

# TIGER TALES

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This past week we celebrated both, the Feast day of the Arch Angels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and the Feast day of the Guardian Angels. Angels - messengers from God - are perhaps one of the most comforting aspects of Catholic teaching. Children and adults truly believe in the protection of angels. The Arch Angels are powerful angels sent to defend, announce and guide, while guardian angels are with us daily to represent individuals before God, watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death. ([www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org))

Not only is it Fall, it's October! Fall Festival is on everyone's mind. This year there is a class contest for who can sell the most raffle tickets!!! If you see an SJS student sometime in the next month, help them out by purchasing raffle tickets! And, we have meal tickets, too - Chicken and Dumplings...mmmmmm... Parents and students, look for the Prize Patrol stamp on all of your #SJSFallFestival17 information to know when you might be a lucky winner! Yoakum, make plans now to join us at our annual Fall Festival - Saturday, October 28: Jack O'Lantern Jog @ 8 am, followed by Fall Festival Fun from 4-8 pm. Check out our school website for details and entry forms. [www.stj Catholicschool.com](http://www.stj Catholicschool.com)

We had a great Homecoming week with lots of celebration and alumni and blue and gold everywhere! We thank all of the parents, alumni, friends and staff at SJS for all of the effort it takes to make this week so memorable for our SJS students.

Up this week... Today, Wednesday, October 4, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis, we will have a blessing of the pets - all St. Joseph parishioners and those connected to SJS are invited to bring your pets for this blessing... no snakes, y'all! Thursday, SJS Religion classes will participate in 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration, and we invite you all to spend some time in Adoration, yourselves. If you have never been, it's in the meeting room of the family center; come anytime and surround yourself in the quiet and stillness of God's presence. Also Thursday, we have a Pep Rally and 3:05 pm with a game against Shiner Catholic School @ 5:30 pm in Shiner. And on Friday, October 6, SJS invites all parishioners, family and friends to join us in the church at 12:30 pm as we pray the Living Rosary together as a school.

If you are having a particularly tough day, remember to ask that guardian angel of yours to help you out! Get those prayers to Heaven. Pray.

Prayers for all who read Tiger Tales, in thanksgiving for your love and support and in asking for God's blessings on you for another week.