

TIGER TALES

St. Joseph School providing Catholic Education for 125 years

Written by a tale-telling teacher

“V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that’s our Tiger battle-cry!” Hey alumni, you know you just chanted that victory yell in your head as your memories suddenly went back to the SJS classrooms and the heart-stopping banging on the doors! True to our Catholic infrastructure, SJS continues years or tradition in so many areas! If you came back to visit, you might not recognize the decor or the teachers names or even the classroom locations; however, The smell of the hallway is still the same, the class cheers and the Alma mater are still recited, the productions of faith probably still include costumes from your own time at SJS and the devotion of the faculty and staff is still second to NONE!

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” - Nelson Mandela

Friday marked the end of our first nine-week period. Students frantically worked, turning in projects, earning AR points, and checking averages to earn honors and high honors. Pretty exciting when Junior high students email teachers weeks and days ahead of time to keep up with their own grades and work hard to earn honors recognition... not through extra credit, but through extra effort. Parents, don’t forget noon dismissal this Friday, October 21, for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

FALL FESTIVAL!!! It’s creeping up fast and before we know it, Fall Festival will be here! We, first, want to extend an invitation to the whole community! Yoakum, come celebrate fall with SJS. We will have the NEW Jack O’Lantern Jog 5K and Kid’s Fun Run on Saturday, October 29th in the morning! Then, head back to the gym for an evening of food, games, fun and the infamous Haunted House (not mandatory for all you scaredy-cats out there... this tale-telling teacher may or may not be on that scaredy-cat list!).

Upcoming events that you don’t want to miss: Mass Celebration Wednesday at 8:05 - Pep Rally Wednesday at 3 - Football game Wednesday at Bulldog Stadium at 6:30 - Early dismissal at 12, noon on Friday, October 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 21 - Volleyball game Monday at the Tiger Gym at 5 - Jack O’Lantern Jog 5K and Fun Run and SJS Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29.

God is good...ALL THE TIME...All the time...GOD IS GOOD. Have a great week, folks, and God’s blessings to you all.