



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
99% of the SJS population did a great job in having students arrive to school on time, ready to take their tests! We appreciate the effort put forth by all parents to ensure that this was done. Reminder that we will be testing all week in the mornings. Special note: **MASS HAS BEEN MOVED TO FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK, 4/26.** Mass will be at the normal time of 8:15 AM.

Please take note that this is the last week of the school year that we are having tutoring in the library after school. We appreciate our partnership with Loyola College Prep and the assistance provided by their National Honor Society. If your child has participated in the tutoring program, the administration would love to hear feedback from you!

This Friday is a very special day for our 5th graders. While it is a shame that they have to grow up, we want them to have a great welcome to the SJS middle school. We are having our annual SJS 5th Grade Mixer Dance this Friday in the gym! All of the fun starts at 7PM and pick-up is at 9PM. Parents, please read the information on p.4 of the newsletter carefully. We ask that everyone drops their child off, takes a few pictures, and does not lag behind. Speaking of growing up, our SJS 8th Grade Class of 2020 will be on campus, taking one last trip through the halls before they graduate from high school! It seems like they were just here but we are happy to give them a proper send off! Have a great week. St. Joseph, pray for us.



**OUR SECOND GRADE
FIRST COMMUNICANTS!**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 4/23

TERRA NOVA TESTING

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library- this is the last week for tutoring!

4PM JV Volleyball vs Ascension @ SJS

5PM Varsity Volleyball vs Ascension @ SJS

WED, 4/24

NO MASS ON THIS DAY

TERRA NOVA TESTING

4:15 4-H MEETING

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY!

FIELD DAY T-SHIRTS WILL BE SENT HOME!

THU, 4/25

TERRA NOVA TESTING

11:30 FOREVER FALCONS LUNCH

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library- LAST DAY for tutoring

6PM 24-25 Cheer Parent Meeting

FRI, 4/26

8:15 SCHOOL MASS- REGULAR UNIFORM

TERRA NOVA TESTING MAKE-UPS

MON, 4/29

6PM-8PM SJS ATHLETIC BANQUET- **MUST RSVP!**

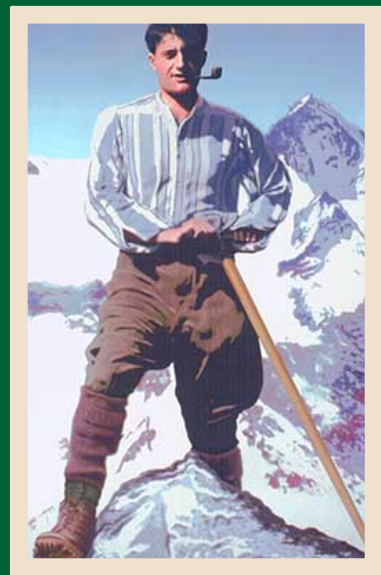
IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

IMPORTANT!

TERRA NOVA TESTING HAS BEGUN!

- **GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST SO THAT YOU CAN DO YOUR VERY BEST!**
- **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERY STUDENT IN GRADES 3-8 SHOWS ARRIVES AT SCHOOL BY 7:40 AM.**
- **LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO TESTING.**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL MUST HAVE IPADS CHARGED**

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

SJS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL INVITES
5th-8th GRADE TO ANNUAL MIXER

READY, SET, GLOW!

FRIDAY • April 26 • 7:00-9:00 PM
SJS GYM

ATTIRE: NEON, TIE DYE, WHITE
SJS MIDDLE SCHOOL & 5th GRADE ONLY!

\$5 ADMISSION • \$1 CONCESSIONS
DOOR PRIZES
DANCE OFF COMPETITION

Dance Rules

Transportation

- *Drop off and pick up at the school gym.
- *Parents are welcome to hire a transportation service.
- *For security reasons - a hard copy roster, with an adult signature, MUST be turned into the school upon admission into the dance.
- *Students WILL NOT be allowed to leave with a transportation service if they are not on the roster.
- *It is requested that at least one adult (in addition to the driver) to be traveling with the vehicle when departing from school.

Attire

- *No hats
- *No tight-fitting athletic shirts
- *No ripped or torn clothing.
- *No strapless, backless, or spaghetti strap tops or dresses
- *No bare midriffs, including tops that expose midriff with arms raised.
- *No inappropriate writing on articles of clothing (e.g., references to drugs, alcohol, inappropriate behavior, provocative language).
- *Girls may wear skirts or dresses but TENNIS SKIRTS ARE NOT ALLOWED
- *Students may not remove or alter clothing after arriving at the dance (not including outerwear)

Bags

- *All bags/purses and backpacks will be stored for the duration of the dance.
- *Purses may be checked at the door.

Admission

- *Students must check in at the front of the dance.
- *No outside food or drink is allowed.
- *Once admitted to the dance, a student may not leave the dance without a parent or authorized adult.
- *Admission is \$5.00
- *Concessions will be sold. Snacks and drinks must stay within the area specified by the school and are not allowed on the dance floor.
- *No running in the dance area or concession area.
- *Parents are not to stay.

Cell Phones

- *Cell phone use is not permitted at SJS dances. Cell phones will not be allowed in the gym. This will be strictly enforced. When students arrive at the dance, they must place their cell phone in a designated area provided and maintained by the school staff. If a student needs to use their phone during the dance to contact a parent, they may go to that designated area and request their phone. They must remain in the designated phone area while using their

This policy is to protect the privacy of all students, combat cyberbullying, and maintain the integrity of our schools. We appreciate your cooperation.

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ATHLETIC **BANQUET**

Monday, April 29
6 - 8 PM | SJS Gym

Join us as we recognize:

Boys and Girls Basketball
Cheer and Pep Squad
Jets Football
Volleyball
Archery
Tennis



Dinner will be served

Please RSVP to mariasermons@gmail.com; 218-8358

SJS MOMS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 AT 8:15 AM

May Crowning of the
Blessed Mother
and our annual
Mother's Day
Mass



EACH STUDENT IS TO BRING AT
LEAST ONE REAL ROSE!



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
or scan the qr code
for tickets and details



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 nd	\$200
JUNE 3 - 7	8 AM - 12 PM	Camp Louisiana	6 th – 8 th	\$100
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Cowboys for Christ	K3 – K5	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Olympics	2 nd – 5 th	\$200
JUNE 10 - 14	8 AM – 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp I	7 th	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 3 PM	Once Upon a Summer Camp	K5 – 2 nd	\$200
JUNE 17 - 21	8 AM - 12 PM	Imagination Station	3 rd – 5 th	\$100
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Read, White, and Blue	2 nd – 3 rd	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp II	8 th	\$200
JUNE 24 - 28	8 AM - 3 PM	Summer Reading Camp III	6 th	\$200
JULY 8 - 9	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp I	3 rd – 5 th	\$50
JULY 10 - 11	8 AM-12 PM	Basketball Camp II	6 th – 8 th	\$50
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Faith Builders	K3 – K5	\$200
JULY 15 - 19	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Mania	4 th – 8 th	\$200
JULY 22 - 24	8 AM -12 PM	Mini Cheer Camp	2 nd	\$100

Space is limited, to sign up visit 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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