



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE



Dear St. Joseph Families,

Gratitude is such an amazing virtue for this month. I think it is something we can never overlook and it should be part of our daily prayer. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to all of you. All Saints Day marked 3 full calendar years since my family joined this community coming from Alexandria. Everyday is a blessing- even the days that do not run so smoothly as we wish.

There are many tours on the calendar this week. We had about 5 last week. Each person that I visit with seems to know someone who attends here. 75% of the prospective families are interested because of something you said about the school. It makes communicating all aspects of SJS much easier. One of my favorite parts about the tour is when the families get the opportunity to listen to the teachers. What they find out quickly is how dedicated and loving each teacher is. Each day, they strive to give of themselves completely for the sake of the students. Teachers, thank you for the blessing you are to our students.

Parents, you choose SJS and support our work because of what you desire for your children. It is truly a blessing to see them grow in the knowledge of Christ and in true understanding of his ways. May God bless you with joy and rest during our much-deserved Thanksgiving break. St. Joseph, pray for us.



OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS AT
THE VOCATIONS LUNCHEON WITH
SR. ANNA MARIA

UPCOMING EVENTS!

11/14-11/18

DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

11/14

5th/6th grade Girls Basketball
Playoff Game 6 pm @ Byrd

11/15

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

11/16

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY with uniform
bottoms

11/17

K4 Thanksgiving Feast

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

11/18

8:15 School Mass

K3 Thanksgiving Feast

11/21-11/25

Thanksgiving Break

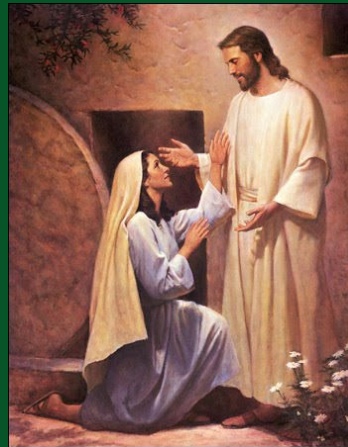
The Virtue of Gratitude

KNOWN AS:
Thanksgiving

St. Mary Magdalene

DEFINITION:

Thankful disposition of mind and heart



The Gospel of Luke tells us that Jesus cast seven demons out of Mary Magdalene

(see Luke 8:2). Her gratitude for Christ's loving deliverance led her to become His faithful follower. She stood faithfully at the foot of Jesus' cross with Mary and John. She came early to His tomb the next morning to anoint His body, and thus she became the first of His followers to learn that Christ had risen!

LOOKS LIKE:

Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

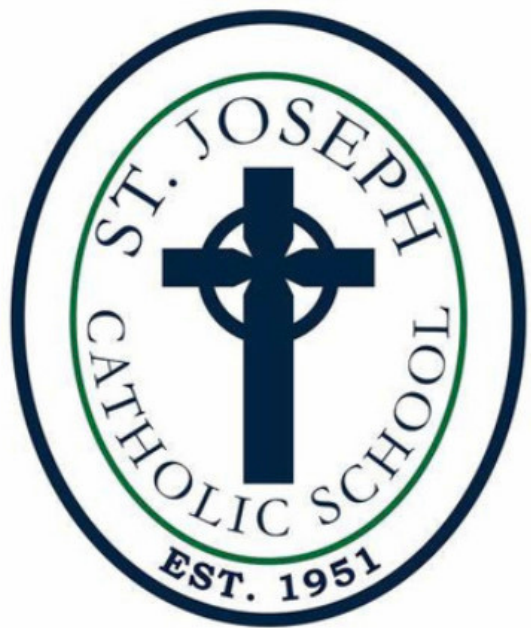


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Discover Catholic Schools Week **2022** **November 13–19**

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____



**November
2022**

SJS

"No Sales" Fundraiser

Each sponsor will pick a day or days, write their name in the box(es), and donate that amount to SJS PTO

One Person can sponsor multiple days.

(For Example: Pick the 26th and pay \$26,
pick the 6th and the 20th and pay \$26,
pick the 1st, 2nd and 3rd for \$6)

****All calendars & money are due
Monday, November 30th****

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Bonus	Bonus	Bonus

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Save the date!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD | 5:00 - 8:00 PM

**Scan here for more information
including event registration and
entry into the Gumbo-Cookoff**



RSVP required for this FREE event

HELP BRING JOY TO KIDS IN NEED

LCP F.A.I.T.H. & ST. JOSEPH'S TOY DRIVE

Bring your donations November 14th-18th



DROP OFF AT:

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

QUESTIONS: FAITH@LOYOLAPREP.ORG



Coats for Kids



It's our pleasure to announce that your school is supporting our community's Coats for Kids drive.

We are asking for donations of gently used or new coats for kids! If you have coats or jackets your children have outgrown, please put them in the Coats for Kids container near the school's office (no other clothing items).

Thank you for your support helping the children in our community stay warm this winter!



Ashley Ridge Optical

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 21 -25 THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

03

ST. NICK'S FEAST & GUMBO COOK-OFF

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Sign up to participate in the Gumbo Cook-Off!
Details and to RSVP visit stjosephchurch.net.

DECEMBER

4-6

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH ADVENT MISSION

With the "Dynamic Deacon," Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Your kids may know of him from religion class! Details at stjosephchurch.net.

DECEMBER

8

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL MASS

8:15 AM

DECEMBER

10

PANCAKES WITH SANTA

8:00 - 10:30 AM | SJS GYM

More information coming home soon!

DECEMBER

14

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

K-VILLAGE @ 8:15 AM

ELEMENTARY @ 9:30 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL @ 10:45 AM

All programs are in the gym

DECEMBER

15

POLAR EXPRESS DAY

Wear your pajamas to school!

DECEMBER

16

EARLY DISMISSAL

K3 & K4 @ 11:30 AM

K5- 8TH GRADE @ NOON

No After School Care this day

DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK

RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 3, 2023

