



# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB  
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Dear St. Joseph Families,

Our students have something figured out- how to respond to the call to serve. If you look at the picture to the right, these students are our Mini Vinnies. They have chosen to be part of the first youth conference of St. Vincent dePaul Society in the Diocese. They will spend the entire year serving the poor and needy through various projects. We pray for their success in their call to serve.



The students belong this organization because they responded to the call to get involved. I invite you, all parents and students, to respond to be involved more at St. Joseph Catholic School. First, I ask that more parents attend our Friday liturgies at 8:15 AM. More came last Friday than any Mass since our 70th anniversary. I invite you to come to our pep rallies and ballgames. Being present and cheering our Falcons is a sign of support for our students and it is a great time! Whether you have a Falcon, are a Falcon, or bought one of those tattoos from our cheer squad, please come out and show your support! Finally, if you have NOT gotten your tickets to Falcon Fest, I invite you to do so ASAP as you do not want to miss out on this amazing evening of games, rides, music, fun, food, and fellowship. Go to [givebutter.com/sjsfalconfest](http://givebutter.com/sjsfalconfest) for your tickets. The class that sells the most tickets gets a pizza party! I invite you all to pray for our school family for a successful week. St. Joseph, pray for us.

## Upcoming Events!

**9/26** 5/6 Lady Falcons @ home vs Ascension

**9/27** 8AM 8th Grade HS Placement Test  
3:30-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library

**9/28** Spirit Shirt Day  
K5 Scarecrow Day!

**3:05-4:05** RUNNING CLUB BEGINS!  
7PM 8th Grade Confirmation Mtg @ FLC

**9/29** 3:30-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library  
7PM 5/6 Lady Falcons vs Ascension @ YMCA

**9/30** 8:15 School Mass  
7PM-9PM Middle School Dance @ First Baptist

**10/1** 11:45AM JV Jets vs Murray  
3PM Lady Falcon Volleyball tournament  
@BPCC Admission is \$5

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# FALCON FEST

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## 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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PLAN YOUR TRIP TO THE  
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**BOOK FAIR**



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**OCTOBER 3-7**

**EARLY MORNING CHECKOUT:**

**WED, OCTOBER 5, 7AM-7:40AM (STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**

**LATE NIGHT CHECKOUT:**

**WED, OCTOBER 5, 3:05PM - 6:00PM (STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**

**LIBRARY CLASS CHECKOUT:**

**PARENTS MAY ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD DURING LIBRARY TIME. HOMEROOM TEACHERS WILL SEND TIMES TO PARENTS!**

# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

SJS Running Club starts this week!

Wednesday, 3:05-4PM

Grades 2nd-8th

Haven't signed up? Go to:

<https://forms.gle/Zak6ez2jsVyEkyov6>



# TUMBLING!

*Coming soon to*

*After School Academy!*

*Details are TBA*





# Important Information for Confirmation!

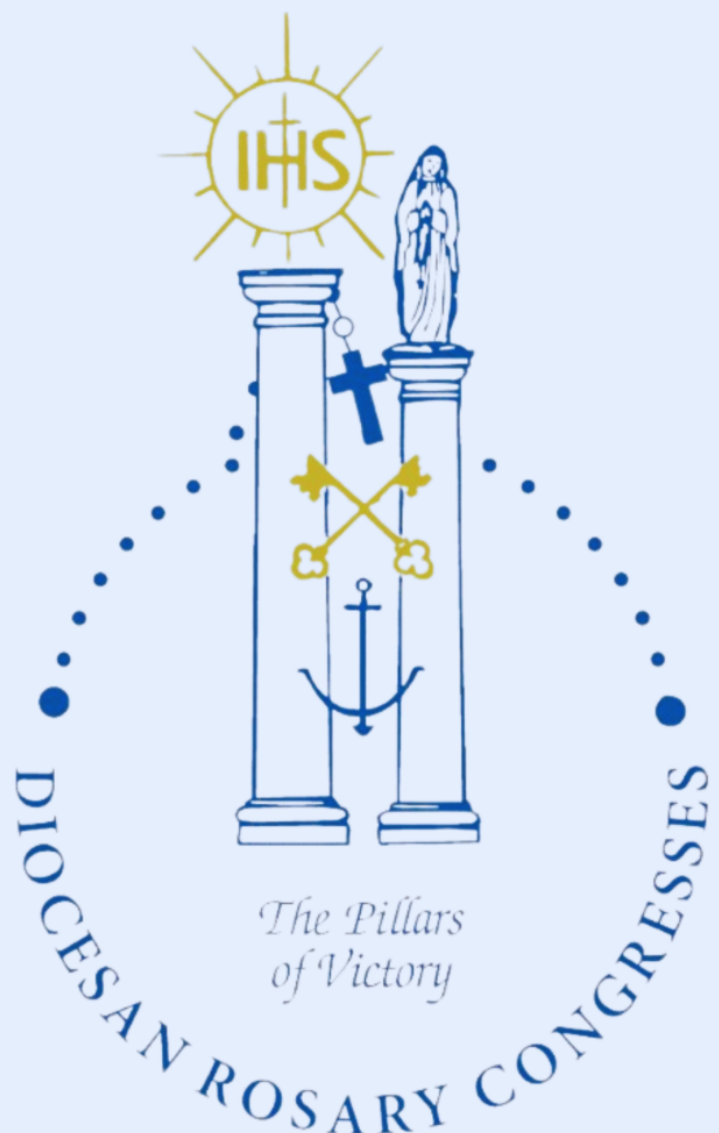
- 8th Grade Mtg. is Wednesday, **Sept 28** at 7PM in the FLC
- 7th Graders are now to participate in the diocesan-wide requirement of the 2-year formation program
- 7th Grade Mtg. is Thursday, **October 6** at 7PM in the FLC

**PRAY**  
*with us!*

Join us as we pray in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during religion classes on Monday, October 3rd!

We will be in the church and will pray the rosary every hour of the day.

We invite all parents to join us at SJS as we participate in this diocesan-wide event!



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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**