

TIGER TALES

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

"I will counsel you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8. When I started working at St. Joseph School, I was gifted with a post-it note holder that is in the shape of a schoolhouse and has this verse from the book of Psalms scrolled across the top. I have seen it every school day since August, 2008. Last week, however, it really jumped out at me! What a comfort, starting a new school year, to be reminded that God will counsel and watch over us - students and teachers, alike. Even administrators and parents! We extend these words to all of our Yoakum ISD friends who are starting their school year on Monday and we pray for the success of all educators, as well as those being educated.

I am happy to report that it seems we are all getting the hang of policies, procedures and routine for this school year! Car-line has diminished to 10 minutes, parents are NOT parking on Orth street anymore and dress-code is being followed by all! These are HUGE accomplishments in the first 10 days of school! We thank Mr. Mooney for keeping us informed through SchoolMessenger and we remind you all to refer to the school website, www.stjcatholicsschool.com, as well as Facebook and Instagram @sjstigers.

Monday we played our first volleyball game of the season and tonight our football team scrimmages Columbus. We are pumped to start our sports seasons for the 17-18 school year!

Have a great week, Yoakum! Be blessed and be a blessing!