



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
As much as I want to talk to everyone about how amazing our 4th Annual Falcon Fest was, I have to direct our attention to this week. Thursday is the end of the 9 Weeks! It is crunch time for some of us. If you've ever watched a runner slow down, thinking they've won the race prior to crossing the finish line, you've also seen them finish in 2nd or 3rd place. The race is not over! Make sure that our Falcons are running so as to win. Academic excellence is something that we must pursue. If they need additional help with tests this week, send them to our tutoring session on Tuesday this week, 3:05-4:15 PM in the library provided by Loyola's National Honor Society. Make sure that they have all assignments turned in. If anyone ever complains that St. Joseph doesn't do anything, they probably have not been on our campus in October! This week, aside from being the home stretch, has several activities we really wish for you to be a part of. On Wednesday at 8:15 AM, in lieu of Mass, we will have our annual rosary. The priests are on retreat so we will gather together as a school to pray for our country and for respect for all human life. Life is the most precious gift and is the will of God. It is also the first of all inalienable rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence. Let us pray for the preservation of this most precious gift. At the conclusion is our tradition of the release of the balloon rosary and you won't want to miss that!

Join us on Thursday, October 10th for our Hispanic Heritage Program! Ms. Sanchez has been working everyday to ensure that the students are well-prepared to display the beauty of the Hispanic culture. Songs and dances of modern and traditional cultural expression will be on display. What a way to send us into Fall Break! No school Friday-Tuesday! St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

10/8 3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

6PM JETS FOOTBALL @ CALVARY

10/9 8:15 BALLOON ROSARY IN LIEU OF MASS (PRIESTS ON RETREAT)

3:05 4-H MEETING IN LIBRARY

10/10 8:30 HISPANIC HERITAGE PROGRAM IN SCHOOL GYM

10/11-10/15 FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL! NO AFTER CARE!

10/15 4PM SJS TENNIS @ SOUTHERN HILLS

10/17 5:15 SJS CROSS COUNTRY @ STONER HILL PARK

5:30 JV LADY FALCONS @ ST. MARK

6:30 LADY FALCONS @ ST. MARK

10/21-25 FALL BOOK FAIR!

10/23 4PM SJS TENNIS @ SOUTHERN HILLS

5:15 SJS CROSS COUNTRY

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.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS:

SJS Hispanic Heritage Program

Thursday, October 10, 8:30 AM

St. Joseph Activity Ctr.





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



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

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!



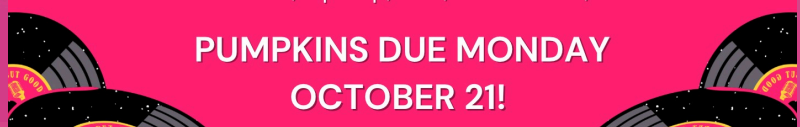
MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROCKS

1990s & 2000s

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

**PUMPKINS DUE MONDAY
OCTOBER 21!**



THE SJS FAMOUS PIZZALETAS 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



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