



# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,  
Happy Easter to everyone! Remember that this is a season that lasts 50 full days. Celebrating this feast is to celebrate the most significant moment in the the history of the world- Christ, who was crucified for our sins, rose from the dead so that we might share eternal life in heaven with our Heavenly Father. Let us keep this in mind as we journey through these next 7 weeks. During this time, we will celebrate this new life with our students in 2nd and 8th grade, who will receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, respectively. Let us pray for them in their final weeks of formation.

April is an important month for another reason at St. Joseph Catholic School. This is also the month in which we prepare for standardized testing. **Students at St. Joseph will take the Terra Nova test during the week of April 22-27.** More than other weeks, it is imperative that students get a good night's rest, eat a good breakfast, and arrive at school on time. **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** will need to have their ipads charged and ready to go each morning at school.

I wish to take a moment to say thank you to our 8th grade class for their inspiring performance of the living stations of the cross. You brought to life the passion of our Lord just in time to celebrate the Triduum. I also wish to say thank you to all of our families who provided food for those in need during the season of Lent. We had quite the collection. St. Joseph, pray for us.

**NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SJS PTO EXEC OFFICERS**

## SJS PTO



**ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS UNTIL APRIL 2ND. VOTING APRIL 16TH**

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 4/2

3:05-4:15 Tutoring in Library

4PM VOLLEYBALL- 6th @ St. Mark's

5PM VOLLEYBALL- 8TH @ St. Mark's

WED, 4/3

8:15 School Mass followed by Christian Witness Awards

THU, 4/4

8:30 2nd Grade Vocabulary Parade in the Gym

3:05-4:15 Tutoring in Library

FRI, 4/5

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

MON, 4/8

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

TUE, 4/9

2:15 NEHS Induction Ceremony in the church

FRI, 4/12

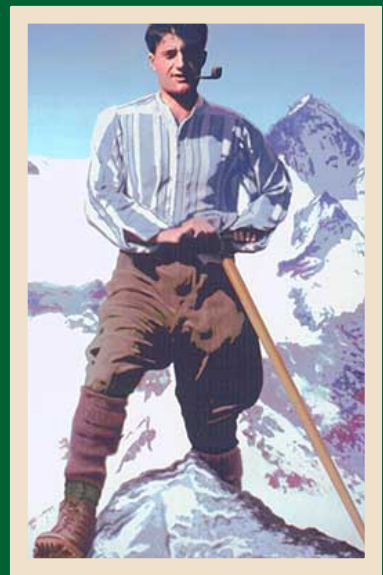
6PM SJS PTO MOVIE NIGHT in the gym

SAT, 4/13

FALCON SHOOT OUT!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# *Virtue of Affability*



**DEFINITION:**  
BEING EASY TO  
APPROACH AND EASY TO  
TALK TO - FRIENDLY

**PRAYER:**  
JESUS, KING OF MY  
HEART, YOU WERE KIND  
TO THE LITTLE CHILDREN  
WHO CAME TO YOU. BE  
MY STRENGTH AS I TRY  
TO BE GOOD TO ALL  
THOSE I MEET TODAY.

**LOOKS LIKE:**  
SMILING

## *Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati*

AS A YOUNG MAN IN ITALY,  
PIER GIORGIO LOVED  
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING AND  
HIKING IN THE OUTDOORS.  
HE WAS CHEERFUL AND  
FRIENDLY, READY TO LISTEN  
TO ALL HE MET. HE NEVER  
COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS  
PERSONAL STRUGGLES OR  
TOLD PEOPLE HOW MUCH HE  
HELPED THE POOR. WHEN HE  
WAS ONLY TWENTY-FOUR,  
HE DIED OF POLIO. NO ONE  
REALIZED HOW MANY  
FRIENDS HE HAD, ESPECIALLY  
AMONG THE POOR, UNTIL  
LARGE CROWDS CAME TO HIS  
FUNERAL.

**FEAST DAY:**  
JULY 4TH



**APRIL 8, 2024**  
**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE**

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS K5-8TH  
GRADE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
WITNESS THIS EVENT WITH  
SAFETY IN MIND.**

**EACH STUDENT WILL GET SOLAR  
ECLIPSE GLASSES  
(ISO CERTIFIED - AAS APPROVED)**

**THE APRIL 8, 2024, ECLIPSE WILL  
WILL BE THE LAST TOTAL SOLAR  
ECLIPSE VISIBLE  
FROM THE CONTIGUOUS  
UNITED STATES UNTIL 2044.**



# FALCON MOVIE NIGHT



12 APRIL '24 • 6:00 PM • COME

\$1 HOTDOGS. \$1 PIZZA. \$1 DRINKS. \$1 NACHOS.  
\$1 CANDY. MOVIE & POPCORN FREE.

