

TIGER TALES

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Not sure why winter decided to visit just two weeks into spring, but I think the cool air reminded us to be so grateful for the warm chaos that spring brings! Baseball games, track meets, Awards Banquets, early registrations, late nights, fast-food suppers - it's such a busy time of year! As our Yoakum families book up the next two months with games and meetings and important events, SJS hopes that you find time in your schedule to come check out our campus! We are a Catholic, CHRISTIAN environment that focuses on and supports the formation of a solid faith foundation and we are right here in Yoakum! I know so many in our town are business owners and loyal to Yoakum, and SJS wants to remind you to SHOP LOCAL for your faith-based educational needs as well! SJS is hosting its annual Open Enrollment, accepting student applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Please stop by the SJS office to complete applications or visit our website to print applications - www.stj Catholics school.com, under the Admissions tab. **Early registration rates/fees apply to all who register by April 30.** May 1st will resume our general registration rates/fees. Please contact our SJS office at 361-293-9000 to discuss registration and tuition fees or questions!

Coming up this week: Monday, April 9, began our STUCO Pennies for Patients efforts! If you see an SJS student and would like to donate to the Pennies for Patients program, let them know and we will get the donations submitted to our SJS Student Council! Thursday, our 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students are traveling to Gonzales to visit the Pioneer Village. That evening, the Diocese of Victoria is hosting its annual Mother Seton Award Dinner, honoring an outstanding volunteer, per school. Monday, our 8th grade students are preparing their schedules for their freshman year of high school, and let's just say that some of us teachers are not quite ready for these guys to go! It's always a bittersweet day, that's for sure! Tuesday, 5th Grade is headed to the San Antonio Zoo and, as always, we invite our parish and Yoakum community to celebrate Mass with us Wednesday at 8:05 am - 2nd grade is preparing for the parts of the Mass for the month of April and are sure to do an amazing job.

As you go on about the remainder of your week reflect on all the ways you are blessed and consider how you can be a blessing! God Bless!