



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,  
Last week's letter was about finding time to engage in reading with your child. I strongly encourage this every evening. While the encouragement is still for reading, have you taken time to each month to read Page 2 of the Falcon News? Each week, our 2nd page focuses on the virtue of the month. I strongly encourage you to begin the practice if you have fallen out of the practice or have not started the practice.

We all want our children to be the best version of themselves. The best version would be one that strives to practice virtue each and every day. What does it mean to practice virtue? It's simply choosing to do the good. For kids who attend school in a Christ-centered environment, we all seem to expect this from our children- and you should! Still, virtue is not something that is simply taught and understood. It is practiced. It is something we are formed in. It is something we strive for each day. If not, we may choose to live a life of vice. I can't imagine any parent choosing this for his or her children. So how do we practice virtue? Each month, St. Joseph has a virtue we wish to focus on. In helping with this practice, we accompany the virtue with a saint- someone who has mastered the virtue and who is truly a role model for us to follow. This is not a model of absolute perfection. Rather, the saint is the person who sets an example to live a life more centered on Christ. When the newsletter comes out each week, bring it up in discussion with your children. Maybe you can do this in one-on-one discussion when doing homework or having a casual conversation about it at the supper table. It is another opportunity to communicate with your young ones while they are still young. Have a great week! St. Joseph, pray for us.

University Veterinary Hospital's  
**Blessing of the Animals**  
celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
**October 3rd Thursday 5:30pm**  
UVHVETS Unleashed Pet Park  
7700 East Kings Hwy. All are welcome!  
All pets on leash or in carrier. Park across the street.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

9/30 5:30 JV Lady Falcons vs FBCS (Home)

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10/1 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

5:30 PTO Meeting in Library

6PM Jets vs Linwood (Messmer)

10/2 8:15 School Mass, K4-8th-Christian Witness Awards after

10/3 8AM-10AM 8th Grade HS Placement Test in FLC

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

5:30 JV Lady Falcons vs Southfield (Home)

5:30 Feast of St. Francis Blessing of Animals @ UVH

6:30 Lady Falcons vs Southfield (Home)

10/4 First Friday Adoration in the church (during religion classes)

K5 Scarecrow Day

Spirit Shirt Day

10/5 5PM-9PM FALCON FEST!!!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

# VIRTUE OF RESPECT



## DEFINITION

Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus, help me to show reverence to people who are in authority over me as I would to You. And help me give all persons the honor they deserve as Your unique creations.

## LOOKS LIKE

Only saying nice things about your siblings and classmates.

## ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

In the ancient world, Alexandria was the city with the best schools and wisest teachers. By the age of eighteen, Catherine was well-known for her wisdom and goodness, even though she was a Christian. The ruler of the city wanted her to commit a sin and give up her Christian faith. She respectfully refused. He brought several of his wisest teachers to talk her out of her faith. Catherine answered all their objections and was able to explain the faith calmly. The ruler grew angry as Catherine was speaking and he ordered her to be put to death.



# PTO MEETING



Tuesday  
October 1st



**5:30pm in SJS Library**

**EVERY PARENT AND TEACHER IS INVITED**

*Meetings typically last 30 minutes to 1 hour*

*Come get involved!!*

**PTO MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST TUESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH!**

# 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





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**PRESENTS:**

***SJS Hispanic Heritage Program***

***Thursday, October 10, 8:30 AM***

***St. Joseph Activity Ctr.***



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS

Rockin'

# PUMPKIN SHINE



OCTOBER 22, 2024

4-8PM @ BETTY VIRGINIA PARK

*Pumpkins due Monday October 21!*