



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE



January 18, 2022

Registration for our current school families begins today! Current families were emailed a link from TADS so begin the process there. The only fee due at this time is your registration free of \$300 for the first child and \$150 total for any additional children.

If you wish to apply for financial aid, you must be registered by March 31st. Registering early helps us to determine what our needs for classrooms and faculty are for next year. Just a friendly reminder that families will not be able to register unless tuition is current. Thank you for addressing this matter.

We have a lot of interest in our school. Tours take place regularly. If you do have family members, friends, or anyone you know who is thinking about where to send their child next year, remind them of our SJS Open House coming up on Wednesday, February 2nd at 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM. They are also welcome to schedule a private tour with the principal at any time. Tuesday is usually best but we will schedule a tour for when it is convenient for them.

Please keep the school in your continued prayers. Prayers are requested for students, teachers, and families to remain in good health. It is obviously a busy time with the new COVID variant. Please be sure to monitor your child's health, checking for symptoms daily. Please communicate with the school office if absences will occur due to illness. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Current Offer: 20% Off \$85 or
More Code: **JAN22** Deal
Ends: 1/31 11:59 P.M. EST



Upcoming Events!

Tuesday, 1/19

- NO TUTORING THIS WEEK
- REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY!

Wednesday, 1/20

- 7th Grade Science Fair
- Spirit Shirt Day

Thursday, 1/21

- St. Sebastian Feast Day- Patron Saint of Athletes (wear your favorite sports jersey or t shirt today)
- NO TUTORING THIS WEEK

Friday, 1/22

- 8:15AM School Mass- GRADES K5-8TH MUST WEAR A MASK AS WELL AS GUESTS

Sat. 1/29 & Sun. 1/30

- Catholic Schools Week Masses- Students who attend in uniform will receive a jeans day pass

Congrats,

ELLIE!



**Congratulations to our own
Ellie Franks!**

**The Diocese of Shreveport and
North Louisiana Private School**

**8th Grade Student
of the Year!**



Register

Early Registration

begins **January 18!**

for Returning Families

Financial Aid Apps

due **March 31**

All other fees: June 20



MARDI GRAS MAMBO

Silent Auction And Casino Night To Benefit St. Joseph Catholic School

Saturday, February 5th, 2022

6:00 - 9:30 PM

Petroleum Club of Shreveport

416 Travis Street

\$50/Person

Dinner • Live Entertainment

Gaming Chips • Open Bar

Cocktail Attire

Ticket & Table Purchase at Handbid.com

Or on the Handbid App

Event Name: SJS Mardi Gras Mambo

Wine Pull Available

Chair: Jessica Dixon 318-780-8020

Co-Chair: Jordan Cason 318-560-2662

Auction Chair: Heather Brown 318-286-4555

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH **INDUSTRIOUSNESS**

**Diligence, especially in work
that leads to natural and
supernatural maturity**

ST. JOHN NEUMANN



- **First Male American Saint**
- **Known as a priest for the people**
- **Archbishop of Philadelphia**
- **Organized diocesan school system**
- **Known for his organization skills**

UPDATED C.D.C. GUIDANCE

Given what we currently know about COVID-19 and the Omicron variant, CDC is shortening the recommended time for isolation from 10 days for people with COVID-19 to 5 days, if asymptomatic, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others. The change is motivated by science demonstrating that the majority of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the 1-2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after. Therefore, people who test positive should isolate for 5 days and, if asymptomatic at that time, they may leave isolation if they can continue to mask for 5 days to minimize the risk of infecting others.

Additionally, CDC is updating the recommended quarantine period for those [exposed to COVID-19](#). For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for 5 days followed by strict mask use for an additional 5 days. Alternatively, if a 5-day quarantine is not feasible, it is imperative that an exposed person [wear a well-fitting mask](#) at all times when around others for 10 days after exposure. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 at day 5 after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.

Isolation relates to behavior after a confirmed infection. Isolation for 5 days followed by wearing a well-fitting mask will minimize the risk of spreading the virus to others. Quarantine refers to the time following exposure to the virus or close contact with someone known to have COVID-19. Both updates come as the Omicron variant continues to spread throughout the U.S. and reflects the current science on when and for how long a person is maximally infectious.

ALL GUIDANCE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE