



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
When we reach the end of the year, we seem to lose track or lose focus on things. Let us not be distracted. Let us be focused and motivated until the very end. Please allow this week's post to serve as reminders for important information.

REPORT CARDS:

For the 4th 9 weeks will be sent out after the last day of school. We will have an awards ceremony on the final day of school in the church.

GRADUATIONS:

Take place on Thursday, May 23rd.
10AM- K5 Graduation in the Church
6PM- 8TH Grade Graduation in the Church

SETTLING OF ACCOUNTS:

All tuition and incidental billing has been made available to parents. Please settle accounts before the end of the school year. 8th Grade is to have all accounts settled by **FRIDAY, MAY 17TH**, the Friday prior to graduation. After School Care billing for the final month will be sent out by Mrs. Lauren Castro. Please look for this item being sent home. Cafeteria accounts can be settled by going to your My School Bucks account.

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS:

If you have filled out a form for tuition assistance or for the Msgr. Clayton Fund, please know that the determination for these awards will not be done until school lets out. Please look for communication during the last week of May, but possibly as late as early June.

YEARBOOKS:

Students should only write appropriate and welcomed comments in others' yearbooks. Students violating this rule will be responsible for the cost of the yearbook.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 5/13

MS GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

TUE, 5/14

3:05-4PM NEHS MEETING IN MRS. HARBERT'S ROOM

WED, 5/15

8:15 SCHOOL MASS- LAST MASS FOR OUR 8TH GRADERS!

THU, 5/16

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTIONS
6PM ALGEBRA INFO MEETING FOR CURRENT 7TH GRADE FAMILIES- LIBRARY

FRI, 5/17

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE
1:10 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL GAMES
2:15 8TH GRADE PEP RALLY

SAT, 5/18

6AM 8TH GRADE GRADUATION TRIP TO DALLAS

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

Virtue of Patience



DEFINITION:

Bearing present difficulties calmly

PRAYER:

Dear God, Help me to wait without complaining, to see You in my neighbor, and to let Your grace enter this moment so that I may not lose my patience.

LOOKS LIKE:

- Bearing your own difficulties
- Waiting in line for lunch
- Raising your hand and waiting calmly for the teacher to answer your question
- Raising your hand and waiting for Sister to call on you
- Waiting without complaining

SOUNDS LIKE:

- Jesus, I trust in You! I will not complain.
- I will wait my turn. I will not push or cut ahead in line.
- I will raise my hand and wait for my teacher to call on me.
- I will wait for my turn.
- I will wait for you.

St. Gianna Molla

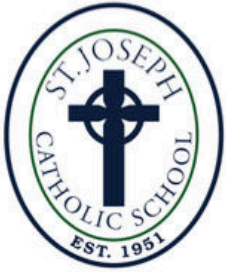
Gianna was an Italian doctor and mother. She loved her husband very much, but he had to travel a lot for work. When he was away they often wrote letters when they could not talk on the telephone. She was honest about what was hard but was never bitter or angry. When she was pregnant with her fourth child, the doctors told her she needed surgery to save her life. She waited as long as she could and then chose the surgery that would be safest for her unborn child. The sacrifice she made for her baby cost Gianna her life.

FREE DRESS DAY

and Snow Cone

FUNDRAISER

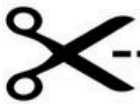
Thursday, May 16th



All donations go to support the St. Joseph Youth Group

The homeroom class that raises the most money will win a fun-filled half day with St. Joseph Youth Group Ministers Elizabeth Kleinpeter and Maria Harrington during the last week of school

See parent-student handbook for free dress guidelines



Free Dress Day Fundraiser Donation Form

Child's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

_____ Free Dress Pass (\$1)
QTY

_____ Snow Cone (\$2)
QTY

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Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cash or check. Please make all checks payable to St. Joseph Church with Youth Group in the memo.



Starting May 1, 2024

No Charging of Extra Food Items! Students owing lunch money will **not** be allowed to buy 2nd lunch servings or extra sale items, i.e., chips, ice cream, water, etc.

Please check your child's lunch account. Simply use www.myschoolbucks.com to access food purchases.

