



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE



April 24, 2023

Dear St. Joseph Families,

I wanted to follow up from last week's news with you. As you may have known, Msgr. Long has been assigned as pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church in Benton. Fr. Nicholas Duncan has also been assigned as parochial vicar to Jesus the Good Shepherd in Monroe. As expected, this is a surprise that not too many were excited about, but we also knew that the day would come. I wish to express my personal gratitude to Monsignor. It was due to a nudge from 2 ladies who love Catholic education that I was invited to take the position as the principal of St. Joseph Catholic School. Needless to say, I am grateful for the time I have been able to serve under his time as pastor.

Please do not look at this as a time where we say, "Well, we will always get another one." Monsignor and I had many conversations about the present state and the future of SJS. You can imagine the anxiety he and I felt (and I am sure many of you did as well) during the COVID shutdown. Still, here we are, a beautiful school with wonderful families and fantastic teachers. We are all here for a common purpose- what is best for St. Joseph Catholic School. Knowing that is all he ever wanted for this place- what is best for SJS- he can pass that on to future generations of families and pastors who will see generations of young people formed and educated in the Catholic faith. I pray that we can share with Monsignor Long some token of our appreciation for everything that he has done, in doing what is best for St. Joseph School, the single largest ministry of this church parish.

On another note, I pray that we may all welcome with open arms and open hearts, our new pastor, Fr. Jerry Daigle. He comes to us with many years of experience with Catholic education within the Diocese of Shreveport. May he have a smooth transition into this new role. St. Joseph, pray for us.



NJHS AT THE ANGEL RUN!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUE, 4/25

9:30 falcons to Flyers Graduation Walk-Thru and Breakfast

2PM NJHS Induction Ceremony in Church

3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

6PM PTO Meeting in Cafeteria

WED, 4/26

SPIRIT SHIRT DAY

Falcon Friends Day for K3

THU, 4/27

8AM Student Council Speeches (students only)

3:04-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

FRI, 4/28

8:15 School Mass

7PM Student Council-sponsored middle school mixer (w/ Grade 5)

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!



VIRTUE OF SINCERITY

SINCERITY:

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...

ST. VINCENT FERRER

A Dominican friar, loved the people to whom he preached. He was so concerned about the sincerity of their relationship with God that he was not afraid to tell them boldly about the evil of sin. Because they knew of his kindness and sincere interest in their souls, many heeded Fr. Vincent's warnings, converted, and lived holy lives.

FEAST:

April 5

EVERY PARENT AND
TEACHER IS INVITED

PTO MEETING TUESDAY 4/25 @ 6PM IN LIBRARY

This month's agenda will include the
'23/'24 PTO Board Elections

PLEASE JOIN US!!

EMAIL:

PTOPresident@SJSFalcons.org



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PTO MEETINGS ARE EVERY
THIRD TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 6PM IN THE
LIBRARY

Meetings typically last 30
minutes to an hour.



**FIELD DAY
SHIRTS WENT
HOME
TODAY!!**

**PLEASE CALL THE
OFFICE IF YOU
HAVE QUESTIONS**



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT

FALCON SHOOTOUT

7:30 AM

-

12 PM

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MAY

SHREVEPORT GUN CLUB

4435 MERIWETHER ROAD • SHREVEPORT

- The format is 4-person teams; individuals can be assigned to teams.
- There will be lunch, awards and a gun raffle.
- The range fee is \$400 per team or \$100 per individual.
- For more information, call 318-347-5227
or email: andrew.t.pringle@gmail.com

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A BENEFIT FOR ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FALCON SHOOTOUT *SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT*

SINGLE SHOOTER (Use Area "A" only)

Please let us know if you are on a specific team or if you need to be assigned to a team.

TEAM REGISTRATION: Use Area A for Team Captain and use Area B for Team Members. Please make sure you have a Team Captain assigned for your team and make sure all the Team Caption information is filled out in Area A.

