAL

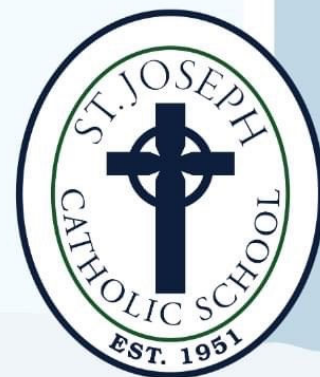
K3 & K4 @ 11:30 AM

K5- 8TH GRADE @ NOON

No After School Care this day

## DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 5 CHRISTMAS BREAK

RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 8, 2024





# St. Joseph Christmas Programs

Tuesday, December 19th  
in the SJS GYM

K-VILLAGE CHRISTMAS

@ 8:15 AM

1ST-4TH GRADE

@ 9:15 AM

5TH-8TH GRADE

@ 10:15 AM

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



# DEAR ST. NICK:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILIES IT IS TIME FOR OUR  
50+ YEAR TRADITION OF LIVING OUT THE  
VIRTUE OF CHARITY DURING ADVENT.

LET US COME TOGETHER AS ONE FAMILY  
TO SHARE THE SPIRIT OF ST. NICHOLAS.

SJS MINI VINNIES WILL BE ANNOUNCING  
EACH GRADE'S FAMILY WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 29TH IN THE GRADE LEVELS'  
GROUPME.

LOVE, THE MINI VINNIES ST. NICK ELVES



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

VBS WITH A TWIST

# NATIVITY *nights*

FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER

5:00 - 8:00 PM.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup>

FRIDAY, DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup>

FRIDAY, DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup>

FRIDAY, DEC. 22<sup>ND</sup>

ACTIVITIES

GAMES

CRAFTS

FOOD

FAITH



## LESSONS AND Carols

DECEMBER 17, 2023 | 4 PM

FEATURING ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ADULT CHOIR AND CHILDREN'S CHORUS ANGELI

