



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
I pray that everyone had a fall break that allowed them to experience rest and recreation. I was laughing with others this morning, wondering where our fall break was when we were children. Still, it is something we are grateful for and I hope we utilized this time to get geared up for the new 9 weeks.

It is fortunate that the new 9 weeks begins during the month of October. Our students are going to encounter a number of feast days this month dedicated to so many saints who performed so many amazing acts of service for Christ and His Church. It is something to reflect on for ourselves. It seems that following such examples creates a high expectations for our students and faculty. Nonetheless, we are called to such standards.

It is important to understand that the calling on our lives is to live out the expectation set forth by Christ. We will always fall short, but by His grace, we are formed into the best version of ourselves. I remember my old pastor from back home would often preach to our students about their calling. Sure, we may become priests, religious brothers and sisters, deacons, and many called specifically to the married life. He would tell the students that those callings would be revealed in time but the best version of ourselves that we can seek to be is to be the best student we are called to be. We are called to reflect His love now by growing in wisdom, knowledge and virtue now. Let us pray for our students that this new 9 weeks will allow for such grace. St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

THU, 10/12

2:10 ELEMENTARY A.R. PARTY

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING

FRI, 10/13

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

K5 SCARECROW DAY!

MON, 10/16- FRI, 10/20

BOOK FAIR!!!

MON, 10/16

5:30 6TH LADY FALCONS @HOME V
SOUTHFIELD

6:30 8TH LADY FALCONS @HOME V
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TUE, 10/17

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING

6PM PTO MEETING

WED, 10/18

7AM-7:40 EARLY BOOKFAIR
SHOPPING

3:05-5:30 LATE NIGHT BOOKFAIR

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

Virtue of Sincerity

DEFINITION:

TRUSTFULNESS IN WORDS AND ACTIONS; HONESTY AND ENTHUSIASM TOWARDS OTHERS

PRAYER:

DEAR JESUS, PLEASE GIVE ME THE GRACE TO BE HONEST IN ALL MY WORDS AND ACTIONS. WHEN SOMEONE IS SPEAKING, GIVE ME THE PATIENCE TO LISTEN ATTENTIVELY.

LOOKS LIKE:

- TALKING TO OTHERS AND LETTING THEM GET TO KNOW YOU

SOUNDS LIKE:

- LET ME BE HONEST WITH YOU... THIS IS WHAT I LIKE...



St. Joseph Mukasa

FEAST: JUNE 3RD

JOSEPH MUKASA SERVED IN THE COURT OF THE UGANDAN KING. THE OTHER SERVANTS RESPECTED HIS AUTHORITY AND WERE HAPPY TO WORK UNDER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS AUTHENTICITY IN THE WAY HE TREATED THEM AND LIVED OUT HIS FAITH. HE WAS SINCERE TO THE END, DYING AS A MARTYR, RATHER THAN DENYING HE WAS CATHOLIC UNDER THE THREATS OF THE KING.



Parent Meeting

FIRST COMMUNION

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 PM

Family Life Center

Pumpkin Shine on Line



Come be a part of the FUN!

This year we are doing an All Souls Day theme (Dia de Los Muertos). Students of all grades are welcome to paint a pumpkin as a sugar skull or alebrije and bring it to the school by Monday Oct. 16. (See examples below)

Join in the fun and come see the display on Oct 17th @ Betty Virginia Park 4pm-8pm. Hope to see all of you there!

Contact Katie Welsh for any questions (412) 996-5546



FEST PIZZA CLASS CONTEST

THE CLASS WITH THE MOST WRISTBAND SALES WILL
RECEIVE A PIZZA PARTY AND THE TEACHER WILL
RECEIVE A GIFT CARD TO GET A MANICURE. CONTEST
ENDS OCT 6TH SO GET YOUR WRISTBANDS TODAY!

FALCON
FEST '23

PIZZA



SJS BOOK FAIR FIESTA!

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October 16-20

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE SCHOLASTIC 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 the back)
- Early Morning Shopping (Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00am -7:40am)
- Late Night Shopping (Wednesday, October 18 from 3:05pm-5:30pm)

E-WALLET

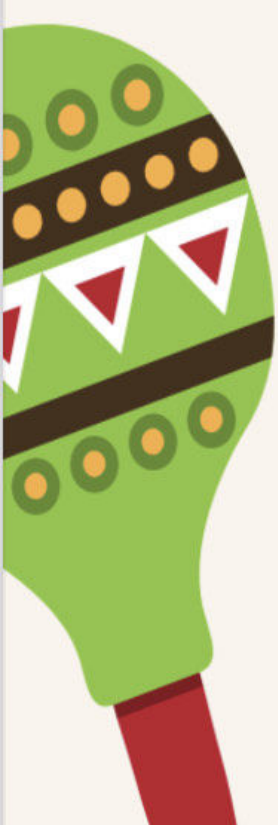
- Say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases.

ONLINE SHOPPING

- If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Book Fair online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stjoseph1951>

(See Reverse Side)





LIBRARY TIMES



For the week of October 16-20

K-Village:

K3A (Daniel): Wednesday @ 9:20am

K4A (Neely): Wednesday @ 10:00am

K4B (Newton): Thursday @ 8:05am

K5A (Altimus): Friday @ 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): Friday @ 8:05am

5B (Franks): Wednesday @ 12:35pm

Middle School:

6A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 2:15pm

7A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 8:00am

7B (Grantham): Thursday @ 11:30am

7C (Kelly): Monday @ 2:15pm

8A (Kelly): Friday @ 8:45am

8B (Kelly): Friday @ 10:55am