



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
As you can see in the Upcoming Events column, there are some special activities taking place within the life of the school. Many of these activities should draw us to praying for our students. Tuesday is a big day for students in 5th and 8th grade as they are competing in our Student of the Year competition. 7th Grade will be on retreat this Thursday at St. Mary of the Pines. 8th Grade will be out there Friday for their retreat. You are invited to attend a special parents only event on Thursday evening. At some point, parents will have "the talk" with their children. As a Catholic community, it is important to have a clear understanding as to how to have such conversations so the speaking that night on such a topic is Brian Butler. He has written extensive work on Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and has spoken with parents and young people on such topics over several years. You may not want to miss this. Again, this is a parents only event. On Friday, we will have a special Mass for the holy day of obligation, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Remember that his Mass holds the same weight as attending Mass on Sunday so it is important to attend. I cannot think of a better example for our children than to attend Mass with them. We will also have the parent-led rosary before Mass this Friday and all of the Masses during the season of Advent. St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 12/4

STUDENT OF THE YEAR INTERVIEWS
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING

WED, 12/6

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY MOVED TO WEDNESDAY
DUE TO MASS

THU, 12/7

7TH GRADE RETREAT AT ST. MARY OF THE
PINES

8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING
7PM GUEST SPEAKER IN GYM (SEE P.

FRI, 12/8

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
8:15 MASS FOR WHOLE SCHOOL
8TH GRADE RETREAT AT ST. MARY OF THE
PINES

SAT, 12/9

PANCAKES WITH SANTA IN THE GYM!

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.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT SEXUALITY

*Open to parents of children of ALL ages!
Parents of St. Joseph Catholic School 7th & 8th graders
are strongly encouraged to attend!*

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7TH
7:00PM**

Join us as we dive into topics like:

- The gift of the body
- The purpose & dignity of human sexuality
- Age-appropriate defense against pornography
- Communication techniques + guidelines
- Christian considerations on friendship, sexual attraction, & gender
- How parents can remain the primary educators



Presenter:
Brian Butler

St. Joseph Church | 204 Patton Avenue | Shreveport, LA 71105





DADS' CLUB CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Wednesday, December 6th

5:30 PM

Petroleum Club of Shreveport

On Travis Street

15th Floor

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS



PANCAKES *with* **SANTA**

Saturday, December 9th
8-10:30 AM | SJS Gym

\$5 PER PERSON, CHILDREN 2 & UNDER FREE
INCLUDES BREAKFAST & LOTS OF ACTIVITIES

Purchase Tickets:

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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