FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Joy is a very small word to describe an enormous gift. The gift of joy for this week hopefully fills the hearts of the students. I know they had so much fun today dressing up in pajamas, drinking hot chocolate, and watching a Christmas movie with a good message. THANK YOU to our room moms who made the day so special for the students! Tuesday will certainly be a joy-filled day for our parents and grandparents as the students will have the opportunity to dress up in Christmas attire for the annual programs. DON'T FORGET! If you need to sign your K3-5th grade child out after his or her performance, do so with your child's teacher. Students in 6th-8th grade will be signed out in the office.

One of the greatest signs of joy in our school right now is in the KVillage Hallway. We have all of the gifts donated for other families surrounding our own Advent Giving Tree. What a joy it is to see such wonderful giving to families we do not know from the families of St. Joseph Catholic School. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with others.

May the blessings of Jesus Christ be with your families throughout the Christmas season and may the same blessing be carried with you into 2024. We look forward to seeing you this

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 12/18
POLAR EXPRESS DAY!

TUE, 12/19
8:15 K-VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
9:15 1ST-4TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
10:15 5TH-8TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SEE P.3 FOR ATTIRE

WED, 12/20
8:15 SCHOOL MASS
9:15 STUDENT OF THE YEAR WINNERS ANNOUNCED
9:20 CLASS PARTIES BEGIN
11:30 K3-K4 DISMISSAL
12:00 K5-8TH DISMISSAL
12:30 ALL STUDENTS OFF CAMPUS

MON, 1/8
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

K-VILLAGE @ 8:15 AM
1ST - 4TH @ 9:15 AM
5TH - 8TH @ 10:15 AM
All programs are [redacted]

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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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EST. 1951

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)

Virtue of Meekness

St. Therese of Lisieux

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...

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.