



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,

Registration is now open! That's right! Registration for the 2024-25 school year is now open to all families. I strongly recommend registering as soon as possible. Some classes may have a little wiggle room. Some areas are almost filled. Please be sure to register as soon as possible. Registering early not only guarantees your child's spot for the up coming school year, but allows for the school to begin preparing for predictive class sizes and strategizing to meet those needs.

For families who will have new students in grades k5-8th, as well as any upcoming k5 student, you may apply for specific scholarships that will help with the cost of tuition. As of now, those available to our families are: ACE, Arete, and Aspiring Scholars. Tuition assistance is something we are asked about each year. Remember, when you register you should begin the application for tuition assistance. Assistance is awarded through the Diocese of Shreveport and can be applied to the accounts of students in grades k5-12th grade. It is important that families that have such a need, fill out the application accurately and in its entirety.

Please know that if you have friends, family members, or others that you know that missed out on our open house, they are still able to find out more about St. Joseph Catholic School by scheduling a personal tour with the principal. We love our entire St. Joseph family and are excited to welcome more families to this wonderful community.

Finally, if you won anything at the recent Boots and Bling fundraiser, you need to arrange for pick up of your items as soon as possible. Thank you for sponsoring our school! St. Joseph, pray for us.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 2/5

5:30 6TH FALCONS @ SJB

6:30 8TH FALCONS @ SJB

TUE, 2/6

3:05 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

3:05 NEHS MEETING (HARBERT'S ROOM)

WED, 2/7

PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

8:15 SCHOOL MASS

THU, 2/8

3:05 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

5:30 6TH FALCONS @ SOUTHFIELD

6:30 8TH FALCONS @ SOUTHFIELD

FRI, 2/9

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

6:30-9PM MIDDLE SCHOOL MARDI GRAS BALL

TUE, 2/13

1:15 KREWE OF CARPENTER PARADE BY K4

MARDI GRAS SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

WED, 2/14

8:15 ASH WEDNESDAY SCHOOL MASS

FRI, 2/16

GRANDPARENTS DAY!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# Virtue of Courtesy

## DEFINITION:

TREATING OTHER PEOPLE  
WITH RESPECT,  
RECOGNIZING THAT ALL  
ARE MADE IN GOD'S  
IMAGE AND LIKENESS

## PRAYER FOR MEEKNESS:

DEAR JESUS, HELP ME TO  
SHOW RESPECT TOWARD  
OTHERS IN MY WORDS,  
MANNERS, AND BODY  
LANGUAGE.

## LOOKS LIKE:

LETTING OTHERS GO FIRST

## SOUNDS LIKE:

YOU CAN GO AHEAD OF  
ME



## St. Rose of Lima

ROSE WAS STILL VERY YOUNG  
WHEN JESUS ASKED HER TO  
CONSECRATE HERSELF TO HIM.

HER FAMILY DID NOT  
UNDERSTAND WHY SHE BEGAN  
ACTING DIFFERENTLY. SHE  
SPENT LONG HOURS IN  
PRAYER AND PRACTICED MANY  
SACRIFICES. PEOPLE FROM ALL  
OVER THE CITY WOULD COME  
TO TALK TO HER AND ASK HER  
TO PRAY FOR THEM. SHE  
TOOK CARE OF THE GARDEN,  
GROWING VEGETABLES,  
HERBS, AND FLOWERS FOR  
HER FAMILY AND THE POOR.



Grandparents and Godparents,  
You Are Cordially invited to

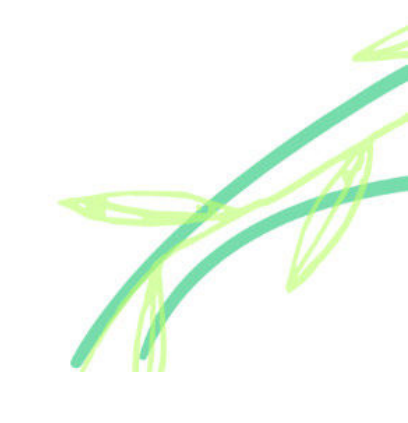
*Grandparents Day*

Friday, February 16, 2024

8:30 am

St. Joseph Catholic School

**\*pictures, snacks, and book fair shopping to follow\***



K3/K4 Dismissal at 11:30  
K4-8th grade Dismissal at 12:00



*To our wonderful PTO for  
making Catholic Schools Week  
so special!*

*Our students and faculty  
appreciate you for all of the  
wonderful gifts and activities!*



# SJS STORY SAFARI BOOK FAIR

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE LITERATI BOOK FAIR

**The book fair is almost here! Come browse our bookshelves to find new favorite reads. Here's what you need to know:**

-  Shopping times: Parents may shop with their child during the following times:
  - His/her library time (see schedule on back)
  - Early Morning Shopping (Tuesday, February 13 from 7:00am-7:40am)
  - Late Night Shopping (Monday, February 12 from 3:05pm-5:30pm )
  - Grandparents Day Shopping (Friday, February 16)



Online fair: Can't make the fair? No worries! Shop for exciting new books online using the QR code!



