



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
We have certainly experienced a fair share of celebrating St. Nicholas so far in the month of December. If you know anything about our incredible saint, it is that he sought to meet the needs of others, especially young children. This is why so many events such as these happen in and around our school. One thing we can meet during this Advent season is meeting their spiritual needs of the children. While 7th and 8th grade finished their class retreats, there is more to do for them- and other grades.

First, try reviewing the virtue. We have a new one this month- MEEKNESS. What better example can we set than showing our children how to live out this virtue, which also meets their spiritual needs.

Second, there are many opportunities to bring our children to church for them to experience the peace of Christ even more. Try coming to Mass this Wednesday or the Lessons and Carols on Sunday afternoon.

Lastly, middle school parents, try to follow up with your child regarding what was discussed at the retreats this week. All of us ought to stop and pray during this hustle and bustle time. Can we all at least try to do night time prayer with our children? Making time for our young people and making time for Christ can go hand-in-hand. When we set the example as parents and educators, we emphasize how important such matters are. St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 12/12

5:30 PM ARCHERY MOCK
TOURNAMENT AT SJS GYM

NO TUTORING THIS WEEK

WED, 12/13

7:45 PARENT-LED ROSARY IN CHURCH
8:15 AM MASS FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL
3:05 4-H MEETING IN LIBRARY

THU, 12/14

5PM-9PM TEACHER CAROLING
NO TUTORING THIS WEEK

FRI, 12/15

5PM-8PM NATIVITY NIGHTS AT THE
FLC

SUN, 12/17

4PM LESSONS AND CAROLS IN THE
CHURCH

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

Virtue of Meekness



St. Therese of Lisieux

DEFINITION:

SERENITY OF SPIRIT WHILE
FOCUSING ON THE NEEDS
OF OTHERS

PRAYER FOR MEEKNESS:

DEAR JESUS, PLEASE BE
KING OF MY HEART,
ESPECIALLY WHEN I AM
FRUSTRATED OR ANGRY.
IN THOSE MOMENTS GIVE
ME THE GRACE TO USE
ALL MY EMOTIONS FOR
THE GOOD.

HONESTY LOOKS LIKE:

REMAINING CALM AND
COUNTING TO TEN WHEN
YOU ARE UPSET

HONESTY SOUNDS LIKE:

ONE, TWO, THREE...

SHE WAS A YOUNG FRENCH GIRL
WHO ENTERED A CARMELITE
CONVENT WHEN SHE WAS 15. SHE
PRACTICED MEEKNESS BY LOVING
THE OTHER NUNS, EVEN THOSE
WHO CAUSED HER ANNOYANCE.
SHE STROVE TO SHOW HER LOVE
BY LITTLE ACTIONS FOR GOD AND
HER SISTERS. HER SISTERS IN
RELIGION, UPON HER DEATH,
HARDLY KNEW OF HER SPIRITUAL
GREATNESS. TODAY ST. THÉRÈSE IS
A CO-PATRONESS OF THE
MISSIONS AND A DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH. HER AUTO-BIOGRAPHY
AND OTHER WRITINGS HAVE
BROUGHT MANY TO A DEEPER
WALK WITH GOD.



POLAROID CAMERA

FIX YOUR HAIR AND
PUT ON YOUR BEST
UNIFORM!

**It's time for
another
School Promo
Picture Day!**

***Wednesday,
December 13th!***

**All photos will be taken in school
by our director of marketing,
Amanda Speckman**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

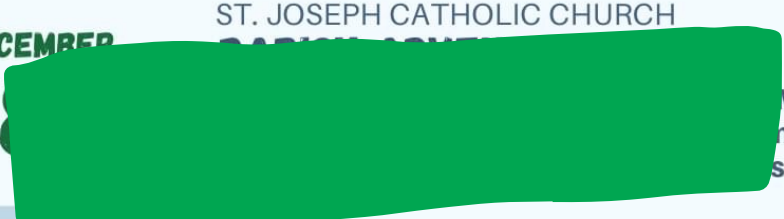
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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission
Community to
Christmas.

DECEMBER



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POLAR EXPRESS DAY

Wear your pajamas to school!

DECEMBER

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

K-VILLAGE @ 8:15 AM

1ST - 4TH @ 9:15 AM

5TH - 8TH @ 10:15 AM

All programs are in the gym

DECEMBER

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EARLY DISMISSAL

K3 & K4 @ 11:30 AM

K5- 8TH GRADE @ NOON

No After School Care this day

DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 5 CHRISTMAS BREAK

RETURN TO SCHOOL JANUARY 8, 2024





St. Joseph Christmas Programs

Tuesday, December 19th
in the SJS GYM

K-VILLAGE CHRISTMAS

@ 8:15 AM

1ST-4TH GRADE

@ 9:15 AM

5TH-8TH GRADE

@ 10:15 AM

****ALL GRADES SHOULD WEAR CHRISTMAS ATTIRE**
(JEANS OKAY/NO TACKY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS OR
GRAPHIC TEES)**



DEAR

ST. NICK:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILIES IT IS TIME FOR OUR
50+ YEAR TRADITION OF LIVING OUT THE
VIRTUE OF CHARITY DURING ADVENT.

LET US COME TOGETHER AS ONE FAMILY
TO SHARE THE SPIRIT OF ST. NICHOLAS.

SJS MINI VINNIES WILL BE ANNOUNCING
EACH GRADE'S FAMILY WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 29TH IN THE GRADE LEVELS'
GROUPME.

LOVE, THE MINI VINNIES ST. NICK ELVES



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

VBS WITH A TWIST

NATIVITY *nights*

FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER

5:00 - 8:00 PM.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST

FRIDAY, DEC. 8TH

FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH

FRIDAY, DEC. 22ND

ACTIVITIES

GAMES

CRAFTS

FOOD

FAITH



LESSONS AND Carols

DECEMBER 17, 2023 | 4 PM

FEATURING ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ADULT CHOIR AND CHILDREN'S CHORUS ANGELI

