



FALCON NEWS

PRINCIPAL, CLAYTON COBB

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, KATHERINE SUCKLE



Dear St. Joseph Families,

Our students have something figured out- how to respond to the call to serve. If you look at the picture to the right, these students are our Mini Vinnies. They have chosen to be part of the first youth conference of St. Vincent dePaul Society in the Diocese. They will spend the entire year serving the poor and needy through various projects. We pray for their success in their call to serve.



The students belong this organization because they responded to the call to get involved. I invite you, all parents and students, to respond to be involved more at St. Joseph Catholic School. First, I ask that more parents attend our Friday liturgies at 8:15 AM. More came last Friday than any Mass since our 70th anniversary. I invite you to come to our pep rallies and ballgames. Being present and cheering our Falcons is a sign of support for our students and it is a great time! Whether you have a Falcon, are a Falcon, or bought one of those tattoos from our cheer squad, please come out and show your support! Finally, if you have NOT gotten your tickets to Falcon Fest, I invite you to do so ASAP as you do not want to miss out on this amazing evening of games, rides, music, fun, food, and fellowship. Go to givebutter.com/sjsfalconfest for your tickets. The class that sells the most tickets gets a pizza party! I invite you all to pray for our school family for a successful week. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Upcoming Events!

9/26 5/6 Lady Falcons @ home vs Ascension

9/27 8AM 8th Grade HS Placement Test
3:30-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library

9/28 Spirit Shirt Day

K5 Scarecrow Day!

3:05-4:05 RUNNING CLUB BEGINS!

7PM 8th Grade Confirmation Mtg @ FLC

9/29 3:30-4:15 Loyola Tutoring in Library
7PM 5/6 Lady Falcons vs Ascension @ YMCA

6/30 8:15 School Mass

7PM-9PM Middle School Dance @ First Baptist

10/1 11:45AM JV Jets vs Murray

3PM Lady Falcon Volleyball tournament
@BPCC Admission is \$5

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1210 ANNISTON AVE.

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FALCON FEST

FUNDRAISER

2022

OCTOBER 8
5-8 PM

EVEN
MORE
FUN

INFLATABLES
FACEPAINT
EVEN MORE RIDES
FALCON JAIL
TIGERS ON
THE BIG SCREEN
YARD GAMES

LIVE
MUSIC

*Professor Porkchop
and the Dishes*

YUMMY

GOODIES

DILLAS
HOT DAWG HUT
SWEETPORT
ICE CREAM
COTTON CANDY
CRUSH

JOIN US!

18

T-SHIRT

SMALL, MEDIUM OR LARGE?

25

KIDS

ALL YOU CAN PLAY
2 AND UNDER - FREE

FREE

ADULTS



Pay online www.SJSfalcons.org

PLAN YOUR TRIP TO THE Literati BOOK FAIR



Literati
OCTOBER 3-7

EARLY MORNING CHECKOUT:

WED, OCTOBER 5, 7AM-7:40AM (STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

LATE NIGHT CHECKOUT:

WED, OCTOBER 5, 3:05PM - 6:00PM (STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

LIBRARY CLASS CHECKOUT:

**PARENTS MAY ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD DURING LIBRARY TIME.
HOMEROOM TEACHERS WILL SEND TIMES TO PARENTS!**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

SJS Running Club starts this week!



Wednesday, 3:05-4PM

Grades 2nd-8th

Haven't signed up? Go to:

<https://forms.gle/Zak6ez2jsVyEkyov6>

TUMBLING!



*Coming soon to
After School Academy!
Details are TBA*



Important Information for Confirmation!

- 8th Grade Mtg. is Wednesday, **Sept 28** at 7PM in the FLC
- 7th Graders are now to participate in the diocesan-wide requirement of the 2-year formation program
- 7th Grade Mtg. is Thursday, **October 6** at 7PM in the FLC

