



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,  
Happy New Year! I am sure everyone had a most enjoyable Christmas break with their families. It is now time to get ready for the second half of the year. Often times, when returning from the break, students get into a so-called "funk." They may have done very well the first semester and feel they can let off the gas a bit. Others may have struggled and see the first semester as a wake-up call. Either way, the call to pursue excellence remains.

Getting back into the routine of things can always be a challenge, but it is necessary for the sake of student success. Early bed times, good meals, family prayer, and getting to school on time are all essential in pursuing academic excellence. Maybe if we have not made this part of the new year's resolution, it would be time to make a few considerations.

Other notes: Report cards will go home on Wednesday. Please take time to review the report card with your child. Some follow-up meetings for students in need may be scheduled soon. If your child does not receive his or her report card, please contact the school office. We have moved the academic awards ceremony to THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH. We want to hold the ceremonies in the church, but the church is not available for use on Friday afternoons. We invite you to come and celebrate the achievements of our students. St. Joseph, pray for us.



St. Joseph Catholic School  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**JANUARY 31, 2024**

Academic **EXCELLENCE**  
Surrounded by **FAITH**

K3-8TH GRADE

[www.sjsfalcons.org](http://www.sjsfalcons.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 1/9 2:10 Middle School AR Party  
**NO TUTORING THIS WEEK**

WED, 1/10 8:15 School Mass followed  
by Christian Witness Awards  
**REPORT CARDS GO HOME**

THU, 1/11 1:30 Elementary Academic  
Awards in the church  
2:10 Elementary AR Party  
2:15 Middle School Academic Awards  
in the church  
**NO TUTORING THIS WEEK**

FRI, 1/12 SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

MON, 1/22 **REGISTRATION OPENS  
FOR ALL CURRENT FAMILIES**

TUE, 1/23 CLASS PHOTOS

SAT, 1/27 **BOOTS AND BLING SOIREE  
AND SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER**

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# *Virtue of Magnificence*



## **DEFINITION:**

**DOING GREAT THINGS  
FOR GOD**

## **PRAYER FOR MEEKNESS:**

**DEAR JESUS, SOMETIMES  
I DO NOT WANT TO DO THE  
RIGHT THING. SOMETIMES  
I AM LAZY WITH MY LOVE.  
HELP ME NOW TO DO THE  
RIGHT THING FOR YOU AND  
TO DO ALL THINGS, GREAT  
OR SMALL, WITH GREAT  
LOVE.**

## **LOOKS LIKE:**

**USING YOUR TALENTS  
FOR GOOD**

## **SOUNDS LIKE:**

**LET'S BUILD A HOUSE  
FOR A FAMILY IN NEED.**

## *Pope St. John Paul II*

**JOHN PAUL II GREW UP IN POLAND  
AND BECAME A PRIEST AFTER HIS  
STUDIES IN AN UNDERGROUND  
SEMINARY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE  
GAVE HIMSELF WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO  
WHATEVER HE WAS ASSIGNED TO DO,  
BE IT ACADEMIC WORK OR CANOE  
TRIPS WITH THE YOUTH IN HIS PARISH.  
WHEN HE BECAME POPE IN 1978, JOHN  
PAUL II CONTINUED TO LEAD THE  
CHURCH WITH GREAT MAGNIFICENCE  
AND ENTHUSIASM. HE STARTED WORLD  
YOUTH DAYS, INVITED ALL TO COME  
INTO THE CHURCH, AND DID OTHER  
GREAT THINGS IN LOVE AND WISDOM,  
WITH HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE,  
UNDERGIRDING BY AN INTENSE PRAYER  
LIFE. HE SAID, "DO NOT BE AFRAID!"  
OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND WAS A  
REAL INSPIRATION TO MANY PEOPLE,  
CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS  
ALIKE.**



**S.J.S.**

**ACADEMIC**

**AWARDS!**

***Elementary***

***at 1:30 PM***

***Middle School***

***at 2:15 PM***



**SCAN QR CODE TO AUDITION**



# *St. Joseph*

## **TALENT SHOW!**

### *Tryouts:*

**Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1st-8th, times will be assigned at the FLC**

### *Dress Rehearsal:*

**Monday, Jan. 29, 3:05 PM-4:30 PM in the Gym**

### *Talent Show:*

**Tuesday, Jan 30, 8:30 AM in the Gym**



# SJS BOOTS & BLING

## SILENT AUCTION AND SOIREE

### *Sponsorship Levels*

#### **Buckaroo/ \$250 Donation**

- \*Signage at Band Stage
- \*Exposure on all printed materials associated with the event as well as FB posts on SJS PTO page.
- \*1 Event Ticket
- \*1 Raffle Ticket

#### **Saddle Up/ \$500 Donation**

- \*Signage at Band Stage, Signage at Food Table
- \*Exposure on all printed materials associated with event as well as FB posts on SJS PTO page, and School LED sign.
- \*2 Event Tickets
- \*2 Raffle Tickets

#### **Spurs & Bling/ \$1,000 Donation**

- \* Signage at Band Stage, Signage at Food Table, Signage at Raffle Table, Signage at Bar
- \*Exposure on all printed materials associated with event as well as FB posts on SJS PTO page, and School LED sign.
- \*4 Event Tickets
- \*4 Raffle Tickets

#### **Denim & Diamonds/ \$2,000 Donation**

- \*Swag Bag Sponsor (Your logo/name on this year's newest addition, a swag bag for all guests at event)
- \* Signage at Band Stage, Signage at Food Table, Signage at Raffle Table, Signage at Bar
- \*Exposure on all printed materials associated with event as well as FB posts on SJS PTO page, and school LED sign
- \*4 Event Tickets
- \*4 Raffle Tickets

#### **Rhinestone Cowboy/ \$3,000 Donation**

- \*Gaming Table Sponsor with your signage at all six casino tables
- \*Koozie Sponsor - only your logo along with event logo on koozies for all guests, only eight koozie designs available
- \*Signage at Band Stage, Signage at Food Table, Signage at Raffle Table, Signage at Bar
- \*Exposure on all printed materials associated with event as well as FB posts on SJS PTO page, and School LED sign.
- \*Table at event with 8 seats (includes 8 tickets)
- \*\*Event tickets include dinner, bottomless cup, gaming chips, and live entertainment

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# BOOTS

AND

# *Bling*

SILENT AUCTION  
& SOIRÉE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024 ★ 6 PM - 10 PM

*Petroleum Club of Shreveport*

LIVE MUSIC ★ CASINO TABLES ★ WINE PULL

OPEN BAR ★ HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

Purchase tables and tickets at [Handbid.com](https://www.handbid.com) or download the Handbid App  
Event Name: SJS Boots and Bling

Event Chair: Erin Dicharry  
[ejack4@gmail.com](mailto:ejack4@gmail.com)/318.230.5067

\$75 PER TICKET



*Western Bling Attire*

