

FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,

As we prepare for Thanksgiving break (I know we are all chomping at the bit), I wanted to communicate with you about your involvement in the upcoming process through Lumen Accreditation. In past years, St. Joseph has gone through the accreditation process through SACS, AdvancED, and most recently through Cognia. As we still maintain accreditation, St. Joseph will participate in the diocesan-wide accreditation process with our 5 sister schools. Lumen is a Catholic accreditation company, based out of Catholic University in Washington, DC.

An important aspect of the process is to acquire information from stakeholders. You, the parents of St. Joseph Catholic School, are some of the most if not the key stakeholders in this community. It is essential to acquire information and data from you. In the upcoming weeks, you will have an opportunity to participate in two separate surveys. The surveys will be a series of close-ended questions to which you can provide feedback that will assist the school not only in the accreditation process but in future endeavors as well.

Parents will be notified by the administration when the surveys will be sent out. Additionally, faculty members and students in grades 5th-8th will also participate in separate surveys themselves. Surveys will be anonymous and will be kept for administrative purposes. As always, thank you for your support in helping St. Joseph Catholic School in becoming the best place for children to be educated and formed in the Catholic tradition.

3 important reminders:

-Bishop Malone will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday so join us!

-Our Lady Falcons are in the Playoffs! Come out to Byrd and cheer on both teams!

-Scan the QR Code on the right for Annual Fund Giving!



SJS ANNUAL FUND

UPCOMING EVENTS!

<u>II/I9</u>

GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS @ BYRD 5:30 JV Lady Falcons vs TBD 6:30 Lady Falcons vs TBD 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

<u>II/20</u>

8:15 School Mass with Bishop Malone- Collection at Mass 6PM Dad's Club Mtg @ Petroleum Club Cane's Spirit Night

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IOAM K3/K4 Thanksgiving Feast 3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

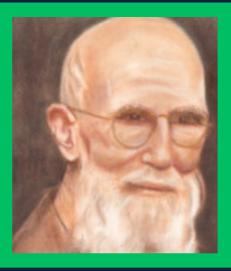
<u>II/22</u>

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY! K5 Stone Soup Day Falcons Friendsgiving @ 2:15

<u>11/25-11/29</u> Thanksgiving Break- No School!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF GRATITUDE DEFINITION



Thankful disposition of mind and heart

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

LOOKS LIKE

Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner

SOUNDS LIKE

Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.

BL. SOLANUS CASEY

He was a Capuchin friar in the United States who spent most of his life as a porter (or doorkeeper) at the midwestern friaries in which he lived. Although many people considered him unintelligent, he never allowed this to make him angry. Instead he was always grateful to God for His many blessings. Fr. Solanus frequently said, "Thank God ahead of time," because he knew that God would always do good to those who love Him.



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DEAR ST. NIGIG:

ST. JOSEPH FAMILIES, IT IS TIME FOR OUR 50+ YEAR TRADITION OF LIVING OUT THE VIRTUE OF CHARITY DURING ADVENT.

LET US UNITE AS ONE FAMILY TO SHARE THE SPIRIT OF ST. NICHOLAS. SJS MINI VINNIES WILL BE ANNOUNCING EACH HOMEROOM'S RECIPIENT ON BLOOMZ. PLEASE WRAP AND LABEL WITH YOUR RECIPIENT'S NAME. ALL GIFTS ARE DUE TO SJS BY DECEMBER 18TH.

LOVE, THE MINI VINNIES ST. NICK ELVES



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\$10 PER PERSON INCLUDES SANTA PICTURES CHILDREN 2 & UNDER FREE

JOIN US AT

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FOR

INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS **CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS ENCOURAGED**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 8AM-10:30AM

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SJS TEACHER CAROLING \$5

BREAKFAST INCLUDES:





BUY A RAFFLE TICKET

\$5 PER TICKET

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

ONE OF 2 STOPS!!!!



(2 stops purchased at Soirée 2024)

THE SJS TROLLEY WILL STOP & SING AT YOUR HOUSE

DECEMBER 19TH



FOR VOCATIONS NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2024

MARY'S WORKERS

following all masses at St. Joseph Catholic Church Shreveport

Please consider donating baked goods and/or making a monetary donation to support vocations in our diocese

Scan for more details on how you can help or visit stjosephchurch.net/upcomingevents