**ADMIT  
ONE**

HOSTED BY SJS PTO

SJS FAMILIES ONLY

BRING BLANKETS/PILLOWS

SJS GYM

**WE HOPE TO SEE  
YOUR WHOLE FAMILY**

**APRIL 12 6PM-9PM**

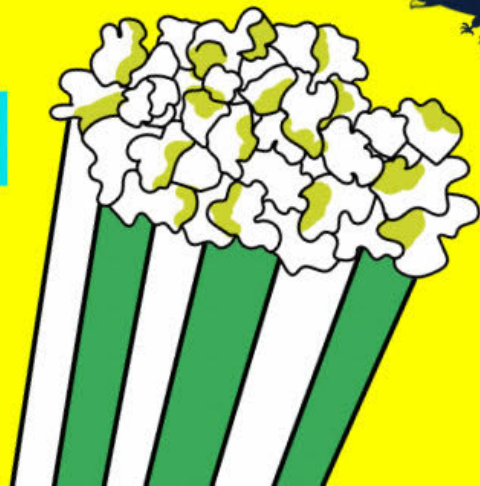
**PLEASE RSVP SO PTO  
CAN HAVE ENOUGH FOOD  
FOR EVERYONE**



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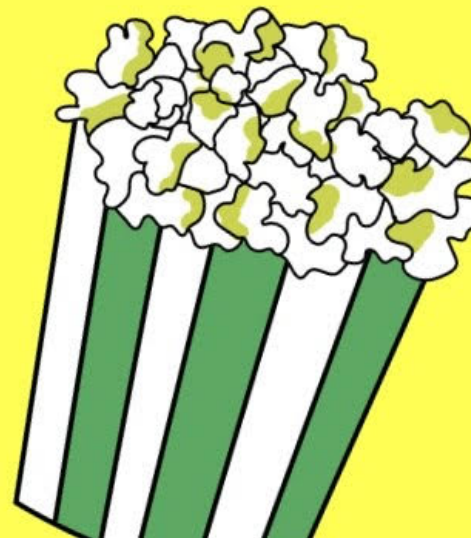


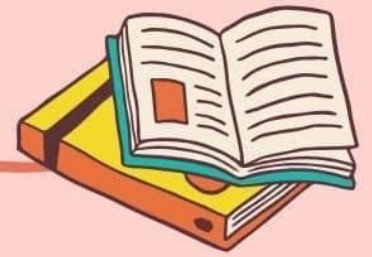
**TROLLS 3**

**WISH**

**MIGRATION**

**STUDENTS  
VOTE FOR  
THE MOVIE**





# BOOK DRIVE



Please **SAVE** your books  
for our **SJS Classroom  
Libraries!**



After **Easter Break**, we  
will begin collecting  
books for our school.



Thank you for supporting  
our amazing teachers!





**ST. JOSEPH**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT**

**FALCON  
SHOOTOUT**

**7:30 AM**

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**12 PM**

**13**

**APRIL**

**SHREVEPORT GUN CLUB**

**4435 MERIWETHER ROAD • SHREVEPORT**

- The format is 4-person teams; individuals can be assigned to teams.
- There will be lunch, awards and a gun raffle.
- The range fee is \$500 per team or \$125 per individual.
- For more information, call 318-347-5227  
or email: [andrew.t.pringle@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.t.pringle@gmail.com)

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# FALCON SHOOTOUT SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT

### SINGLE SHOOTER (Use Area "A" only)

Please let us know if you are on a specific team or if you need to be assigned to a team.

**TEAM REGISTRATION:** Use Area A for Team Captain and use Area B for Team Members. Please make sure you have a Team Captain assigned for your team and make sure all the Team Caption information is filled out in Area A.

