

FALCON NEWS

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Dear SJS Families,

As we venture into the time of Holy Week, we are conscious that this the season in which we recall the central mysteries of our faith. Holy Thursday is a very special date in which our Lord, at Passover, revealed his plan to institute the sacrament of Holy Communion. In this moment, we have a very intimate bond with our Lord where He makes Himself present to us, physically and spiritually. On Good Friday, we recall the sacrifice of our Lord who offered His own flesh on the cross for our salvation. Through this, He paid a price we ourselves could not pay for He is the Lamb worthy of an offering to the Father in heaven. Finally, we prepare to celebrate the joyous resurrection of our Lord at Easter. He is the one who has not only conquered sin and death, but opens the gates of heaven for our salvation as well. We invite you to participate in the events of Holy Week at St. Joseph's. At school, we are going to perform the Living Stations of the Cross. Our 8th graders will be performing this for the entire school that we may reflect on the sufferings of Christ for each and every one of us. We will be out of School on Good Friday as well as Easter Monday as this is a sacred time that we can spend reflecting on the Pascal Mystery of Jesus Christ with our families. I pray that this experience will draw all of our families in closer union with Him.



<u>Upcoming Events!</u>

Monday, 4/II

• Religion Scholars Bowl

Tuesday, 4/12

- 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring
- 6:30- Boys Playoffs @ Byrd

Wednesday, 4/13

- Spirit Shirt Day
- 6:30- Boys Playoffs @ Byrd

Thursday, 4/14

- 8:30 AM Living Stations (no mass)
- II:00 AM Living Stations for the public
- Field Day Shirt Orders due
 Friday, 4/15- No School, Good Friday
 Monday, 4/18- No School
 Tuesday, 4/19
- 6PM PTO Meeting in Library Wednesday, 4/20
 - Spring Pictures
 - 5:30 Mandatory Cheer Meeting

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

LOYALTY

(ALSO KNOWN AS FIDELITY)
ACCEPTING THE BONDS IMPLICIT IN
RELATIONSHIPS AND DEFENDING THE
VIRTUES UPHELD BY THE CHURCH,
FAMILY, AND COUNTRY

SAINT OF THE MONTH:

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- A SOLDIER, EAGER FOR FAME,
- AND WORLDLY GLORY.
- IN A BATTLE HIS KNEE WAS SEVERELY
- INJURED.
- DURING A LONG RECOVERY HE STARTED READING BOOKS ABOUT SAINTS.
- REALIZED THAT BEING HOLY WAS A MORE EXCITING ADVENTURE THAN BEING A SOLDIER.
- AFTER HIS RECOVERY, HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO JESUS.
- FOUNDED THE SOCIETY OF JESUS.





ST. JOSEPH

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

7th & 8th FALCONS
play on Tuesday @ Byrd
6:30 VS SJB
Winners will play
in the finals
on Wednesday.
Support your FALCONS!



Summer Camp at St. Joseph Catholic School

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL	COST
JUNE 6-10	8 AM - 3 PM	Camping Adventures	K3 - Ist	\$200
JUNE 6-10	8 AM - 3 PM	Around the World	2nd - 6th	\$200
JUNE 13-17	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Camp	Ist - 7th	\$200
JUNE 13-17	8 AM - 3 PM	"Chill Out" at Decades Can	np 6th - 8th	\$200
JUNE 20-24	8 AM - 12 PM	VBS at St. Joseph Church	K5 - 5th	\$40
JUNE 20-24	8 AM - 3 PM F	actory Fun Maker: Made by	God K3 - K5	\$200
JUNE 20-24	12:30 PM - 4 PM	What A Zoo!	2nd - 3rd	\$100
JUNE 27-JULY	1 8 AM - 3 PM c	Creepy Crawly Ocean Creatures & M	lore Ist - 4th	\$200
JULY 11-15	8 AM - 3 PM	God's Creation	K3 - Ist	\$200
JULY 11-15	8 AM - 12 PM	Little Cheer Camp	Ist - 5th	\$100
JULY 18-22	8 AM - 3 PM	God Bless the USA	K3 - K5	\$200

We've got FUN all summer long. See back for camp details!

Camp Descriptions

CAMPING Adventures: This is a great alternative to traditional daycare, because not only will it allow students to connect with classmates, but it will also encourage the students to continue learning while school is out! We will incorporate indoor and outdoor activities, as well as other educational games and crafts. Students will have a summer full of smiles where they'll learn and play! They will also build their character, social, and leadership skills in a Christian environment.

Around the World: Students will "Travel" to one or two countries each day from each of the continents, play traditional games from the hosting country, learn some of their traditions, music, traditional dances and art. Taste some traditional food, learn a few phrases in the language of the country they visit and do arts and crafts.

Sports Camp: We will play all sorts of sports during this camp including: dodge ball, kickball, gaga ball, volleyball, basketball, and many more. Keep active with this camp.

"Chill Out" at Decades Camp: Decades Camp is going to be "All that and a bag of chips!" Join us as we experience what it was like to be a kid in the 1920's, 1950's, 1970's, 1980's and 1990's. We will play their games, speak their "jive talk," watch their movies, eat their foods, and more!

VBS at St. Joseph - Marvelous Mysteries: This VBS will immerse kids in the greatest mystery on earth as they learn about the incredible treasure of the Mass and develop a deeper love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Registration is online at stjosephchurch.net

Factory Fun Maker: Made by God: This week we will have fun learning that God made us and how much he loves us. Hands on activities, crafts, and creating. Students must be potty-trained to attend camp. Snacks will be provided and students need to bring their lunch daily.

What a Zoo! Explore your favorite Zoo animals! Understand the reasons how and why zoos are designed and built. Determine which zoos provide the best environment for animals. Compare animals in zoos with animals in their natural habitats. You be a zoologist and care for animals in your zool.

Creepy Crawly Ocean Creatures & More: Students will learn about the different ocean zones and the creatures that live there. They will have creepy and crawly ocean creatures day, shark day, whale day, and more. They will learn about the ocean animals food chain, play ocean games, do arts and crafts, and even go on a virtual aquarium field trip!

God's Creation: This is a great alternative to traditional daycare, because not only will it allow students to connect with classmates, but it will also encourage the students to continue learning while school is out! We will incorporate indoor and outdoor activities, as well as other educational games and crafts. Students will have a summer full of smiles where they'll learn and play! They will also build their character, social, and leadership skills in a Christian environment.

Little Cheer Camp: Basic Cheer Camp - Learn basic skills to prepare you for cheerleading. We will work on having sharp motions, basic stunts, and cartwheels. We will also learn a handful of cheers.

God Bless the USA: This camp will focus on America and our community helpers. We will do several service projects for our area police officers and firemen, as well as cards for our troops overseas. Students must be potty-trained to attend camp. Snacks will be provided and students need to bring their lunch daily.



There will be a mandatory cheer meeting on April 20 at 5:30 in the library for girls in grades 2-8 next year.



*Students must wear spring attire, meeting handbook regulations in order to be photographed

2022-2023

School Calendar - SJS

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	Inservice/Workday
	Student Full Day
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	End of Quarter
	Terra Nova Testing
	Field Day
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	Grandparents Day
	Convocation
	Conference Day

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