



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
Catholic Schools Week is **NEXT WEEK!** Each year, we take time especially highlight the things that speak to our Catholic Identity. The most essential aspects highlighted during Catholic Schools Week are our students and Christ. Plain and simple, you cannot have a school without students. St. Joseph Catholic School was founded in 1951 in order to share Christ to the families of Northwest Louisiana. In doing so, it is vital that students have the opportunity to encounter Christ at our school every single day and throughout the school day. This is experienced through school-wide and class prayer, religion classes throughout the week, monthly virtues and saints, and required service hours for our middle school students. We also bring our students to worship every single week by celebrating the Mass. At the Mass, we believe that students encounter Christ in a very powerful in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Eucharist is defined in the Catechism as the "central act of Christian worship (CCC #1824). WE teach that all leads us to Christ and all should flow from Christ in this manner.

Why is this our focus? As one of the largest ministries of St. Joseph Catholic Church, it is our responsibility to bring the the Gospel to those entrusted to our care. We strive daily to do this effectively so that our students will grow in the knowledge and wisdom of Christ through the efforts and witness of our faculty. Thank you for choosing SJS! St. Joseph, pray for us.



St. Joseph Catholic School
OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 31, 2024

Academic **EXCELLENCE**
Surrounded by **FAITH**
K3-8TH GRADE

www.sjsfalcons.org

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 1/23 CLASS PICTURES

3:05-4:15 TUTORING IN LIBRARY

5:30 5/6 BOYS @ FIRST BAPTIST

6:30 7/8 BOYS @ FIRST BAPTIST

WED, 1/24 8:15 SCHOOL MASS

3:05 4-H MEETING

THU, 1/25 7TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR

3:05-4:15 TUTORING IN LIBRARY

5:30 5/6 BOYS @ ST. MARK

6:30 7/8 BOYS @ ST. MARK

FRI, 1/26 SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

SAT, 1/27 BOOTS AND BLING
FUNDRAISER NIGHT!

SAT, 1/27- SUN, 1/28 CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK MASSES- WEAR YOUR
UNIFORM TO MASS AND GET A
UNIFORM PASS!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3

#CSW2024

**Attend a Mass at St. Joseph
this weekend (in uniform)
and receive an
out-of-uniform pass!**

SATURDAY: 4 PM

**SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
12:30 PM, and 6 PM**

Virtue of Magnificence



DEFINITION:

**DOING GREAT THINGS
FOR GOD**

PRAYER FOR MEEKNESS:

**DEAR JESUS, SOMETIMES
I DO NOT WANT TO DO THE
RIGHT THING. SOMETIMES
I AM LAZY WITH MY LOVE.
HELP ME NOW TO DO THE
RIGHT THING FOR YOU AND
TO DO ALL THINGS, GREAT
OR SMALL, WITH GREAT
LOVE.**

LOOKS LIKE:

**USING YOUR TALENTS
FOR GOOD**

SOUNDS LIKE:

**LET'S BUILD A HOUSE
FOR A FAMILY IN NEED.**

Pope St. John Paul II

**JOHN PAUL II GREW UP IN POLAND
AND BECAME A PRIEST AFTER HIS
STUDIES IN AN UNDERGROUND
SEMINARY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE
GAVE HIMSELF WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO
WHATEVER HE WAS ASSIGNED TO DO,
BE IT ACADEMIC WORK OR CANOE
TRIPS WITH THE YOUTH IN HIS PARISH.
WHEN HE BECAME POPE IN 1978, JOHN
PAUL II CONTINUED TO LEAD THE
CHURCH WITH GREAT MAGNIFICENCE
AND ENTHUSIASM. HE STARTED WORLD
YOUTH DAYS, INVITED ALL TO COME
INTO THE CHURCH, AND DID OTHER
GREAT THINGS IN LOVE AND WISDOM,
WITH HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE,
UNDERGIRDING BY AN INTENSE PRAYER
LIFE. HE SAID, "DO NOT BE AFRAID!"
OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND WAS A
REAL INSPIRATION TO MANY PEOPLE,
CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS
ALIKE.**

CLASS PHOTOS ON TUESDAY



BE SURE TO HAVE
HAIR BRUSHED AND
WEAR BEST UNIFORMS!

St. Joseph Falcons
6th & 8th Basketball Schedule
2023 - 2024

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

Home Games in Green Print

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

Dates/Times are subject to change



PRESENTING:

St. Joseph
TALENT SHOW!

Dress Rehearsal:

Monday, Jan. 29, 3:05 PM-4:30 PM
in the Gym

Performance:

Tuesday, Jan 30, 8:30 AM
in the Gym



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BOOTS AND *Bling*

SILENT AUCTION
& SOIRÉE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024 ★ 6 PM - 10 PM

Petroleum Club of Shreveport

LIVE MUSIC ★ CASINO TABLES ★ WINE PULL
OPEN BAR ★ HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

Purchase tables and tickets at [Handbid.com](https://www.handbid.com) or download the Handbid App
Event Name: SJS Boots and Bling

Event Chair: Erin Dicharry
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\$75 PER TICKET



Western Bling Attire