#### A. Single Shooter Team Captain

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Under 18 must have guardian present

Team/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation per contestant: \$125.00

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

All registration fees need to be prepaid by April 9, 2024

#### B. Team Roster

Team/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members Names and Phone Number

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid  Yes  No

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid  Yes  No

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid  Yes  No

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid  Yes  No

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**Shreveport Gun Club, 4435 Meriwether Road, Shreveport, LA • 318.686.9810**

Mail this form with registration fees by April 9 to:

St. Joseph Catholic School

1210 Anniston Avenue • Shreveport, LA 71105

Make checks payable to: St. Joseph Catholic School

Please Bring: Shotgun; 5 boxes of shells #7.5 or #8 shot;

Eye & Ear Protection

\$10 Mulligan Station & \$10 Gun Raffle







## 2024 SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL	COST
JUNE 3-7	8 AM - 3 PM	Miracle Quest: Journey with Jesus	K5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$200
JUNE 3 - 7	8 AM - 12 PM	Camp Louisiana	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$100
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Cowboys for Christ	K3 – K5	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Olympics	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp I	7 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 3 PM	Once Upon a Summer Camp	K5 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 12 PM	Imagination Station	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$100
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Read, White, and Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp II	8 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp III	6 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
JULY 8 - 9	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp I	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$50
JULY 10 - 11	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp II	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$50
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Faith Builders	K3 – K5	\$200
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Mania	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
JULY 22 - 24	8 AM -12 PM	Mini Cheer Camp	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$100

Space is limited, to sign up visit [SJSFalcons.org](http://SJSFalcons.org)

# Camp Descriptions

**Miracle Quest: Journey with Jesus:** The Bible invites us into the greatest adventure of all- following Jesus. It's important for children to learn all that the Bible teaches about Jesus' ministry on earth and the amazing miracles he gave to the world. Join us as we dive deep into a different miracle each day of this camp. Children will have the opportunity to learn about miracles through hands-on science experiments, art projects, acting, and playing games.

**Camp Louisiana:** We will explore the geography and rich cultural diversity of the Bayou State. The information and activities will be centered around foods, music, agriculture, physical geography, festivals, and French language.

**Cowboys for Christ:** The overall camp week consists of hands-on faith based Crafts that incorporate the Cowboy/Cowgirl theme. We will have daily Christian song and dance time along with story time. The afternoons will be filled with safe water outdoor activities. The week will conclude with a field trip to A.C. Steere Park.

**Summer Olympics:** This camp will teach the children the value of hard work, giving them the skills to support each other, and have fun getting active. The children will experience a Mini-Olympics, with running races, bean bag throwing, egg-and-spoon races, tug a war, sack race, and much more.

**Reading Camp I, II, and III:** This week will be a fast-paced and fun way to complete a student's assigned summer reading requirements. We will read the books and complete the required assignments, but we will also enjoy some fun activities and projects using our books as our framework during this terrific camp. This will be a great way to complete the assigned reading while having fun for the students (along with less stress for their parents).

**Once Upon a Summer Camp:** Join us for a week-long celebration of reading! Each day, we will discover a beloved children's book author. Our activities will be designed around the themes of some of the authors' most adored books. Have fun learning about Eric Carle, Mo Williams, Eric Litwin, Jerry Pinkney, and Jan Berenstain's exciting life journeys. Children will love listening to so many wonderful stories paired with engaging crafts, lessons and science experiments!

**Imagination Station:** Students will enjoy incorporating art, music, and drama within stories including: mystery, comedy, poetry, adventure, and science fiction.

**Read, Write, and Blue:** Join us on a journey through books! The books will consist of Caldecott Honor books, science books, patriotic books, character education books, cultural books, and more. Each day will be filled with reading, writing, art activities, centers, snacks, and videos.

**Basketball Camp I and II:** Come work on your basketball skills with Coach Z. Campers will work on foundational basketball skills. You do not need to currently play basketball.

**Faith Builders:** The overall camp week consists of Lego Building with hands-on faith based and Lego themed crafts along with many Lego themed and Christ filled interactive movement activities. The afternoons will be filled with safe water outdoor activities. The week will conclude with a field trip to A.C. Steere Park.

**Sports Mania:** In this camp, kids can try at a variety of sports and physical activities. They might learn new sports skills, participate in team-building activities, and have fun getting active.

**Mini Cheer Camp:** Students will spend the week learning cheers and chants!

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# REBOOT

FEATURING

## CHRIS STEFANICK

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | 7 PM  
St. Joseph Catholic Church Shreveport

REBOOT! is the fun, practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

**God didn't create us to just get by.  
He created us to live life to the full!**

**Tickets: \$33 - \$39**  
*Early Bird pricing  
in effect until April 10th!*



Visit [stjosephchurch.net](http://stjosephchurch.net)  
or scan the qr code  
for tickets and details