FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE

Dear St. Joseph Families,
If you happened to go to Mass this past weekend at St. Joseph Catholic Church, you may have heard our priests share a few words on behalf of Bishop Malone. It is no secret that the situation in and around Israel is becoming more and more dire. The situation has led to the loss of innocent human lives, the greatest of all tragedies. In praying for peace in Israel, Bishop Malone has asked that tomorrow, October 17th, be observed as a day of prayer and fasting for peace. It may be wise to explain to children of appropriate age why we would perform such offerings. Prayer is something we do to communicate with God. No doubt peace in our world and the preservation of human life are important intentions. Fasting is done for 3 reasons- it brings about humility, it is a form of penance for sin, and it can bring us closer to God in prayer. Let us do so for these intentions. Below, you will find a prayer written by Pope St. John Paul II for peace. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Lord Jesus Christ, Who is called the Prince of Peace, Who is Yourself our peace and reconciliation, Who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. I Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 10/16
3:05-4:30 BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE
5:30 6TH GIRLS V SOUTHFIELD
6:30 8TH GRILS V SOUTHFIELD

TUE,10/17
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING
6PM PUMPKIN SHINE ON LINE
6PM PTO MEETING IN CAFETERIA

WED, 10/18
7AM-7:40 EARLY BOOKFAIR SHOPPING
8:15 SCHOOL MASS, K4-8TH
3:05-5:30 LATE NIGHT BOOKFAIR
6PM FIRST COMMUNION MTG @ FLC

THU, 10/19
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING
5:30 6TH GIRLS @ SOUTHFIELD
6:30 8TH GIRLS @ SOUTHFIELD

FRI, 10/20
SPIRIT SHIRT DAY
1:30 ELEMENTARY AWARDS IN GYM
2:15 MS AWARDS IN GYM

Virtue of Sincerity

St. Joseph Mukasa

DEFINITION:
TRUSTFULNESS IN WORDS AND ACTIONS; HONESTY AND ENTHUSIASM TOWARDS OTHERS

PRAYER:
DEAR JESUS, PLEASE GIVE ME THE GRACE TO BE HONEST IN ALL MY WORDS AND ACTIONS. WHEN SOMEONE IS SPEAKING, GIVE ME THE PATIENCE TO LISTEN ATTENTIVELY.

LOOKS LIKE:
- TALKING TO OTHERS AND LETTING THEM GET TO KNOW YOU

SOUNDS LIKE:
- LET ME BE HONEST WITH YOU... THIS IS WHAT I LIKE...

FEAST: JUNE 3RD

JOSEPH MUKASA SERVED IN THE COURT OF THE UGANDAN KING.
THE OTHER SERVANTS RESPECTED HIS AUTHORITY AND WERE HAPPY TO WORK UNDER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS AUTHENTICITY IN THE WAY HE TREATED THEM AND LIVED OUT HIS FAITH. HE WAS SINCERE TO THE END, DYING AS A MARTYR, RATHER THAN DENYING HE WAS CATHOLIC UNDER THE THREATS OF THE KING.

Academic AWARDS

Friday, Oct. 20

1:30 ELEMENTARY

2:15 MIDDLE SCHOOL

SJS Gym

SJS BOOK FAIR FIESTA!

October 16-20

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 the back)
- Early Morning Shopping (Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00am -7:40am)
- Late Night Shopping (Wednesday, October 18 from 3:05pm-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 your home, and shipping is free for book orders over $25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stjoseph1951

(See Reverse Side)

LIBRARY TIMES

For the week of October 16-20

K-Village:

K3A (Daniel): Wednesday @ 9:20am

K4A (Neely): Wednesday @ 10:00am

K4B (Newton): Thursday @ 8:05am

K5A (Altimus): Friday @ 9:25am

K5B (Long): Tuesday @ 9:25am

Elementary

1A (Johnson): Monday @ 1:20pm

1B (Crim): Thursday @ 1:20pm

2A (Kaiser): Monday @ 10:05am

3A (Taylor): Wednesday @ 2:20pm

4A (Harbert): Wednesday @ 10:45am

4B (Pippin): Wednesday @ 1:20pm

5A (McAlpin): Friday @ 8:05am

5B (Franks): Wednesday @ 12:35pm

Middle School:

6A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 2:15pm

7A (Grantham): Tuesday @ 8:00am

7B (Grantham): Thursday @ 11:30am

7C (Kelly): Monday @ 2:15pm

8A (Kelly): Friday @ 8:45am

8B (Kelly): Friday @ 10:55am

Parent Meeting

FIRST COMMUNION

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 PM

Family Life Center

FEST PIZZA CLASS CONTEST

THE CLASS WITH THE MOST WRISTBAND SALES WILL RECEIVE A PIZZA PARTY AND THE TEACHER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CARD TO GET A MANICURE. CONTEST ENDS OCT 6TH SO GET YOUR WRISTBANDS TODAY!

Pumpkin Shine on Line

Come be a part of the FUN!

This year we are doing an All Souls Day theme (Dia de Los Muertos). Students of all grades are welcome to paint a pumpkin as a sugar skull or alebrije and bring it to the school by Monday Oct. 16. (See examples below)

Join in the fun and come see the display on Oct 17th @ Betty Virginia Park 4pm-8pm. Hope to see all of you there!

Contact Katie Welsh for any questions (412) 996-5546

CLUB
PHOTOS
THURSDAY
OCTOBER
26TH!