



# FALCON NEWS

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December 6, 2021

Dear SJS Families,

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared this time to be a year dedicated to our patron, St. Joseph. From being named private school of the year, to having 2 Diocesan Students of the Year and 1 State Private School Student of the Year, and celebrating the 70th Anniversary of our school, it has been a time of great blessing for all of us.

I invite you to attend Mass with us on Wednesday, December 8th, for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation) as well as the official close for the year of St. Joseph.

It is fitting that the close of the year be on the end of a feast of Our Lady. St. Joseph loved her purely and completely. He also loved our Lord by protecting him from harm and provided for him through his labor as a carpenter. Let us hope that these values of this most important saint will be present at our school, now and for 70 more years. As we finished our Cognia Accreditation review, it was communicated with the administration that when our students who were interviewed were asked about how they would spend 5 million dollars to make St. Joseph better, it was hard to hold back tears when the selfless answers of charity and support for others were given as response. With this in mind, I ask that our students utilize the envelopes they received to assist our retired priest community by giving at the collection taken up at Mass this Wednesday. St. Joseph, pray for us.



## Upcoming Events!

Tuesday, 12/7

- 3:05-4:15 PM LCP Tutoring in Library

Wednesday, 12/8

- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception- Holy Day of Obligation, End of the Year of St. Joseph, Retired Priests Collection

Thursday, 12/9

- 3:05-4:15 PM LCP Tutoring in Library

Saturday, 12/11

- 8AM-10AM Pancakes with Santa in Gym

December 12/13-17

- 8th Grade Mid-Terms

Wednesday, 12/15

- SJS Christmas Programs (see details below)

Thursday, 12/16

- Polar Express Day \*wear school-appropriate PJs

Friday, 12/17

- 8:15 AM Mass
- Student of the Year announcement after Mass
- Early Dismissal (K3/K4 @ 11:30, K5-8th @ 12:00)

# VIRTUE OF THE MONTH MEEKNESS

Dear Jesus,

Be king of my heart, especially when I am frustrated or angry. In those moments give me the grace to use all my emotions for the good. Amen.



*Polar Express Day*  
December 16th  
Wear School  
Appropriate PJs

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

# Pancakes with



# Santa

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH 8 - 10:30 AM**

**\$5/Person, Children 2 & Under Free**

**Includes breakfast and LOTS of activities**

**\*Christmas pajamas encouraged!**

**Raffle Tickets for SJS Teacher  
Christmas Caroling: \$5  
Santa Pictures: \$5**

**Breakfast Includes:**

**Pancakes**

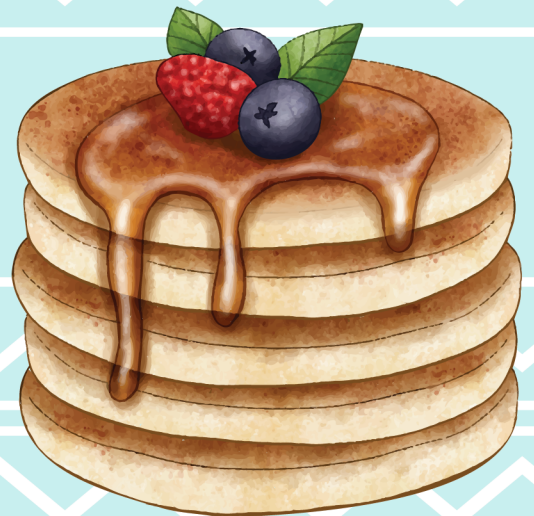
**Sausage**

**Cheese Grits**

**Milk, Juice, Water**

**Coffee & Hot Cocoa by**

**Carpenter Coffee House**





K3-K5 present

A K-Village

CHRISTMAS

\*SJS Gym

\*Wednesday, December 15th  
at 8:30 am

\*Students are to wear Christmas  
Attire

(Mass appropriate, no graphic  
t-shirts/tacky christmas sweaters)

\*Families are invited



1st-3rd grade present

# *Sing a Song of Christmas*

SJS Gym

\*Wednesday, December 15th @ 10 am

\*Students are to wear Christmas Attire for choir and speaking roles

Mass-appropriate

No graphic t-shirts

No tacky Christmas sweaters,

Costumes for Nativity characters

\*Families are invited



4th-8th grade present

# *A Lesson in Carols*

\*St. Joseph Catholic Church

\* Wednesday, December 15th  
@ 1:30

\*Students are to wear Christmas Attire (no jeans, graphic t-shirts, or tacky Christmas sweaters, Mass appropriate)

\*Families are invited

2nd 9 weeks

# Academic Awards

Thursday, January 6, 2022

1st-5th @ 1:30

6th-8th @ 2:15

in the church



# NJHS

IS HOSTING A SALE  
THIS WEEK TO SUPPORT  
THE PROVIDENCE HOUSE  
EVERYTHING IS \$1

