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So, last week it got to me... What, you ask??? The heart and spirit of SJS and everything it stands for! We were ending the first pep rally of the year, as always, with the St. Joseph School Alma Mater! I was sitting with our PreK 3 students, who were just experiencing all of this energy and excitement and school pride... we jumped up for Two Bits and as we transitioned into the Alma Mater, the sweet little girls beside me copied the big kids with their tiny little fists high up in the air and it just HIT ME! A brand new graduating class of SJS just starting their Catholic school careers! #SJSClassOf2028

Last week we celebrated some very special people in our SJS world - our GRANDPARENTS!!! We had the opportunity to share our Mass celebration with our grandparents, then we all attended the Grandparent's Day Social Brunch at the Family Center in the new cafeteria! We ate snacks, took pictures together, and gifted some crafts to all of our grandparents in attendance! We LOVE our SJS Grandparents and the special places they hold in our hearts! Thanks, Grandparents, for making our day special!

In other fun news, our 7th grade Life Class has been learning how to spread kindness. Each student created a 'Kindness Rock' or two, and they have hidden to rocks all over campus! Other students find these rocks and are reminded to be kind, to love, to laugh, to choose joy, to be grateful... all kinds of things! What a fun way to instill kindness into the hearts of our students! Thanks, Mrs. Barrera and 7th grade for sharing kindness with all of us!

Up this week... ITBS Testing. All schools in the Diocese of Victoria participate in this standardized test, providing curriculum insight for educators.

In the aftermath of #HurricaneHarvey, SJS and Nazareth Academy have re-scheduled the postponed game for THIS Thursday. Go, Tigers, GO! No Volleyball this week, but we look forward to next week's games as we support our undefeated Lady Tigers!!!

As we enter our 6th week of the school year, we seem to be in a steady work-flow. Kinks are worked out, car-line is quick, cafeteria is cookin', teachers are teaching, students are learning and Jesus is at work everywhere we turn. Life is good at SJS!

Thanks for tuning in this week! Be blessed and be a blessing!