



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
While I want to send a farewell message to all of our families to wish you all a farewell for the summer, I know we will see you at the pool, the parks, at Mass, and at camps. I'd like to take a moment to communicate with you about some very, very important legislation in the Louisiana House and Senate. There currently exists a bill known as Louisiana Scholarship ESA Bill. What the bill is designed to do is to allow for funds designated for each child for an education to be utilized annually at the school to which the child wishes to attend. This means that, eventually, every student with an education savings account (and the hope is that will eventually be every single public and private school student in the state of Louisiana) will be able to utilize the funds for their school. This means that funds can be utilized towards tuition dollars. Additionally, the bill will allow for all schools, public or private, to maintain their admissions practices currently in place. St. Joseph Catholic School is in line with all Brumfield-Dodd non-discriminatory policies.

What is needed at this time is for our governor as well our state senators to hear from you, families of St. Joseph Catholic School, to communicate how important this piece of legislation is. It can be found online and referenced as LA House Bill 745.

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=246758>

This will not only benefit the families of St. Joseph Catholic School, but for all families in Louisiana who wish to benefit from school choice. It has a phase-in program, beginning with families who may have a greater financial concern. It will then phase in over time, every family in the state. To have this bill passed, let your governor and senators know how important the bill is to your family. St. Joseph, pray for us.



8th Grade Trip!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 5/21

KVILLAGE WATER DAY

6PM PTO MTG IN LIBRARY

WED, 5/22

8:15 SCHOOL MASS FOLLOWED BY
CHRISTIAN WITNESS AWARDS

10AM 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

REHEARSAL

6PM DADS CLUB AT PEPITO'S

THU, 5/23

10AM K5 GRADUATION WITH RECEPTION
TO FOLLOW

5:15 8TH GRADERS ARRIVE AT CHURCH

6PM 8TH GRADE GRADUATION WITH
BRIEF RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

FRI, 5/24

9:30 ACADEMIC AWARDS IN THE SJS
GYM

11:30 K3-K4 DISMISSAL

12PM K5-7TH DISMISSAL

NO AFTERCARE!

**ALL REPORT CARDS AND CERTIFICATES
WILL BE MAILED. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE
OFFICE TO CLOSE OUT ALL ACCOUNTS.**

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.

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



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

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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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