Book fair gift cards: Gift cards are an easy payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. Buy them online using the QR code!

We can't wait for our students to experience our upcoming book fair! Thank you for helping to inspire a lifelong love of reading!

SCAN ME



**SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO SHOP ONLINE AND PURCHASE GIFT CARDS - A SAFE CASHFREE WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO SHOP THE BOOK FAIR!**

**(SEE REVERSE SIDE)**



# LIBRARY TIMES

For the week of February 12-16



## K:VILLAGE

K3A (Daniel): Wednesday @ 9:30am  
K4A (Neely): Wednesday @ 10:00am  
K4B (Newton): Thursday @ 8:05am  
K5A (Altimus): Thursday @ 9:25am  
K5B (Long): Tuesday @ 9:25am

## ELEMENTARY

1A (Johnson): Monday @ 1:20pm  
1B (Crim): Thursday @ 1:20pm  
2A (Kaiser): Monday @ 10:05am  
3A (Taylor): Wednesday @ 2:20pm  
4A (Harbert): Wednesday @ 10:45am  
4B (Pippin): Wednesday @ 1:20pm  
5A (McAlpin): Monday @ 2:20pm  
5B (Franks): Wednesday @ 12:35pm

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

6A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 2:20pm  
7A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 8:00am  
7B (Grantham): Thursday @ 11:30am  
7C (Kelly): Thursday @ 2:20pm  
8A (Kelly): Tuesday @ 8:45am  
8B (Kelly): Tuesday @ 11:00am

~FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16~  
THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN ON  
GRANDPARENTS DAY!





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2024

FEBRUARY 23-24



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Kathryn Whitaker**



MUSIC BY  
**Angela McCann**



GUEST SPEAKER  
**Dr. Monique Spears**



EVENT MC  
**Mary Arcement Alexander**



SOULCORE ROSARY  
**Allyson Lawson**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW | VISIT [STJOSEPHCHURCH.NET](https://stjosephchurch.net) FOR DETAILS





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

# FAT TUESDAY

## *Dinner Event*

CAJUN EATS • SHREVEPORT OPERA • CASH BAR

**FEBRUARY 13, 2024 | 6 PM**

\$30 per person

Tables of (6) also available

Purchase tickets at  
[stjosephchurch.net/upcomingevents](https://stjosephchurch.net/upcomingevents)

Ticket sales end February 6th



**St. Joseph Falcons**  
**6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball Schedule**  
**2023 - 2024**

| <u><b>Date</b></u> | <u><b>Opponent</b></u>    | <u><b>Location</b></u> | <u><b>Time</b></u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Jan. 23            | First Baptist Blue        | First Baptist          | 5:30               |
| Jan. 25            | St. Marks                 | St. Marks              | 5:30               |
| <b>Jan. 29</b>     | <b>First Baptist Red</b>  | <b>St. Joseph</b>      | <b>5:30</b>        |
| <b>Feb. 1</b>      | <b>Ascension</b>          | <b>St. Joseph</b>      | <b>5:30</b>        |
| Feb. 5             | St. Johns                 | St. Johns              | 5:30               |
| Feb. 8             | Southfield                | Southfield             | 5:30               |
| <b>Feb. 12</b>     | <b>Ascension</b>          | <b>St. Joseph</b>      | <b>5:30</b>        |
| <b>Feb. 22</b>     | <b>St. Johns</b>          | <b>St. Joseph</b>      | <b>5:30</b>        |
| <b>Feb. 26</b>     | <b>Southfield</b>         | <b>St. Joseph</b>      | <b>5:30</b>        |
| <b>Feb. 27</b>     | <b>First Baptist Blue</b> | <b>St. Joseph</b>      | <b>5:30</b>        |
| <b>Mar. 4</b>      | <b>St. Marks</b>          | <b>St. Joseph</b>      | <b>5:30</b>        |
| Mar. 7             | First Baptist Red         | First Baptist          | 5:30               |
| Mar. 18-22         | TBD (Playoffs)            | TBD                    | TBD                |

**Home Games in Green Print**

First game (6<sup>th</sup>) will start at 5:30 and second game (8<sup>th</sup>) will follow at 6:30

Dates/Times are subject to change

