

# TIGER TALES

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

Lord, speak to me; your servant is listening. Do you ever just stop? Do you sit still with God and listen to Him? I know this teacher tends to fill her schedule pretty quickly... we become busy with children or work or extracurricular activities or vacations or sports... gosh... the list is endless, isn't it?! Silent prayer is so powerful and important - planned, uninterrupted silent prayer time. This week past week at Mass, Father Jacob shared this with us - he connected the dots between the gospel and its relevance from 2,000(ish) years ago to right now in 2017. The language is a little different but the meaning hasn't altered. What a foundation we have been given!

Friday, we celebrated Mary, our Blessed Mother's Birthday! Thank you, to Mrs. Barrera and Mrs. Hermes in the cafeteria for the delicious birthday cake. And, thank you, to Mrs. Adamek for the yummy birthday popsicles! All was enjoyed by the students and staff at SJS.

It seems unanimous that the favorite school lunches, so far, are pizza sticks, hotdogs and hamburgers... SHOCKER! Ha... If you ask the teachers, it's any mexican food, freshly brewed tea and salad day! I think it's safe to say our cafeteria is a hit!

Our Volleyball season is off to a great start! The girls are excited to be playing and look like a team when they are on the court, nailing the fundamentals. And our football team will FINALLY get to play its first game tonight in El Campo! When asked about this year's opening athletic seasons, Coach Harper said, "The volleyball and football players have been working very hard and are eager to make this season great. Because of their hard work and eagerness, I feel confident that we will be competitive. I think a lot of teams may underestimate our ability based on the size of our teams." Coach Harper, Coach Barnes and the SJS athletes anticipate great effort and great success!

AND... YOU are INVITED! Did you know that if you are a parent at SJS, you are already a member of our Parent Teacher Club... also known as PTC!!! You are invited to the first PTC General Meeting of the 2017-18 school year. Join us at the St. Joseph Family Center at 5:30 pm.

We are happy to keep our school family informed through SchoolMessenger and we remind you all to refer to the school website, [www.stcatholicschool.com](http://www.stcatholicschool.com), as well as Facebook and Instagram @sjstigers.

Prayers for blessings to rain down on each of you this week!