Please make payments online or by sending money (cash or check) with your child to school. *Make checks payable to CNP.*



**How much lunch money
do you owe?**

**All accounts must be
current.**

**Sorry,
no Extra Sales without money!**

Effective May 1, 2024

SJS DADS
CLUB MEETING

FALCON
DAD

A stylized graphic of a dad. The word 'DAD' is in large, white, bold letters. A green and blue striped tie is positioned over the first 'D'. A green mustache is positioned below the 'A'. A pair of green sunglasses with white bird silhouettes on the lenses is positioned over the second 'D'. The word 'FALCON' is written vertically in white, bold letters to the left of the 'DAD'.

WEDNESDAY
MAY 22ND AT 6PM
AT PEPITO'S

EARLY GIVING PERIOD IS OPEN!

SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HELP US REACH OUR
GOAL OF \$100,000!



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May 7, 2024



2024 SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL	COST
JUNE 3-7	8 AM - 3 PM	Miracle Quest: Journey with Jesus	K5 – 2 nd	\$200
JUNE 3 - 7	8 AM - 12 PM	Camp Louisiana	6 th – 8 th	\$100
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Cowboys for Christ	K3 – K5	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Olympics	2 nd – 5 th	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp I	7 th	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 3 PM	Once Upon a Summer Camp	K5 – 2 nd	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 12 PM	Imagination Station	3 rd – 5 th	\$100
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Read, White, and Blue	2 nd – 3 rd	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp II	8 th	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp III	6 th	\$200
JULY 8 - 9	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp I	3 rd – 5 th	\$50
JULY 10 - 11	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp II	6 th – 8 th	\$50
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Faith Builders	K3 – K5	\$200
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Mania	4 th – 8 th	\$200
JULY 22 - 24	8 AM -12 PM	Mini Cheer Camp	2 nd	\$100

Space is limited, to sign up visit [SJSFalcons.org](https://www.SJSFalcons.org)

Camp Descriptions

Miracle Quest: Journey with Jesus: The Bible invites us into the greatest adventure of all- following Jesus. It's important for children to learn all that the Bible teaches about Jesus' ministry on earth and the amazing miracles he gave to the world. Join us as we dive deep into a different miracle each day of this camp. Children will have the opportunity to learn about miracles through hands-on science experiments, art projects, acting, and playing games.

Camp Louisiana: We will explore the geography and rich cultural diversity of the Bayou State. The information and activities will be centered around foods, music, agriculture, physical geography, festivals, and French language.

Cowboys for Christ: The overall camp week consists of hands-on faith based Crafts that incorporate the Cowboy/Cowgirl theme. We will have daily Christian song and dance time along with story time. The afternoons will be filled with safe water outdoor activities. The week will conclude with a field trip to A.C. Steere Park.

Summer Olympics: This camp will teach the children the value of hard work, giving them the skills to support each other, and have fun getting active. The children will experience a Mini-Olympics, with running races, bean bag throwing, egg-and-spoon races, tug a war, sack race, and much more.

Reading Camp I, II, and III: This week will be a fast-paced and fun way to complete a student's assigned summer reading requirements. We will read the books and complete the required assignments, but we will also enjoy some fun activities and projects using our books as our framework during this terrific camp. This will be a great way to complete the assigned reading while having fun for the students (along with less stress for their parents).

Once Upon a Summer Camp: Join us for a week-long celebration of reading! Each day, we will discover a beloved children's book author. Our activities will be designed around the themes of some of the authors' most adored books. Have fun learning about Eric Carle, Mo Williams, Eric Litwin, Jerry Pinkney, and Jan Berenstain's exciting life journeys. Children will love listening to so many wonderful stories paired with engaging crafts, lessons and science experiments!

Imagination Station: Students will enjoy incorporating art, music, and drama within stories including: mystery, comedy, poetry, adventure, and science fiction.

Read, Write, and Blue: Join us on a journey through books! The books will consist of Caldecott Honor books, science books, patriotic books, character education books, cultural books, and more. Each day will be filled with reading, writing, art activities, centers, snacks, and videos.

Basketball Camp I and II: Come work on your basketball skills with Coach Z. Campers will work on foundational basketball skills. You do not need to currently play basketball.

Faith Builders: The overall camp week consists of Lego Building with hands-on faith based and Lego themed crafts along with many Lego themed and Christ filled interactive movement activities. The afternoons will be filled with safe water outdoor activities. The week will conclude with a field trip to A.C. Steere Park.

Sports Mania: In this camp, kids can try at a variety of sports and physical activities. They might learn new sports skills, participate in team-building activities, and have fun getting active.

Mini Cheer Camp: Students will spend the week learning cheers and chants!

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