



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!

11/19

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

11/20

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

11/21

10AM K3/K4 Thanksgiving Feast
3:05-4:15 LCP Tutoring in Library

11/22

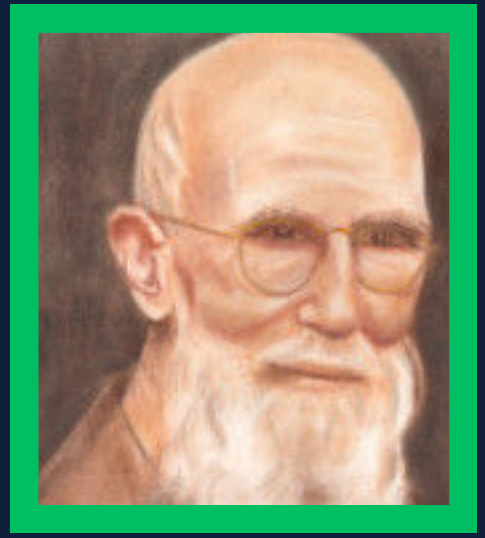
SPIRIT SHIRT DAY!
K5 Stone Soup Day
Falcons Friendsgiving @ 2:15

11/25-11/29

Thanksgiving Break- No School!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF GRATITUDE



DEFINITION

Thankful disposition
of mind and heart

BL. SOLANUS CASEY

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.

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.

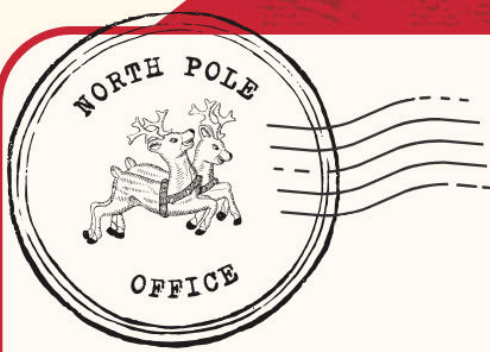
A photograph of several students in a classroom setting. In the foreground, a young man in a light blue polo shirt is shown in profile, looking down with his hands clasped in prayer. Behind him, other students are visible, some in similar light blue shirts and others in dark blue shirts with plaid skirts. The background shows classroom elements like whiteboards and posters.

Come see why
**IT'S A GREAT TIME TO
BE A FALCON**

Discover Catholic Schools Week
November 17-23, 2024

Schedule Your Private Tour online at
www.sjsfalcons.org/private-tours





DEAR ST. NICK:

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.

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Let's ROCK DAD'S CLUB

6PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

JOIN US AT

THE PETROLEUM CLUB

FOR

BURGERS AND BREWS

\$25 PER PERSON

INCLUDES A BURGER AND 2 DRINKS (WINE/BEER)



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spirit Night

NOV 20th
4pm - 8pm



Youree Dr. Location
Tell Them You're With SJS!

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JOIN US AT
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FOR

PANCAKES *With Santa*



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

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:

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE
CHEESE GRITS & FRUIT
MILK, JUICE, WATER,
COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE

**ALL ACTIVITIES
AND BREAKFAST
WILL BE HELD IN
THE SJS GYM**



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TEACHER TROLLEY

Christmas Caroling

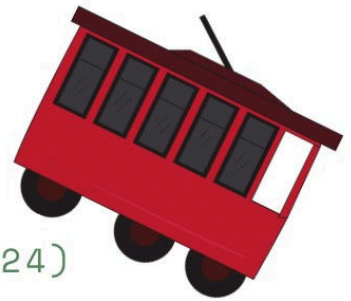


BUY A RAFFLE TICKET

\$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





MARY'S WORKERS

Bake Sale

FOR VOCATIONS

NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2024

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**

