



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
As we make our way to the conclusion of Mardi Gras, we are preparing for a very important holy season in the life of the Church. The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday. The Church has determined that the observance of lent trumps the celebration of St. Valentine's feast. Do not worry, we will permit our students to enjoy the celebration of St. Valentine on Thursday, February 15th. Why such an emphasis for us? Living according to the liturgical calendar is something that is a priority at any Catholic school. While observing the feasts of the saints is of great importance, we unify ourselves with the entire Church throughout the world by placing a priority of this observance.

The season of Lent is a time for all of us to pray, fast, and give alms. At SJS, our students will participate in a number of activities throughout the holy season. We will collect items for the poor through our Mini Vinnies. Be on the lookout for items being collected every week. Our students will pray the stations of the cross in the church during religion classes and after Mass on Wednesday. On Holy Thursday, we will see our 8th graders perform the Living Stations. It is always a treat with 2 performances and we hope that you can join us.

Finally, while most students do not have to fast according the age requirements, it is still something recommended. We are all called to strive for holiness. Giving something up during the week or for the duration of the season of Lent is a common practice. Meat on Friday's is something we commonly abstain from (you may want to check out the KoC fish fry on Friday evenings). Nonetheless, let us strive to grow in holiness together that we may better understand the Paschal Mystery. St. Joseph, pray for us.

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 2/12 * **BOOK FAIR ALL WEEK***

5:30 6TH FALCONS vs ASCENSION

6:30 8TH FALCONS vs ASCENSION

TUE, 2/13

1:15 KREWE OF CARPENTER PARADE

MARDI GRAS SHIRTS WITH UNIFORM
BOTTOMS

3:05 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

WED, 2/14

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 SCHOOL MASS

THU, 2/15

3:05 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

FRI, 2/16

****UNIFORM DAY****

GRANDPARENTS DAY @ 8:30

HALF-DAY DISMISSAL @ 11:30 FOR K3-K4
and @ NOON FOR K5-8th

MON, 2/19

PRESIDENTS DAY- NO SCHOOL

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

Virtue of Courtesy

DEFINITION:

TREATING OTHER PEOPLE WITH RESPECT, RECOGNIZING THAT ALL ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE AND LIKENESS

PRAYER FOR MEEKNESS:

DEAR JESUS, HELP ME TO SHOW RESPECT TOWARD OTHERS IN MY WORDS, MANNERS, AND BODY LANGUAGE.

LOOKS LIKE:

LETTING OTHERS GO FIRST

SOUNDS LIKE:

YOU CAN GO AHEAD OF ME



St. Rose of Lima

ROSE WAS STILL VERY YOUNG WHEN JESUS ASKED HER TO CONSECRATE HERSELF TO HIM.

HER FAMILY DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY SHE BEGAN ACTING DIFFERENTLY. SHE SPENT LONG HOURS IN PRAYER AND PRACTICED MANY SACRIFICES. PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE CITY WOULD COME TO TALK TO HER AND ASK HER TO PRAY FOR THEM. SHE TOOK CARE OF THE GARDEN, GROWING VEGETABLES, HERBS, AND FLOWERS FOR HER FAMILY AND THE POOR.

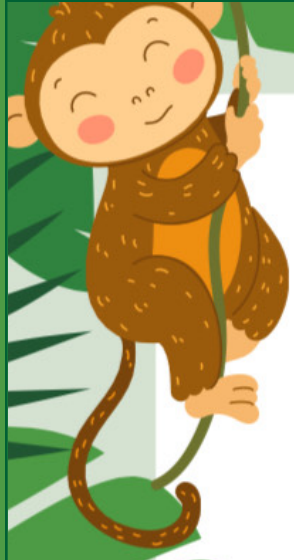


Grandparents and Godparents,
You Are Cordially invited to
Grandparents Day
Friday, February 16, 2024
8:30 am
St. Joseph Catholic School

pictures, snacks, and book fair shopping to follow



K3/K4 Dismissal at 11:30
K5-8th grade Dismissal at 12:00




SJS STORY SAFARI BOOK FAIR

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE LITERATI BOOK FAIR

The book fair is almost here! Come browse our bookshelves to find new favorite reads. Here's what you need to know:

- \$** Shopping times: Parents may shop with their child during the following times:
 - His/her library time (see schedule on back)
 - Early Morning Shopping (Tuesday, February 13 from 7:00am-7:40am)
 - Late Night Shopping (Monday, February 12 from 3:05pm-5:30pm)
 - Grandparents Day Shopping (Friday, February 16)

 Online fair: Can't make the fair? No worries! Shop for exciting new books online using the QR code!

