

# TIGER TALES

St. Joseph School providing Catholic Education for 127 years  
Written by a tale-telling teacher

St. Joseph School is grateful for and overwhelmed by the generosity of so many in our school and Yoakum community. This year's Once Upon a Time Gala fundraising effort was a great success and we have so many to thank for that, including our PTC officers and Therese Ferry, 2018 Gala Chairman, with all of her behind-the-scenes PTC members on the gala committee! One of our sweet supporters passed on a story, telling us that a friend of hers stopped by the community center Friday morning to drop off auction items and was so impressed with the amount of people helping, including students and men - she said it was a true statement to the family and community support we have created in our school. Thanks to all of our amazing sponsors, donors, bidders, families, parents and students for all of the generosity, time and talent!

Coming up this week - We are Reading Across America, Texas style! All week we are celebrating Dr. Seuss and his contributions to classrooms everywhere. And we can't forget Texas Independence! So much is planned - buddy reading, pajama day, extra reading time, coloring contests, green eggs and ham (chuck-wagon style), cowboy/cowgirl dress-up day, rodeo roundup, Dr. Seuss movies and televised 'Read Across America' shows. As always, all are invited to join us every Wednesday at 8:05 am for our weekly Mass celebration at SJS. Friday, our first AIM competition will be in Port Lavaca. This meet will focus on Maths & Sciences, etc. Saturday, the SJS Tigers travel to Weimar for their first Track meet this season.

Other than that, classes are as usual here at SJS. Teachers are focused on streamlining cross-curricular studies and are meeting to ensure perfect execution of vertical alignment - in human terms - we are dedicated to continuing our excellence in education, where classes are starting new school years at least a semester ahead of the game! We are happy to talk more about how this happens at our first TIGER TALK Parent Informational Meeting, March 8, at 10 am and 6 pm. Call the office to reserve your spot to attend this event! If you are considering SJS as a Christian, faith-based educational opportunity for your child, come check us out!

I'll tell you, after the weekend we had, we are truly feeling loved over here. The school just has a fresh, light look to it when you are reminded of the tremendous support all around us. "And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers or mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) Be blessed and be a blessing.