

# TIGER TALES

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK!!! It's finally here! We have a week full of activities, starting with our opening Mass celebration, where SJS students led parts of the Mass, this past Sunday! After Mass, students, families, and the St. Joseph Parish congregation were invited to visit St. Joseph School for our annual Open House and Book Fair. Monday, we sent 'Thank You' bags packed with goodies to the Yoakum Fire Station, Yoakum Police Station, Yoakum Community Hospital, Yoakum Independent School District and the DeWitt-Lavaca Co-OP. If you have been to HEB, I hope you asked for a brown paper bag; if you are going soon, ask for a brown paper bag! SJS students decorated about 100 brown paper bags for HEB to use and distribute in our community! They are a reminder of all of the services our community offers. They also serve as a 'Thank You' to those men and women who work so hard to keep our community going! Tuesday we celebrated our students with movies, snacks, a faculty vs. 8th grade volleyball game and NO homework! And, today, we remember our Nation. SJS students will gather in prayer for different branches of our government, all the way down to each individual state. We finish the day with the St. Joseph School Endowment Fund Stew Supper at the Family Center from 5:30-7:30.

Thursday brings Vocation's Day and Friday we will celebrate our faculty and staff. Everyone gets rewarded at the end of the week with an early release day at 1:00 pm.

We want to extend a special invitation to anyone in our community considering Catholic Education. Please call to set up an appointment to visit our campus and ask questions.

And finally, SJS PTC Gala tickets are on sale NOW!!! Only 300 Tickets will be sold so purchase your tickets ASAP! If you need a Gala Sponsorship form or are interested in donating to the live or silent auctions, please contact the school office @ 361-293-9000. We hope you join us for a "Night Under the Bigtop!"

Have a great week! God's Blessings!