A. Single Shooter Team Captain

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Under 18 must have guardian present

Team/Sponsor Name: _____

Donation per contestant: \$100.00

Amount enclosed: _____

All registration fees need to be prepaid by May 2, 2023

B. Team Roster

Team/Sponsor Name: _____

Team Captain Name: _____

Team Members Names and Phone Number

1. Name _____ Phone: _____ Paid ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Name _____ Phone: _____ Paid ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Name _____ Phone: _____ Paid ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Name _____ Phone: _____ Paid ☐ Yes ☐ No

Saturday, May 6

Shreveport Gun Club, 4435 Meriwether Road, Shreveport, LA • 318.686.9810

Mail this form with registration fees by May 2 to:

St. Joseph Catholic School

1210 Anniston Avenue • Shreveport, LA 71105

Make checks payable to: St. Joseph Catholic School

Please Bring: Shotgun; 5 boxes of shells #7.5 or #8 shot;

Eye & Ear Protection

\$10 Mulligan Station & \$10 Gun Raffle





SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DATES	TIMES	CAMP NAME	GRADE LEVEL	COST
JUNE 5-9	8 AM - 3 PM	Cooking Around the World	K3 - 1st	\$200
JUNE 5-9	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Camp I	1 st – 8th	\$200
JUNE 5-9	8 AM - 3 PM	Reading Camp I	7th	\$200
JUNE 12-16	8 AM - 3 PM	Super Heroes of the Bible	K3-1st	\$200
JUNE 12-16	8 AM - 12 PM	Drama Camp	2nd - 5th	\$100
JUNE 12-16	8 AM - 12 PM	Archery Camp	5th - 8th	\$100
JUNE 19-23	8 AM - 12 PM	Vacation Bible School <i>*register at www.stjosephchurch.net</i>	K5 - 5th	\$10
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 3 PM	Circus Camp	K3 - 1st	\$200
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 12 PM	Art Camp	2nd - 5th	\$100
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 3 PM	Mission Impossible Camp	3rd – 6th	\$200
JUNE 26-30	8 AM - 3 PM	Reading Camp 2	8th	\$200
JULY 10-14	8 AM - 3 PM	Garden Camp	K3 - 1st	\$200
JULY 10-14	8 AM - 3 PM	Mystery Camp	6th -8th	\$200
JULY 10-14	8 AM - 3 PM	Sports Camp 2	1 st - 8th	\$200
JULY 17-21	8 AM - 3 PM	Through the Decades Camp	2nd - 6th	\$200
JULY 24-28	8 AM - 3 PM	Dive Into God's Word	K3 - 1st	\$200

Space is limited, to sign up visit SJSFalcon.org

Camp Descriptions

Cooking Around the World, Gardening, and Circus Camps: Get ready for summer fun with our exciting camps. Prepare and eat a meal from five different countries, explore your green thumb and gardening skills, and play under the big top with us this summer.

Sports Camp 1 & 2: We will play all sorts of sports during this camp including dodge ball, kickball, gaga ball, volleyball, basketball, and many more. Keep active with this camp.

Superheroes of the Bible and Dive into God's Word: These camps will incorporate indoor and outdoor activities, as well as other educational games and crafts that will build their character, social, and leadership skills in a Christian environment.

Reading Camp 1 and 2: This week will be a fast-paced and fun way to complete a student's assigned summer reading requirements. We will read the books and complete the required assignments, but we will also enjoy some fun activities and projects using our books as our framework during this terrific camp. This will be a great way to complete the assigned reading while having fun for the students (along with less stress for their parents).

Drama Camp: Students who like being dramatic (pun intended), acting, and entertaining will enjoy this camp! This camp is dedicated to all things involving the theatre. We will explore improv, getting into character, making costumes and props, puppetry, and acting out scenes from our favorite stories.

Art Camp: This camp is for new and former campers who enjoyed Perler Bead activities. Along with our Perler Bead art, we will paint and sculpt and create murals. We will also design mosaics and create some wonderful keepsakes.

Mystery Camp: Every day of Mystery Theme Summer Camp is a mystery until you arrive! Each day will be a different theme, and the day's activities, foods, crafts, and movies will all revolve around the theme of the day.

Decades Camp: Students will travel in time through the 20s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. They will visit a decade each day and learn about that decade's favorite games, popular music, foods, and much more!

Mission Impossible Camp: Students will have missions to solve all week! They will use clues and secret messages to investigate. An "Escape Room" will close out this fun filled camp!

Vacation Bible School: St. Joseph Catholic Church presents A Radical Ride of the Wings of Prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Registration for VBS is done through the St. Joseph Church website at www.stjosephchurch.net

Archery Camp: Join the SJS Archery Team for a camp full of fun learning all about archery. Campers will have an opportunity to learn the basics of archery, shoot bows, and have fun!

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