



# FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,  
It has been a busy start to the school year for everyone! We are excited to begin the basketball season with our Lady Falcons! We will have our first game this Thursday at Southfield. See the schedule for the season on following pages. We pray that they do well in representing our school on the court with true talent and sportsmanship. We also hope that our cheerleaders keep the party going at every home game. We all appreciate the hard work that they put in to support our athletic teams.

This past week, we launched a new initiative called SJS Partners in Education. For one, we hope that this streamlines the work in communicating with our faithful sponsors as well as new ones. We also hope that we are able to effectively fundraise for our school to meet the educational needs for our students that tuition does not cover.

If you also recall, we discussed that we are launching our Annual Fund in the month of September. We are hoping for 100% participation from our school families. It is understood that not everyone is capable of giving a large amount. Therefore, please note that it is not always about how much we give. Rather, it is important that we give. Please be on the lookout for items being mailed and emailed to families.

If you recall, the motto of St. Joseph Catholic School is "Academic Excellence Surrounded by Faith." We invite our families to come and pray before our Lord, present in the most Blessed Sacrament. We will have prayer time in the church each first Friday. We hope that you are able to join us.

T-shirts and Wristbands are now on sale for Falcon Fest! Please scan the QR Code on Page 6 and make your purchases. Let's pray for a great week! St. Joseph, pray for us.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

9/3 3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY  
5:30 PTO MTG IN LIBRARY  
6:30 8TH GRADE PARENT MTG IN CAFETERIA

9/4 8:15 SCHOOL MASS (K5-8)  
VISIT FROM SUPERINTENDENT, SR. CAROL SHIVELY

9/5 3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY  
5:30 5/6 LADY FALCONS BASKETBALL @ SOUTHFIELD  
6:30 7/8 LADY FALCONS BASKETBALL @ SOUTHFIELD

9/6 SPIRIT SHIRT DAY!  
9AM-3PM FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9/11 PATRIOT DAY  
6PM DADS CLUB MTG @ THE PETROLEUM CLUB

10/05 FALCON FEST!

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.



# Introducing SJS Partners in Education



August 28, 2024

Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Community,

We are thrilled to share a new fundraising initiative at St. Joseph Catholic School: Partners in Education! Beginning this school year, businesses and families will have the opportunity to pledge year-long support to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Donors will gain many added benefits, such as:

- Visibility at popular events:
  - Falcon Fest
  - PTO Silent Auction
  - Falcon Shoot Out
- Digital Signage
- Print Recognition

And much more!

We ask all SJS families to help spread the word about the incredible opportunity to support St. Joseph Catholic School and provide excellent visibility for businesses. More information will be shared in the coming week, but for now, we ask that all families help identify businesses that they think may benefit from this partnership opportunity and email their information to [PTOPresident@sjsfalcons.org](mailto:PTOPresident@sjsfalcons.org).

With levels starting as low as \$500 for year-long brand recognition, this is an opportunity not to be missed. We understand you have many worthy causes to support, and we are truly grateful for your consideration. Your generosity will play a crucial role in ensuring that St. Joseph Catholic School continues to thrive and set new standards in education.

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support and commitment to St. Joseph Catholic School. Together, let's make this campaign a resounding success and further our standard for excellence in education!

**To check out the sponsorship levels and benefits please visit [givebutter.com/SJSPartners](https://givebutter.com/SJSPartners)**

With heartfelt gratitude and excitement,

Clayton Cobb  
Principal  
St. Joseph Catholic School  
[www.sjsfalcons.org](http://www.sjsfalcons.org)



# PTO MEETING

Tuesday

September 3rd

5:30pm in SJS Library

**EVERY PARENT AND TEACHER IS INVITED**

*Meetings typically last 30 minutes to 1 hour*

**Come get involved!!**

**PTO Meetings will be the  
FIRST Tuesday of Every Month**

**St. Joseph Lady Falcons  
6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Basketball Schedule  
2024 - 2025**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sep. 5	Southfield	Southfield	5:30
<b>Sep. 9</b>	<b>Ascension (6<sup>th</sup> only)</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>5:30*</b>
Sep. 12	First Baptist Red	First Baptist	5:30
Sep. 16	First Baptist Blue	First Baptist	5:30
<b>Sep. 26</b>	<b>First Baptist Red</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>5:30</b>
<b>Sep. 30</b>	<b>First Baptist Blue</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>5:30</b>
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Southfield</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>5:30</b>
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Ascension (6<sup>th</sup> only)</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>5:30*</b>
Oct. 17	St. Marks	St. Marks	5:30
Oct. 21	St. Johns (6 <sup>th</sup> only)	St. Johns	5:30*
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>St. Johns (6<sup>th</sup> only)</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>5:30*</b>
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>St. Marks</b>	<b>St. Joesph</b>	<b>5:30</b>
Nov. 18-21	TBD (Playoffs)	TBD	TBD

**Home Games in Green Print**

First game will start at 5:30 and second game will follow at 6:30  
Games marked with \* are 6<sup>th</sup> grade games ONLY

Dates/Times are subject to change



# 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



**Let's  
ROCK  
DAD'S  
CLUB**

**6PM**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**JOIN US AT**

**THE PETROLEUM CLUB**

**FOR**

**BURGERS AND BREWS**

**\$20 PER PERSON**







# JOIN SJS



## ENROLL TODAY!!

4-H is a world wide youth organization for students who want to experience leadership, contribute to community service, make a positive impact, and much more!!

MEETS ONCE A  
MONTH ON  
WEDNESDAY  
RIGHT AFTER  
SCHOOL



- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- SHOOTING SPORTS
- FIELD TRIP
- MONTHLY CONTESTS
- PARISH FAIR EXHIBITS
- \* GIVE BACK TO SJS

FOR MORE INFO:  
CONTACT MOLLY LEE  
318-547-6510  
MOLLYLEE5412@YAHOO.COM

For NEW and RETURNING members  
4th-8th grade  
\*see attached enrollment flyer on how  
to enroll and re-enroll.  
\$20 for re-enrollment  
\$35 for NEW students (includes T-shirt)



# CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS!

**\*YOU MUST REGISTER WITH LCP TO ATTEND**

## FUTURE FLYER FEST

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 13**

**1:30 PM**

**LOYOLA GYM**

