



FALCON NEWS

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**Catholic Schools
Week 2023**
January 29-February 4

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#CSW23

Dear St. Joseph Families,
As we begin Catholic Schools Week, I invite you to take time to reflect why you have chose St. Joseph Catholic School. Our school was founded in 1951 as a result of a growing post-WWII Catholic community. Since then, our school has remained part of the family of families of St. Joseph. It has been a special place for my own family over the last 4 school years.

Through difficult times such the COVID-19 shutdown, or our great times such as being acknowledged as the best private school in our area, and seeing our enrollment grow each year, this academic institution is a place where students are given the care they need to grow in their faith, to achieve their academic goals, and are supported along the way by a caring faculty and loving parents. This is the vision that Fr. Gremillion and Bishop Greco had for this place over 70 years ago. I invite you to share with others the great experiences you have had. Please invite those that you know to consider coming to our open house on Wednesday, February 1st, 5:30-7:30 PM. During Catholic Schools Week, there is no better time to reveal to others the gift of this community. St. Joseph, pray for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 1/30 5:30- 5/6 Boys @ FBBS
6:30- 7/8 Boys @ FBBS

TUE, 1/31 Free Dress Day!

8:30 Talent Show in School Gym
3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

WED, 2/1 8:05 Patriotic Rosary in the gym

5:30 OPEN HOUSE- BEGINS IN GYM

THU, 2/2 9:30 Adoration in church
Religion Scholars Bowl @ SJB

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

FRI, 2/3 8:15- School Mass with Bishop Malone!

2:15 Winter Pep Rally

SAT, 2/4 NEON NIGHTS!



VIRTUE OF PRAYERFULNESS

PRAYERFULNESS IS:

Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend

PRAYER FOR PRAYERFULNESS:

Dear Jesus, I desire to have You as my best friend. Give me a desire to spend time with You each day, as I do with my friends. Help me always to put You first in my life, even when I am busy.

PRAYERFULNESS LOOKS LIKE:

- Folding my hands when I pray

PRAYERFULNESS SOUNDS LIKE:

- Silence

ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN:

By the time she was eight years old, Hildegard of Bingen knew that she would become a religious sister. God spoke to her in visions, and she learned much from Him about the Scriptures and the history of salvation. Because of her many hours speaking with and listening to God, Hildegard was able to teach others about His plan. She wrote many letters, poems, and songs to describe the beauty of God and His creation.

FEAST: Sept. 17

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

or Download the Handbid App

Event Name: SJS Neon Nights

Chair: Erin Dicharry ejack4@gmail.com/318-230-5067

Auction Chair: Maria Sermons mariasermons@gmail.com/318-218-8358



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- **Saturday/Sunday, January 28/29th**

Celebrating Our Parish. SJS students serve as altar servers, lectors, and gift-bearers at weekend Masses at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

- **Monday January 30th**

Celebrating Our Community. Money War will begin to raise money for Mary's House, with a competition among the classes. Jars will be in the cafeteria so we can watch the money come in! Coins have positive points. Paper Money has negative points! The grade with the most points wins!

- **Tuesday, January 31st**

Celebrating Our Students. Free Dress Day. Student Talent Show in the gym 8:30 AM.

- **Wednesday, February 1st**

Celebrating our Nation. 8:05AM Patriotic Living Rosary in the gym.

- **Thursday, February 2nd**

Celebrating Vocations. 9:15 AM in church Vocations panel and adoration in the morning.

- **Friday, February 3rd**

Celebrating Our Teachers. School Mass. Teachers enjoy a catered lunch while parents watch students in the cafeteria. Winter Pep Rally @ 2:15 PM. Bulletin Board judging takes place!

- **Saturday, February 4th**

Celebrating Our Parents. "Neon Nights" SJS Silent Auction and Soiree at Petroleum Club from 6:00 PM-10:00PM.

