



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
Happy Catholic Schools Week! This is an annual event where we celebrate all aspects of our Catholic school, founded almost 75 years ago to meet the educational and formation needs of those looking for such an experience. No doubt, Fr. Joseph Gremillion, our founder, would be quite proud of those young students. If you didn't pay attention to any posts on social media last Friday, it is easy to see why we think so highly of our students. SJS students were awarded diocesan student of the year for middle school and elementary (John and Charlie Foret). It was soon after that we learned of 8th graders earning much recognition at the local science fair. Many will go on to state competition with one of our young ladies, McKenzie Meiki, placing first overall not only in her division but for entire fair. There is no doubt that God is glorified by the efforts of students and faculty in this realm. As our school families are aware, academic excellence is part of the focus of our motto. The other key focus is faith. This past weekend, many parishioners saw our students serving the parish as a beautifully talented choir, fluent proclaimers of the word, and serving humbly at the altar. This actually occurs every week at our parish, but it is good to have it pointed out as the school is a key ministry in the life of the parish and our students fully and actively participate in both. It is that time of year where many see such activities and begin to discern the call to become part of the Falcon family. I want to remind our school families to re-enroll soon as our open enrollment is this week. Let us continue to welcome others to this family of families at St. Joseph, working towards the same purpose when our school was established almost 75 years ago. St. Joseph, pray for us.



Spelling Bee Winners

3rd Parker Suckle 2nd Lang Lawson
1st Ellie Bicol

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 1/29

FREE DRESS DAY (Follow Handbook Guidelines)

8:30 TALENT SHOW

3:05-4:15 TUTORING IN LIBRARY

WED, 1/30

8:15 SCHOOL MASS (K3-5th grades)

9:30 ALL SCHOOLS MASS @ SJB (6th-8th grades)

5:30-7:30 OPEN HOUSE

THU, 1/31

DRESS FOR YOUR FUTURE DAY (Follow Handbook Guidelines/no props)

Religions Scholars Bowl at SJB

3:05-4:15 TUTORING IN LIBRARY

5:30 5/6 BOYS vs Ascension

6:30 7/8 BOYS vs Ascension

FRI, 2/1

SPIRIT DAY (Wear school colors or spirit shirts)

2:15 PEP RALLY

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3

#CSW2024

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 29th – Celebrating our nation

Flag Prayer Ceremony @ 8:00 AM; Spelling Bee in the gym 8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Tuesday, January 30th – Celebrating our students

Free Dress Day (See handbook for guidance). Student Talent Show in the gym 8:30 AM-9:30 AM. Treat at lunch for students

Wednesday, January 31st – Celebrating our Community

SJS Mass at 8:15 AM for grades K3-5th. Middle School will attend SJB for All Schools Mass. Open House 5:30 PM-7:30PM

Thursday, February 1st – Celebrating Vocations

1st-8th Dress for your future day (no props permitted). K- Village 100th Day. Religion Scholars Bowl at St. John Berchmans for participating students

Friday, February 2nd – Celebrating our Teachers

Spirit Day (wear spirit shirt or school colors) Teacher's Luncheon in the FLC. Pep Rally @ 2:15 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.**

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Thank
you

To our wonderful PTO and Silent
Auction Committee
for an AMAZING
night of “Boots and Bling”!

All auction items can be
picked up at Flower Power
located at 3803 Youree Dr. on
Tuesday 8:00-10:00 am and 3:30-6:00 pm
& Wednesday 8:00-10:00 am

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





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)



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 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 16th****

**The Book Fair will be open on
Grandparents Day!**

