

TIGER TALES

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

Today is Ash Wednesday! The Catholic Church is officially starting the 2017 Lenten Season. If you haven't already decided on your lenten sacrifice, pray about it and begin today! Our prek students would advise you to pick your favorite snack or TV show and give it up for 40 days to show Jesus how much you love him! Of course, you may also want to consider creating healthy habits... or fasting (especially today and on Fridays... or heading to Mass an extra day each week (since our parish actually celebrates Mass every day)... or diving into a more in-depth lenten or Bible study! Whatever you choose to add or eliminate, do it for the glory and honor of Jesus and keep him at the center of your sacrifice to stay focused!

We are literally running right into Track and Soccer season! Our first Track meet, courtesy of Sacred Heart School in Hallettsville, was held Thursday. Our athletes did fantastic! We have 2 more scheduled Track meets coming up - stay tuned to find out more about these events!

Our first Academic Invitational Meet was held Friday and SJS represented well, bringing home lots of medals, ribbons and enthusiasm for academics! The second round of AIM will be held in April! Keep practicing!

Every year when we get started on decorations for Gala we all think, "This is the coolest one we have ever done!" And every year we get so many compliments... This year... was absolutely among the COOLEST!!! So much fun was had by all - it is absolutely one of the favorite community events hosted in Yoakum! SJS and the SJS PTC can't thank you all enough! From this year's chairman, Carrie Renken, and the brains of the decorating, Shawna Knocke, to all of our local businesses and families who sponsored tables, participated in the auctions and graciously donated items, money or time... WE THANK YOU ALL! I know there were parents, teachers and friends decorating the hall and setting up the auctions for 12-15 hours straight... such amazing talent between organizing and executing the vision each year!

Specifically to the Yoakum community, thank you for your support of St. Joseph School. We want to extend a special invitation to anyone in our community considering Catholic Education. We realize the sacrifice families make when choosing private education and we applaud your efforts to help instill a solid religious foundation when preparing your child for the future. Please call to set up an appointment to visit our campus and ask questions.

Have a great week! God's Blessings!