



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!

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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
Literati
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



**BL. CHARLES
DE FOUCAULD**

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.

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.

SELF-CONTROL LOOKS LIKE:

RAISING YOUR HAND BEFORE TALKING IN CLASS

SELF-CONTROL SOUNDS LIKE:

I WILL RAISE MY HAND BEFORE I SPEAK.

BORN: 1858

DIED: 1916

FEAST: DEC. 1ST

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1210 ANNISTON AVE.

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FALCON FEST

FUNDRAISER

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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ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Meetings typically last 30
minutes to an hour.

ANNIVERSARY

HAPPY

