



# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE



Dear St. Joseph Families,

On Friday, we celebrated our 71st year of our existence as a school right here, in the heart of Broadmoor. We opened our doors on September 17th, 1951 thanks to the direction of Bishop Charles Greco and Fr. Joseph Gremillion. Most schools in those days started after Labor Day. This was the original plan for the school but the Sister of Divine Providence, led by our first principal, Sr. Theonilla, were late arriving due to the train schedule. On the first day, after Fr. Gremillion drove the bus to pick up his students, the doors were open to 102 students.

We celebrate 71 years with Mass and we had many parents, grandparents, and alumni who were alongside our superintendent, Sr. Carol Shively, in attendance. Bishop Malone was our chief celebrant for the Mass and he was accompanied by our pastor, Fr. Matthew Long, and our new parochial vicar, Fr. Nicholas Duncan. Our bishop shared with our students the details of his amazing and recent visit to Rome. In turn, our students shared with him a piece of art created from the thumbprints of our k3-5th students and a spiritual bouquet from our middle schoolers. A most touching gift was our middle school choir, led by Mrs. Drinkard, sang "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You." Due to the quality of their performance for the bishop and the pastor's birthdays, the students are now invited to sing at the Chrism Mass this spring.

To cap off the celebration, our cheer squads put on a very loud and very entertaining pep rally. We are blessed to have so many parents in attendance to help us celebrate our students who are participating in our fall sports programs. Our Jets football teams, Lady Falcons volleyball team, and Lady Falcons basketball teams were all recognized. Congratulations to our 4th and 8th grade classes who showed the most school spirit that day! Happy anniversary St. Joseph! May the Lord bless us and keep us. St. Joseph, pray for us.



## Upcoming Events!

**9/19 Lady Falcons @ home vs Southfield**

**5:30- 5th & 6th**

**6:30 7th & 8th**

**9/20 3:30-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library**

**3:05-4:05 NEHS Meeting**

**6PM PTO Mtg in Library**

**9/21 Spirit Shirt Day**

**9/22 Picture Retakes and 8th Grade Pictures!**

**3:30-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library**

**5:30 5th & 6th**

**6:30 7th & 8th**

**9/23 8:15 School Mass with Minnie Vinnie ceremony immediately following**

PLAN YOUR TRIP TO THE  
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**BOOK FAIR**



**October 3-7**

**More details coming soon!**

VIRTUE  
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SELF-  
CONTROL

## **SELF-CONTROL:**

JOYFUL MASTERY OVER ONE'S PASSIONS  
AND DESIRES

## **PRAYER FOR SELF-CONTROL:**

DEAR JESUS,

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE DESIRES YOU  
HAVE GIVEN ME, BECAUSE THEY REMIND  
ME OF THE DESIRE IN MY HEART THAT  
ONLY YOU CAN FILL! HELP ME TO CONTROL  
MY TONGUE WHEN I AM SUPPOSED TO BE  
SILENT; MY HANDS WHEN I AM SUPPOSED  
TO KEEP THEM TO MYSELF; MY EYES WHEN I  
AM SUPPOSED TO BE FOCUSED ON A  
PARTICULAR PERSON OR THING; AND MY  
EARS TO LISTEN TO ONLY THOSE THINGS I  
AM SUPPOSED TO HEAR. AMEN.

## **SELF-CONTROL LOOKS LIKE:**

RAISING YOUR HAND BEFORE  
TALKING IN CLASS

## **SELF-CONTROL SOUNDS LIKE:**

I WILL RAISE MY HAND BEFORE I SPEAK.



**BL. CHARLES  
DE FOUCAULD**

AS A CHILD, CHARLES WAS  
RATHER WILD AND GOT INTO HIS  
SHARE OF TROUBLE. WHEN HE  
WAS AN OFFICER IN THE FRENCH  
ARMY, HE HAD A PROFOUND  
CONVERSION. HE BEGAN TO  
PRACTICE SELF-CONTROL AND  
MAKE SACRIFICES TO HELP HIM  
FOCUS ON GOD. HE BECAME A  
PRIEST AND WAS GIVEN  
PERMISSION TO LIVE A LIFE OF  
PRAYER IN THE SAHARA DESERT.  
IN 1916 THERE WAS AN OUTBREAK  
OF VIOLENCE IN THE AREA. IN  
DECEMBER CHARLES WAS KILLED  
IN THE CROSS FIRE OF TWO  
POLITICAL RIVALS.

**BORN: 1858**

**DIED: 1916**

**FEAST: DEC. 1ST**

ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
1210 ANNISTON AVE.

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# FALCON FEST

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## 2022

OCTOBER 8  
5-8 PM

EVEN  
MORE  
FUN

INFLATABLES  
FACEPAINT  
EVEN MORE RIDES  
FALCON JAIL  
TIGERS ON  
THE BIG SCREEN  
YARD GAMES

LIVE  
MUSIC

*Professor Porkchop  
and the Dishes*

YUMMY

GOODIES

DILLAS  
HOT DAWG HUT  
SWEETPORT  
ICE CREAM  
COTTON CANDY  
CRUSH

# JOIN US!

18

T-SHIRT

SMALL, MEDIUM OR LARGE?

25

KIDS

ALL YOU CAN PLAY  
2 AND UNDER - FREE

FREE

ADULTS



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# Important Information for Confirmation!

- 8th Grade Mtg. is Wednesday, **Sept 28** at 7PM in the FLC
- 7th Graders are now to participate in the diocesan-wide requirement of the 2-year formation program
- 7th Grade Mtg. is Thursday, **October 6** at 7PM in the FLC

EVERY PARENT AND  
TEACHER IS INVITED

## PTO MEETING TUESDAY 9/20 @ 6PM IN LIBRARY

This month's agenda will include discussions on Falcon Fest, a Family Owned Business Directory, and a VERY nice bottle of wine door prize!

**PLEASE JOIN US!!**

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PTO MEETINGS ARE EVERY  
THIRD TUESDAY OF THE  
MONTH AT 6PM IN THE  
LIBRARY

Meetings typically last 30  
minutes to an hour.

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

