

TIGER TALES

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

You can talk the talk, but can you walk the walk? Last Wednesday, when Father Matthew was delivering his homily, I couldn't help but relate his words to this catchy little phrase. We should rise above hypocrisy and live out the words we preach. We should make good choices and not judge others. We should treat others justly and the same way we would want to be treated. We should be living examples of God's love, not in order to brag or boast or show-off, but because it is what we have been created to be. These are hard lessons to teach children, especially jr. high. How fortunate we are at SJS to have reinforced opportunities through God's word to educate and train up our students in the ways they should go.

So... Hurricane Harvey... our small-town Catholic school was happy to see you go! As was the rest of South Texas. Please know that our prayers in the St. Joseph community in Yoakum continue to stay with those affected by the storm. Also, for those wishing to contribute to hurricane relief efforts assisting parishes and schools in the Diocese of Victoria who have suffered damages due to Hurricane Harvey, visit the website:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief> Your generosity is appreciated.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor pray for us.

In other school news, our new cafeteria has been a hit!!! The students, faculty, administration and business office are loving the fresh, hot, delicious meals being served.

We hope all enjoyed the Labor Day holiday weekend! Tuesday, grades 5-8 traveled to Hallettsville, Sacred Heart for a presentation on bullying. And, due to Hurricane Harvey, our Wednesday Football game against Nazareth Academy is being rescheduled. The Volleyball Team will play Thursday in Weimar - Go Lady Tigers!

We are happy to keep our school family informed through SchoolMessenger and we remind you all to refer to the school website, www.stj Catholicschool.com, as well as Facebook and Instagram @sjstigers.

Have a great week, Tiger Tales readers! Thanks for tuning in and remember, if you talk the talk about your faith, then walk the walk! Blessings on all of you, until next week.