

TIGER TALES

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

Attention Yoakum! We are happy to invite all family and friends to attend our first Tiger Talk Parent Informational Meeting! Join us Thursday, March 8, at 10 am or 6 pm in the SJS Library to hear about what we have to offer and get all of your questions answered! We are happy to be a christian, faith-based educational institution in our community, and we encourage all families to attend. Call the SJS office to reserve your space at Tiger Talk - 361-293-9000.

A fun project was brought to my attention this past week... it's an oldie but a goodie... PEN PALS! Like, the real deal, where our students use 'pen'cils to write on paper, then address envelopes and mail the letters - IN THE MAIL! Letter-writing is such a lost art with this growing generation. Words like 'tablet' have a whole different meaning! You should see their eyes when you try to explain the stone tablets that God gave to Moses with the Ten Commandments... the young students can't figure out how to 'plug in' a stone tablet. Anyway, I was thrilled to hear that we would be writing to pen pals in other states and even in Canada!

Coming up this week - Your SJS faculty has officially been educated in Crisis Prevention Training with VPD. As always, all are invited to join us every Wednesday at 8:05 am for our weekly Mass celebration at SJS. Also, Wednesday, our Tiger Track team will be traveling to the last track meet of the season in El Campo hosted by St. Philip's School. We will end our 3rd nine-weeks on Friday with cheer tryouts and Stations of the Cross at 3 pm.

We want to thank all of our SJS students who participated in the AIM meet last Friday, and congratulate all of our medalists! We also recognize all of the hard work from our Track team and congratulate all of our students who placed at the meet last Saturday! Great job, Tigers!

We end this 3rd full week of lent grateful for the blessing of SPRING BREAK, and in adoration and sacrifice to God. We focus on the journey Jesus traveled to fulfill the prophecy that led to our salvation and we give thanks for the minds we have been gifted with to teach and be taught! Have a great rest of this week and a relaxing spring break, Tiger Tales readers - we will be back with you in 2 weeks, ready for Open Enrollment! God Bless!