

TIGER TALES

St. Joseph School providing Catholic Education for 125 years
Written by a tale-telling teacher

Every week I worry that I will run out of material to write about at SJS and EVERY week something new presents itself - like an extra blessing each week that makes my job that much easier! As I prepared for this article I debated several topics - New Year, New You, the Epiphany, SJS is back in the swing of things... lots to discuss in this new, resolved, motivating month of January. Instead, I saw this poster... one that I have seen literally 40 times a day for at least the past three years. It says "We are..." and then it is surrounded by adjectives... disciplined, smart, lively, fun, adventurous, learning, silly, happy, enthusiastic, loving, dependable, etc. This poster reminded me of so much more than just the words on it - St. Joseph School is so much more than just these words! We are... christian, faith-based learners, lifelong friendships; we are top 10% in High School, competitive athletes, fine-arts and bi-lingual educated; we are small classrooms, ahead of curriculum across grade levels, We are proud of our legacy and intentional for our future. We thank our Yoakum community and YISD for all of the support and partnerships in educating our SJS students from our PreK classrooms to YISD senior graduates. And finally, we are grateful to all of our SJS families for choosing Catholic education right here in Yoakum.

Coming up this week - Today, Wednesday, January 10 we will celebrate Mass as a school at 8:05 am - All are invited to celebrate Mass with us every Wednesday! All Catholic Life Raffle tickets and money are due THIS Friday, January 12 - Contact the SJS office if you still need to purchase your chance to win a truck, car or \$20,000. Good luck to all of the SJS and Yoakum participants in the Yoakum Stock Show this weekend! Have a relaxing three-day weekend, as SJS is out of school Monday, January 15. Also, Monday, come on out to see some Tiger Basketball in Hallettsville @ Sacred Heart School starting @ 4:30 pm.

Thanks for reading and letting this tale-telling teacher show a little bit of her Tiger Pride in this week's article! Pencil in our 17th Annual SJS PTC Gala, Once Upon a Time, on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Have a great week and we pray for all of God's Blessings on all of you from St. Joseph School to your home!