

TIGER TALES

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

Well... what an unbelievable week!!! I just have to say - God was shining through our faculty this week! Between trips to the nursing home, off-campus reading treats, teachable moments, Mass prep, general classroom operating, parent/teacher conferences, sponsor duties to extracurricular groups, and collecting for fall festival, our teachers stayed gracious, flexible and helpful. Keep calm and teach on! Haha! Seriously, we have such an incredible staff; each steps up and keeps the school running smoothly at all times! I think this past week, it was the amazing German-style breakfast that our PTC generously hosted on Friday that gave us our superhero strength! SJS PTC - you have no idea how appreciative we are when you spoil us... so nice to know we are thought of - thanks so much for all that you do for our school.

This tale-telling teacher has lots to report this week! The eighth graders went to Steven's Nursing Home on Thursday to play games and visit with the residents. It is a monthly plan for SJS students to socialize with the community and the residents at the nursing homes and local assisted living homes have been so inviting. Also on Thursday, PTC rewarded all of the students who were on-target with AR reading goals! A surprise trip to Dairy Queen for ice cream totally happened! And can I just say that our local Dairy Queen, right here in Yoakum, is the BEST!!! They were so excited to help us treat our students. They were prompt and accommodating and genuinely happy to help make it a great experience. THANK YOU, Yoakum Dairy Queen! Friday's parent/teacher conferences ended in a lot of praise on our students' behalf - I mean we truly teach incredible young ladies and gentlemen. Teachers and parents were able to collaborate and make plans to work to every student's strength. And that is how education works, people! Parents and teachers working together, on the same page, backing each other to ultimately give each student the best learning opportunities possible. Monday started our Red Ribbon week - rallying as a school to teach the importance of choosing a life without drugs! We played our last Volleyball game of the season and tonight we play our last Football game.

And, Yoakum, are you ready for a Fall Festival to remember??? First up, the first annual St. Joseph School Jack O'Lantern Jog 5K and Kid's Fun Run, Saturday, October 29, at the SJS gym starting at 8 am, with check-in and late registration beginning at 7 am. Then, come back and join us for a spooktacular evening from 4-9 pm! Food, games, haunted house, tricks, treats

and lots of friends! Don't miss out! #sjsfallfestival16 #hauntedhouse
#notforthistaletellingteacher #scaredycat #pantrywheelforthewin
#don'tmisstheteacherbooth

Upcoming events that you don't want to miss: Mass Celebration Wednesday at 8:05 - Pep Rally Wednesday at 3 - Football game Wednesday - Corn Maze field trip, grades K-3 on Thursday - Mass Celebration TUESDAY at 8:05, honoring All Saint's Day (No School Mass on Wednesday) - Sainly Social Tuesday, November 1, 10:00 to 11:30 in the SJS Library.

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