



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,  
Happy New Year! We pray that everyone had a blessed Christmas break. Just before the break, we announced our 2022-2023 Students of the Year. Our elementary student of the year is **VERA JOHN!** Our middle school student of the year is **REAGAN LOCKLEAR!** It is never an easy process as there are always so many who are qualified for such an honor. Still, we are very proud of Vera and Reagan. They will go on to the diocesan competition on Friday, January 27th. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is just around the corner. Registration will take place on the **FACTS** website. The process will be somewhat different this year, but this will be the site that all Catholic elementary schools in the diocese will utilize going forward. The early bird registration fee of \$300 will remain. Family registration will remain at \$450 as well. Registration for **CURRENT** families will begin on **Monday, January 16th**. Individual registration will go up to \$350 **AFTER** March 1st.

Each year, St. Joseph Catholic School adjusts the price of tuition so that we may cover expenses such as increase in faculty salaries, cost of maintenance, and normal increase of inflation. **For the 2023-2024 school year, there will be an increase of 3%.** Along with the increase, we will keep our discount for active military families, but we will be eliminating the 5% off for those who pay in full. All multi-child discounts remain in place. Decisions are discerned and discussed by the school council in an effort to provide the best in Catholic education for each and every student at St. Joseph Catholic School. Thank you for your continued support of the mission of the school. St. Joseph, pray for us.



Congratulations to our 5th and 8th grade Student of the Year Winners

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

Wednesday, 1/4

Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms

Thursday, 1/5

School Mass @ 8:15 am

**SPIRIT NIGHT AT DILLAS!**

Friday, 1/6

last day of the 2nd 9 weeks

Tuesday, 1/10

Tutoring in library 3:05-4:15

8th grade parent meeting @ 6pm

Wednesday, 1/11

1st-8th grade report cards go home

Spirit Shirt with Uniform Bottoms

Thursday, 1/12

1st-8th grade Academic Awards

Friday, 1/13

School Mass @ 8:15 am

SJS  
NEON  
NIGHTS

SILENT AUCTION

*Soirée*

BENEFITING  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023**

**PETROLEUM CLUB • 6-10PM**

*Neon Cocktail Attire*

**\$70.00 per Ticket**

*Heavy Hors D'oeuvres ■ Open Bar ■ Live Music ■ Gaming Chips*

**Purchase tables and tickets at [Handbid.com](https://www.handbid.com)**

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**Event Name: SJS Neon Nights**

**Chair: Erin Dicharry [ejack4@gmail.com](mailto:ejack4@gmail.com)/318-230-5067**

**Auction Chair: Maria Sermons [mariasermons@gmail.com](mailto:mariasermons@gmail.com)/318-218-8358**

# VIRTUE OF DOCILITY



## ST. DOMINIC SAVIA

One day young Dominic asked his teacher, St. John Bosco, to teach him how to be a saint. He eagerly listened to everything Don Bosco told him and put it into practice. He wanted Jesus and Mary to be his best friends and would rather die than commit a mortal sin. Several of the boys at the school admired Dominic and thought of him as a friend. He grew quickly in virtue because he was docile and obedient to all that Don Bosco taught him.

### DEFINITION:

Willingness to be taught

### PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, You are my teacher in every situation! Before acting on important matters, please give me the humility to seek Your wisdom and the wisdom of others, in order to make the best decision.

**2nd 9 weeks  
Academic  
Awards  
Ceremony**

*Thursday,*

*January 12th*

*in the Church*

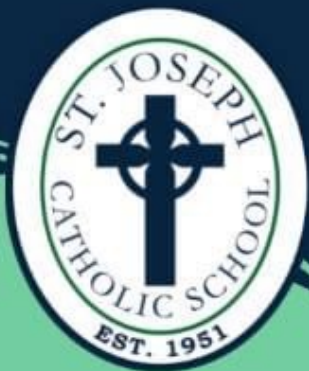
*Elementary @ 1:30 pm*

*Middle School @ 2:15 pm*

*St. Joseph*  
**SPIRIT NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

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LOCATION ANY TIME THIS DAY, MENTION  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, AND SJS  
WILL RECEIVE A PORTION OF THE SALES!



**ST. JOSEPH**  
Catholic Church Presents



# F IESTA BINGO

**6 PM**  
.....TO.....  
**9 PM**



**St. Joseph**  
**Catholic Church**  
**Activity Center**

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023**  
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**DINNER • BINGO**  
**SILENT AUCTION**



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