



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,
Do you read with your child? If you do, you are doing one of the most important things for a young mind! For one, it is great bonding time. I realize that that the more children you have, the more of a challenge it can be. My wife and I have always shared this responsibility. Finding a book to share with our children has always been fun. It's even part of our holiday traditions. Second, reading with your child helps them in learning vocabulary and increases their comprehension. Studies have shown that by reading for 20 minutes each day, a student can be exposed to nearly 2 million words in a year. If you are not doing so, then do so.

We have an incredible and new program for our students this year known as Beanstack. Many of our students are tracking their reading minutes and number of books. Some are doing it because SJS has put in place some incentives for them to do well. What we are seeing is that many are reading for the joy of reading itself- an amazing trait for any child to possess.

Please continue to encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each night. Sure, they need to get to the backyard and get all the sillies out before getting to the supper table. With that, many parents often speak about homework time and family time. Reading is something that should be done regardless of our opinions on work load. Whether its the 8 hours a child is at school or the time that a child is at home, kids should take time to read. Whether at aftercare, while at big brother or big sister's soccer practice, or simply right after bedtime prayer, encourage them to pick up a book and read it.

What book will your child read this week? Pick a good one! St. Joseph, pray for us.

FALCON FEST IS CASHLESS!

WHAT CAN YOU BUY WITH TICKETS?

- **FOOD**
 - options range from 5-10 tickets
- **SOFT DRINKS OR CHIPS**
 - 1 ticket each!
- **JAIL TIME**
 - or post bail
- **CAKE WALK TURNS**
- **POPCORN**
 - 1 ticket!
- **COTTON CANDY**
 - 2 tickets for the fluffiest fun
- **GLOW BAR ITEMS**
 - a light up ring for your sweetheart?

UPCOMING EVENTS!

9/24 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library
6PM Science Fair Meeting (7th Grade Parents)

9/25 8:15 School Mass (k4-8th)
Mini Vinnies induction immediately after

9/26 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library
5:30 JV Lady Falcons vs FBCS at home
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10/03 5:30 Blessing of the Animals @ UVH

10/05 5PM-9PM FALCON FEST!

10/09 8:15 SCHOOL ROSARY

10/10 8:30 HISPANIC HERITAGE PROGRAM

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF PATRIOTISM



DEFINITION

Paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a willingness to serve.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, please bless my country and all those who work hard to lead it. May You always be King of this land. May You be glorified through its government and laws. Give me a heart of service.

ST. LOUIS IX

Louis IX was a great French king who combined his love of Christ and the Church with a willingness to serve his country. He protected and helped the French priests, set up shelters and hospitals for the poor and sick, and built beautiful churches for the people of France. He also gave thought to his own prayer life, spending many hours in prayer for himself and his country.

FALCON FEST '24

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER 5 2024

5:30 - 9 PM

FOOD
LIVE MUSIC
GAMES
RIDES FUN

\$30 KIDS WRISTBANDS
ALL ACCESS TO ALL THE FUN!

FREE ADULT ENTRY

\$18 EVENT T-SHIRT



THE SJS FAMOUS PIZZALETTAS



**THEY'RE
BACK!**



OCTOBER 2024

ONLY AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CALLING ALL PIZZA LOVERS!

DETAILS

COMING

SOON!!!

S U P P O R T A F A L C O N T R A D I T I O N

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS

Rockin'

PUMPKIN SHINE



OCTOBER 22, 2024

4-8PM @ BETTY VIRGINIA PARK

Pumpkins due Monday October 21!

KVILLAGE ROCKS

1950S & 1960S



Let your pumpkins rock the 50s & 60s. Think poodle skirts, records, milk shakes, cat eye glasses, retro, hippie, flower power, etc.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROCKS 1970S & 1980S

Let your pumpkin rock the 70s & 80s!
Think disco, cassette tapes, Rubik's
cube, etc

Pumpkins due Monday October 21!





MIDDLE SCHOOL ROCKS

1990s & 2000s

Let your pumpkin rock the 90s and 2000s!
Think iPods, hip hop, CDs, neon colors, etc

**PUMPKINS DUE MONDAY
OCTOBER 21!**

