



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,

School spirit come out in many different ways. Some of us make every basketball game possible (Go Lady Falcons!). Some are here making themselves available to substitute teach. Many parents make sure to have their children here on time for special events that happen on the weekends. So many make time for fundraising and community activities. It is truly amazing that the mindset of St. Joseph Catholic School Spirit focuses on supporting our students and coming together as a community. There are some families that never miss a pep rally, field trip, or anything such as that.

At the heart of any Catholic school is the calling to live out the Christian faith daily by practicing virtue. If you look at page 2 of your weekly Falcon News, you will see a copy of the virtue for the month and that is accompanied by a saint. This is provided, hoping that parents will review the virtues, the prayer, and the life of the saint so that your child, a student at St. Joseph Catholic School, will be more aware of the call to virtue and will, hopefully, respond to this calling. It is one of the many ways in which home and school can partner for the good of the students. This month, we focus on a young man who was called to sainthood at a very young age. Such is the call for our students. Maybe not the same manner, but the call to sainthood is there so let us support this calling in the lives of our children and students. St. Joseph, pray for us.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 11/6

5:30 JV GIRLS @ ST. MARK

6:30 VAR GIRLS @ ST. MARK

TUE, 11/7

12:15 MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCATIONS LUNCHEON

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

WED, 11/8

PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

8:15 SCHOOL MASS FOR VETERANS

9:15 VETERANS BRUNCH AT FLC

THU, 11/9

LOYOLA STYLE SHOW @ BCC

3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

FRI, 11/10

7PM-9PM SJS HOSTS MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# Virtue of Honesty

## DEFINITION:

TRUTHFULNESS IN ONE'S  
WORDS AND ACTIONS.

## PRAYER FOR HONESTY:

DEAR JESUS, YOU SAID,  
"I AM THE TRUTH"(JN 14:6).  
YOU HAVE MADE ME FOR  
TRUTH, BECAUSE YOU HAVE  
MADE ME FOR YOURSELF.  
HELP ME TO BE HONEST IN  
ALL THAT I SAY AND DO,  
THAT I MIGHT KNOW TRUE  
HAPPINESS IN YOU.

## HONESTY LOOKS LIKE:

SHARING SOMETHING  
EQUALLY

## HONESTY SOUNDS LIKE:

I WAS FAIR.



## St. Jose Sanchez del Rio

JOSÉ WAS THE FLAGBEARER  
FOR THE CRISTERO  
MOVEMENT, WHICH WAS  
FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF  
THE CHURCH DURING  
PERSECUTIONS IN MEXICO.  
AFTER HE WAS CAPTURED,  
JOSÉ REFUSED TO BE  
DISHONEST AND DENY HIS  
FAITH. HE SAID, "I WILL NEVER  
GIVE IN. VIVA CRISTO REY!  
(LONG LIVE CHRIST THE  
KING!)"

**NOV.  
8th**



*You're invited!*



**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# **VETERANS DAY**

★ ★ ★ *Celebration* ★ ★ ★

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**VETERANS DAY MASS AT 8:15 AM  
FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH UNTIL 10 AM**

Veterans and children invited to attend



Please RSVP by 11/3/23 to [jjohnson@sjsfalcons.org](mailto:jjohnson@sjsfalcons.org)



# PICK A DATE to DONATE

WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIP.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 30,000!

## 2023 Family Fundraiser Calendar



### HOW THE FUNDRAISER WORKS:

- Each SJS family strives to complete one full calendar (\$465.00).
- You can accept cash, checks made to SJS, or use the QR code.

### COLLECT AND EARN BACK:

- When a family raises a certain level of funds, each child in the family gets that level's prize.
- When a family completes a full calendar, the family gets one entry for the Grand Prize!
- Yes! A family can fill out more than one calendar, each child will get the level prizes again, and each additional full calendar is one more entry for the Grand Prize.

### PRIZE LEVELS:

- **Level ONE:** raise \$75-\$174 and win a \$10 amazon gift card
- **Level TWO:** raise \$175-\$274 and win a \$20 amazon gift card
- **Level THREE:** raise \$275-\$374 and win a \$30 amazon gift card
- **Level FOUR:** raise \$375-\$464 and win a \$40 amazon gift card
- **FULL Calendar:** raise \$465 or more and win a \$75 amazon gift card and one entry into the Grand Prize

### GRAND PRIZE:

- Three families will receive a \$500 amazon gift card; one from KVillage, one from Elementary, and one from Middle School.

### HOW CAN EVERYONE WIN???

- When we meet or beat our goal we will have a school wide party with ice cream and popcorn and a blessing of our updated playground!! Hope to see you there!

### DATES:

- Envelopes must be turned in November 30th.
- Live drawing for Grand Prize will be held December 13th.
- Gift cards will be ready for pick up / sent home December 13th.

### TIPS:

- Share a digital version of the calendar (find on falcon news and the PTO FB page) on your social media and text/email all of your family and friends.
- Make a video of your child sharing how excited they are for new items to play on with their school friends.
- Mark the name of the donor on the date on the calendar and keep all of your money in the same envelope.



# **GOLDEN FALCONS CLUB!**

All grandparents of St. Joseph students are invited to become a member of the SJS Grandparent's Club. The "Golden Falcons" provide an opportunity to rekindle old friendships and meet new friends within the community of St. Joseph School.

Scan the QR Code and fill out the form to be a part of the SJS "Golden Falcons" Club. Reminder! All volunteers must take the Protecting God's Children Course in order to volunteer at school.



**SCAN ME**



# Coats for Kids

A small, stylized illustration of a red jacket with a white collar and buttons, positioned to the right of the word "for" in the "Coats for Kids" logo.

It's our pleasure to announce that your school is supporting our community's Coats for Kids drive.

We are asking for donations of gently used or new coats for kids! If you have coats or jackets your children have outgrown, please put them in the Coats for Kids container near the school's office (no other clothing items).

Thank you for your support helping the children in our community stay warm this winter!



*Ashley Ridge Optical*

# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S®!

Mention the fundraiser at the register  
and Cane's will donate **15%** of sales to:



**DATE & TIME:**

**Tuesday , November 14 (4 PM - 9 PM)**

**LOCATION:**

**7241 Youree Drive**

**Shreveport, LA 71105**



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