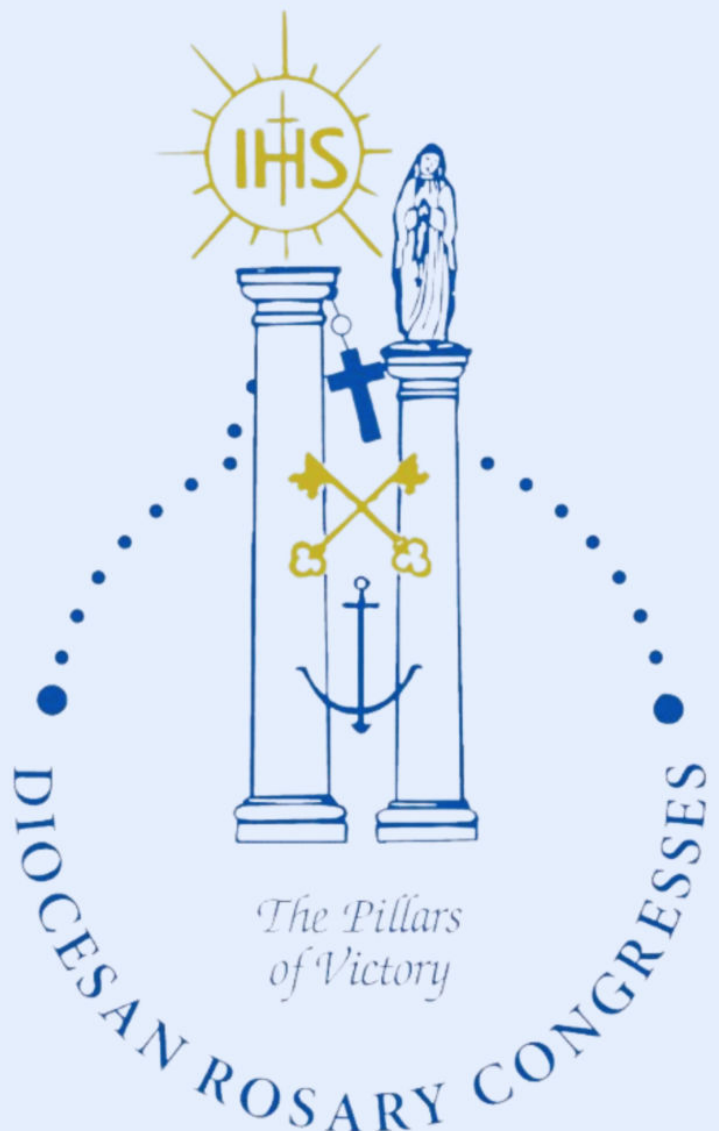
PRAY

with us!

Join us as we pray in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during religion classes on Monday, October 3rd!

We will be in the church and will pray the rosary every hour of the day.

We invite all parents to join us at SJS as we participate in this diocesan-wide event!



VIRTUE
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SELF-
CONTROL

SELF-CONTROL:

JOYFUL MASTERY OVER ONE'S PASSIONS
AND DESIRES

PRAYER FOR SELF-CONTROL:

DEAR JESUS,

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE DESIRES YOU
HAVE GIVEN ME, BECAUSE THEY REMIND
ME OF THE DESIRE IN MY HEART THAT
ONLY YOU CAN FILL! HELP ME TO CONTROL
MY TONGUE WHEN I AM SUPPOSED TO BE
SILENT; MY HANDS WHEN I AM SUPPOSED
TO KEEP THEM TO MYSELF; MY EYES WHEN I
AM SUPPOSED TO BE FOCUSED ON A
PARTICULAR PERSON OR THING; AND MY
EARS TO LISTEN TO ONLY THOSE THINGS I
AM SUPPOSED TO HEAR. AMEN.

SELF-CONTROL LOOKS LIKE:

RAISING YOUR HAND BEFORE
TALKING IN CLASS

SELF-CONTROL SOUNDS LIKE:

I WILL RAISE MY HAND BEFORE I SPEAK.



**BL. CHARLES
DE FOUCAULD**

AS A CHILD, CHARLES WAS
RATHER WILD AND GOT INTO HIS
SHARE OF TROUBLE. WHEN HE
WAS AN OFFICER IN THE FRENCH
ARMY, HE HAD A PROFOUND
CONVERSION. HE BEGAN TO
PRACTICE SELF-CONTROL AND
MAKE SACRIFICES TO HELP HIM
FOCUS ON GOD. HE BECAME A
PRIEST AND WAS GIVEN
PERMISSION TO LIVE A LIFE OF
PRAYER IN THE SAHARA DESERT.
IN 1916 THERE WAS AN OUTBREAK
OF VIOLENCE IN THE AREA. IN
DECEMBER CHARLES WAS KILLED
IN THE CROSS FIRE OF TWO
POLITICAL RIVALS.

BORN: 1858

DIED: 1916

FEAST: DEC. 1ST