



# FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families,  
We're 3 weeks into the month of October. Our students have had a number of experiences throughout the school year. We've had the fun times like book fair this week and Falcon Fest. We've also had prayerful times like a school rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Students have just finished a 9 weeks with many academic challenges. No doubt, it has been busy for the students.

If life is busy for someone who is 8-9 years old, it's probably infinitely more busy for someone who is getting close to 40 (maybe 40 is in the rearview mirror). One of the most important things you can do as a parent is take time to talk with your children. I do not mean to discuss academics (but do discuss academics). This is not my plea for you to read page 2 of the newsletter (I'm sure you've done that multiple times already). This is more about taking time to get to know what's simply happening in your child's life.

Sure, life does not end at 3:30 for most of us. The afternoon is sometimes busier than the school day with practices, homework (not too much, I'm sure), or just getting supper on the table. As busy as life is, spending quality time by listening to our children is critical to their development. Children need to hear that we are proud of them. They need to know they are supported. They need to know there is someone who loves them and wants to listen to them. Maybe, they're just dying to tell you the same silly joke they told you last month. The larger the family is, the more difficult it is to give large quantities of time. An acquaintance of mine commits to at least 10 minutes with each of his 4 children each day. This ensures that they know they are valued, and their time with you is important. If you don't have that much time everyday, give to them what you can. Be an ear for them so you can know them and support them. St. Joseph, pray for us.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**10/21 3:05-4:05 NEHS Mtg**  
**5:30 JV Lady Falcons @ SJB**

**10/22 50th Day of School**  
**3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring**  
**4PM Varsity Tennis @ S.Hills**  
**4PM-8PM Pumpkin Shine @ Betty Virginia Park**  
**3:30-5:30 LATE NIGHT BOOK FAIR SHOPPING**

**10/23 4PM Tennis @ S.Hills**  
**5:15 Cross Country @ Stoner**

**10/24 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring**  
**5:30 JV Lady Falcons vs Ascension (H)**

**10/25 Academic Awards- in the church!**  
**1:30 Elementary**  
**2:15 Middle School**

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

**10/26 5:15 Altar Server Training (3rd-8th) at Family Life Ctr.**

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.

S.J.S.  
ACADEMIC

*awards*

ELEMENTARY AWARDS

*1:30*

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

*2:15*

HELD IN  
THE CHURCH!



# 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

# 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



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# 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**