



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear SJS Families,  
Can you believe that we are in the final stretch of the school year? May 24th will be here before you know it! This is an exciting time for our church and school as around 10 members of our school family came into the Church at Easter. We also have many of our students making First Communion this upcoming weekend and in a few weeks, our 8th graders will make their Confirmation. While there are many exciting happenings coming up with graduations, field days, and all kinds of receptions, it is important that we keep our students focused on what is important- being the virtuous students they are called to be.

Often times, the last month of school is a time that student attention to academics seems to be a little slacked. It is important to make a strong push towards the end of the year- especially if the student is on the cusp. It is this time of year where kids are getting excited for summer break and behavior sometimes goes south. Our students are always called to be respectful to one another and their teachers. At the bottom of the page, we say that it's a great time to be falcon. I pray that our students make every effort to live up to what that means. The virtue for May is foresight. Let us pray that our students will indeed practice this virtue, knowing the importance of good character, and behavior. ,



## Upcoming Events!

Tuesday, 4/19

- 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring
- 6PM- PTO Meeting in Library

Wednesday, 4/20

- SPRING PICTURES! Out-of-uniform may take pictures
- 5:30- MANDATORY CHEER MEETING

Thursday, 4/21

- 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring

Friday, 4/22

- 8:15- School Mass in Church
- 9:30- LCP graduates walking halls

Saturday, 4/23

- 6PM- First Communion Mass

Sunday, 4/24

- 1:30- Alumni Fish Fry @ FLC

Tuesday, 4/26

- 6:30- SJS vs FBCS for the 8th grade championship

Wednesday, 4/7

- 9:30- Grades 4-8 attending all schools Mass @ the Cathedral



# 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:

## ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

- 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.







**PTO Meeting**  
**GET INVOLVED**

**6:00 PM**  
**TONIGHT**  
**SJS LIBRARY**

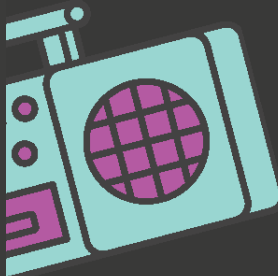
**READY,**  
**SET,**  
**GLOW**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL  
INVITES 5TH-8TH GRADE TO  
ANNUAL MIXER!!



**FRIDAY,**  
**APRIL 29**

**\$5 ADMISSION**  
**\$1 CONCESSIONS**  
**DOOR PRIZES!**  
**DANCE OFF COMPETITION!**



**7:00- 9:00 PM**  
**SJS GYM**  
**ATTIRE: NEON, TYE**  
**DYE, WHITE**  
**SJS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**AND 5TH GRADE ONLY!**



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEAM BRICE!!!**





# **Calling all cheerleaders!**

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



**SPRING** April 20th

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





# BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS



**ST. JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**7TH & 8TH FALCONS  
PLAY ON TUESDAY @  
LOYOLA'S GYM  
6:30 VS FIRST BAPTIST  
COME OUT AND  
SUPPORT YOUR FALCONS!**



## 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, joga ball, volleyball, basketball, and many more. Keep active with this camp.

## Summer Camp at St. Joseph Catholic School

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL	COST
JUNE 6-10	8 AM - 3 PM	Camping Adventures	K3 - 1st (Entering)	\$200
JUNE 6-10	8 AM - 3 PM	Around the World	2nd - 6th	\$200
JUNE 13-17	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Camp	1st - 7th	\$200
JUNE 13-17	8 AM - 3 PM	"Chill Out" at Decades Camp	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	Factory 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	Creepy Crawly Ocean Creatures & More	1st - 4th	\$200
JULY 11-15	8 AM - 3 PM	God's Creation	K3 - 1st	\$200
JULY 11-15	8 AM - 12 PM	Little Cheer Camp	1st - 5th	\$100
JULY 18-22	8 AM - 3 PM	God Bless the USA	K3 - K5	\$200

**"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](http://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 own zoo!

**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.



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

Space is limited, to sign up visit [SJSFalcons.org](http://SJSFalcons.org)