Come see why

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A

FALCON



OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 1, 2023
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



(318) 865-3585 | www.sjsfalcons.org | 1210 Anniston Ave, Shreveport

Academic Excellence

Surrounded by *Faith*

St. Joseph Catholic School has proudly served the community for over seventy years providing academic excellence in a disciplined, challenging, supportive, and faith-based environment.

- K3 - 8th Grade
- Gifted and talented program
- STREAM and Technology labs
- SMARTboard interactive technology and iPads in every classroom
- Athletics, clubs, extracurricular
- Faith formation and weekly worship
- Back-to-back 8th Grade Private School Student of the Year at the state level

Come see for yourself why it's a great time to be a Falcon at our annual **Open House February 1, 2023, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**. Or call us any time to schedule a personal tour with our principal.



Alexis Pringle
SJS 6th Grader

“ I enjoy going to school at St. Joseph every day. I love being around my teachers because they are so supportive and push me to try my best! I also love being with my friends because we are able to participate in fun clubs like KJOE, Mini Vinnie and cheerleading. Something I look forward to the most is singing at mass on Fridays! ”



John Evans, MD
SJS Graduate and
Current SJS Parent

“ The education St. Joseph School provided me was superb. It unquestionably set me on a path to success regarding my career goals. The education the school now provides my children continues in that same manner. More importantly, however, is the strong moral foundation the school provided in the formative years of my life, complementing and advancing the faith-based values instilled in me by my parents and family. ”

1, 2, 3, 4 I Declare a Money War!

***PUT COINS IN
YOUR OWN JAR!**



**COINS ARE
POSITIVE POINTS!**

***PUT DOLLARS IN
THE OTHER JARS!**



**DOLLARS ARE
NEGATIVE POINTS!**

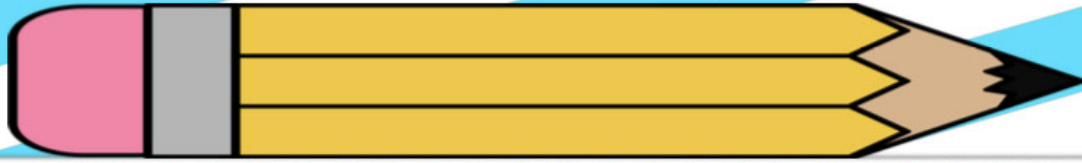
***COMPETE AGAINST OTHER
GRADES!**

***RAISE MONEY FOR MARY'S HOUSE**

***WIN A PARTY**

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Mothers Day Out



OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2023

**Registration begins on Friday, February 3rd
2023**

9:00-11:30AM

Our program:

Monday-Thursday

8:30AM- 2PM

September- May

Ages 1 & Pre-K2

**Must register in person; spaces are limited; children must turn one
by September 1st to attend**

for more information, please contact

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SAINT JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

EXPLORE THE
Literati
SECRETS
OF THE
SEA
BOOK FAIR

DATE/TIME:

February 13-17

DIVE DEEPER INTO READING!



Future Flyers!

All middle school families are invited!

Future Flyer Informational
Thursday, February 2 | 5:30 p.m.
The Catholic Center
3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport



Scan to register
or visit loyolaprep.org



Contact
Maria
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at the
church
office at
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for more
information

A graphic showing the silhouettes of five diverse youth (two girls and three boys) standing in a circle with their arms around each other's shoulders. The background is a gradient of blue and green.

BELONG

DIOCESAN YOUTH SUMMIT

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2023 - 10 AM TO 5:30 PM

SPEAKERS Katie Prejean McGrady,
Tommy McGrady

\$25 registration fee per youth
Location: Diocese of Shreveport
Catholic Center

YOU BELONG IN HIS CHURCH

Open to
6th-12th
grades

Register
at your
parish

A silhouette of a person holding a glowing orange cross with a white cross symbol inside. The person is positioned at the bottom right of the summit graphic.