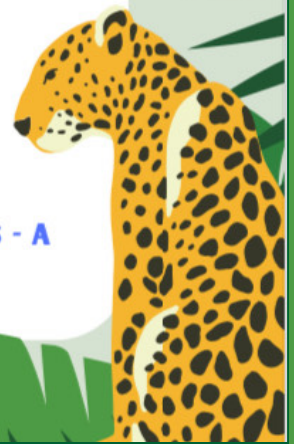
- £** Book fair gift cards: Gift cards are an easy payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. Buy them online using the QR code!

We can't wait for our students to experience our upcoming book fair! Thank you for helping to inspire a lifelong love of reading!



SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO SHOP ONLINE AND PURCHASE GIFT CARDS - A SAFE CASHFREE WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO SHOP THE BOOK FAIR!

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)



LIBRARY TIMES

For the week of February 12-16



K:VILLAGE

K3A (Daniel): Wednesday @ 9:30am
K4A (Neely): Wednesday @ 10:00am
K4B (Newton): Thursday @ 8:05am
K5A (Altimus): Thursday @ 9:25am
K5B (Long): Tuesday @ 9:25am

ELEMENTARY

1A (Johnson): Monday @ 1:20pm
1B (Crim): Thursday @ 1:20pm
2A (Kaiser): Monday @ 10:05am
3A (Taylor): Wednesday @ 2:20pm
4A (Harbert): Wednesday @ 10:45am
4B (Pippin): Wednesday @ 1:20pm
5A (McAlpin): Monday @ 2:20pm
5B (Franks): Wednesday @ 12:35pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 2:20pm
7A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 8:00am
7B (Grantham): Thursday @ 11:30am
7C (Kelly): Thursday @ 2:20pm
8A (Kelly): Tuesday @ 8:45am
8B (Kelly): Tuesday @ 11:00am

~FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16~
**THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN ON
GRANDPARENTS DAY!**



FRIDAY, FEB. 23RD.

DREAM

BIG

INTERACTIVE

INITIATIVE

• **PARENTS JOIN US!!** •

THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS...

- **K3 - 4TH GRADE:**
 - GYM PROGRAM STARTS AT 8:30AM UNTIL 9:15AM
- **5TH - 8TH GRADE:**
 - GYM PROGRAM STARTS AT 9:45AM UNTIL 10:30AM

**MUSIC - INSPIRATION - MOTIVATION
ENCOURAGEMENT TO CHILDREN
ABOUT ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS**





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MUSIC BY
Angela McCann



GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Monique Spears



EVENT MC
Mary Arcement Alexander



SOULCORE ROSARY
Allyson Lawson

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St. Joseph Falcons
6th & 8th Basketball Schedule
2023 - 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jan. 23	First Baptist Blue	First Baptist	5:30
Jan. 25	St. Marks	St. Marks	5:30
Jan. 29	First Baptist Red	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 1	Ascension	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 5	St. Johns	St. Johns	5:30
Feb. 8	Southfield	Southfield	5:30
Feb. 12	Ascension	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 22	St. Johns	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 26	Southfield	St. Joseph	5:30
Feb. 27	First Baptist Blue	St. Joseph	5:30
Mar. 4	St. Marks	St. Joseph	5:30
Mar. 7	First Baptist Red	First Baptist	5:30
Mar. 18-22	TBD (Playoffs)	TBD	TBD

Home Games in Green Print

First game (6th) will start at 5:30 and second game (8th) will follow at 6:30

Dates/Times are subject to change

