



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
We hope that everyone had a wonderful Fall Break! As said recently, this is certainly a well-earned break. What a busy October we've already had- Falcon Fest, School Rosary, Hispanic Heritage Program- and it was the end of the 9 Weeks! We hope that everyone has had the necessary rest in order to switch gears and get ready for a new 9 weeks.

With a new 9 weeks in mind, let us be mindful of a fresh start to either improve or to keep a good thing going. One thing we do not wish to fall into is a what is known as a sophomore slump. For those unfamiliar with the expression, the term normally refers to one's second year in a program such as sports. Individuals often feel they have proven themselves and now feel as though they can take a break or slack off. I strongly encourage otherwise for the 2nd 9 weeks.

Again, we are called to pursue excellence. Christ himself states in Matthew 5, "Be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect." Will we be perfect? Only through the grace and mercy of God. Will he bless the work of our hands if we make every effort to excel? Surely. That is why our motto is to academic excellence surrounded by faith. We pursue excellence because it is our calling.

Excellence looks different for every child. It does not always mean that every child, every quarter will achieve straight A's. It is not always possible to be perfect in all things. There are ways to support students who are seeking such excellence and the end result may be straight B's. Let's be ok with that- IF we know there was an honest pursuit. Meet with a teacher to see what was lacking. Work with a tutor and get the support needed. Have dedicated homework and study time at home. Review the Wednesday folders. Excellence can only be achieved with proper support. St. Joseph, pray for us.



SJS ANNUAL SCHOOL-WIDE ROSARY

UPCOMING EVENTS!

10/16 4PM SJS Tennis @
Southern Hills Tennis Center

10/17 8th Grade Retreat
3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library
5:15 SJS Cross Country Meet @
Stoner
5:30 JV Lady Falcons @ St. Mark
6:30 Varsity Lady Falcons @ St.
Mark

10/18
Spirit Shirt Day

10/21-10/25
SJS Fall Book Fair!
Loyola Open House Week

10/21 Pumpkin Shine Drop-Off
3:05-4:05 NEHS Mtg
5:30 JV Lady Falcons @ SJB

10/22 50th Day of School

10/25 Academic Awards!

10/25-26 SJS Pizzalatta Take
and Bake Sale and Pick-Up

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.

THE SJS FAMOUS PIZZALETTAS ARE BACK...



OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH

CALLING ALL PIZZA LOVERS!



TAKE & BAKE

- **PICK UP: October 25th - Friday**
 - 2:30-3:30 SJS Families during carpool
 - 4:00-6:00 PUBLIC drive through the SJS Activity Center
- **PICK UP: October 26th - Saturday**
 - 10:00-12:00 PUBLIC drive through the SJS Activity Center

ORDER BY OCT 21ST

<https://givebutter.com/SJSPizzalettas2024>

- 1/4 pizzaletta \$20
- 1/2 pizzaletta \$40
- 1 whole 16" pizzaletta \$70





TENNIS

FALL 2024

VARSITY

TUESDAYS AT 4 PM

SEPT 24 OCT 22
OCT 1 OCT 29
OCT 15 NOV 5

JR. VARSITY

WEDNESDAYS AT 4 PM

SEPT 25 OCT 23
OCT 2 OCT 30
OCT 16 NOV 6

ALL MATCHES ARE PLAYED AT SOUTHERN HILLS TENNIS CENTER

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!



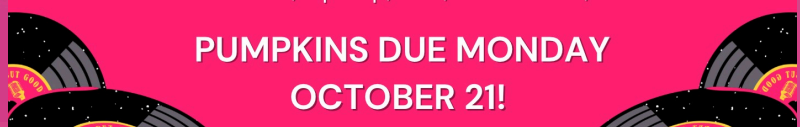
MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROCKS

1990s & 2000s

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

**PUMPKINS DUE MONDAY
OCTOBER 21!**



SCOOP UP A GOOD BOOK AT THE BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 21-25



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair is almost here! Come browse our bookshelves to find new favorite reads. Here's what you need to know:

SHOPPING TIMES

(PARENTS MAY SHOP WITH THEIR CHILD DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES):

- His/her library time (see schedule on back)
- Late Night Shopping (Tuesday, October 22 3:05-5:30pm)

E-WALLET

Say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet- your child's digital payment account. Before the fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases.

ONLINE SHOPPING

If you can't make it to the fair, then shop at our school's book fair online. All orders ship directly to you home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjoseph1951>

(See Reverse Side)



LIBRARY TIMES

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-25

K-VILLAGE:

- K3A (Jacobo): Tuesday at 8:05am
- K4A (Neely): Monday at 8:50am
- K4B (Cole): Monday at 8:05am
- K5A (Altimus): Tuesday at 8:50am
- K5B (Long): Tuesday at 9:35am

ELEMENTARY:

- 1A (Johnson): Wednesday at 1:35pm
- 1B (Crim): Monday at 9:35am
- 2A (Kaiser): Tuesday at 12:50pm
- 2B (Taylor): Monday at 12:50pm
- 3A (Harbert): Wednesday at 10:20am
- 4A (Pippin): Thursday at 2:20pm
- 5A (Gootee): Friday at 1:35pm
- 5B (Vandiver): Monday at 1:35pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- 6A (Grantham) Tuesday at 2:30 pm
- 6B (Grantham) Tuesday at 1:45pm
- 7A (Grantham) Tuesday at 11:30am
- 8A (Kelly) Thursday at 1:45pm
- 8B (Kelly) Thursday at 10:40am
- 8C (Kelly) Wednesday at 12:55pm

SJS YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE
CHANCE TO PROMOTE
YOUR
BUSINESS OR HONOR
YOUR CHILD IN THE SJS
YEARBOOK!**

DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

**WE ARE HAPPY TO DESIGN YOUR AD FOR
YOU; JUST GIVE US ALL THE INFORMATION.
PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FORM, PAYMENT,
MESSAGE AND PHOTOS BY 10/21/24**