

# TIGER TALES

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Written by a tale-telling teacher

Quick reminder for our Yoakum community - SJS is hosting its annual Open Enrollment, accepting student applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Please stop by the SJS office to complete applications or visit our website to print applications - [www.stj Catholicschool.com](http://www.stj Catholicschool.com), under the Admissions tab. **Early registration rates/fees apply to all who register by April 30.** May 1st will resume our general registration rates/fees. Please contact our SJS office at 361-293-9000 to discuss registration and tuition fees or questions!

Senioritis is upon us! ALL of us! Haha! Teachers and students, alike, are counting down the days to summer fun! Teachers are excited to be getting in final projects - 5 at one time, according to our 8th graders - and 2 in 1 class! And students just want to hang out at the ballpark... how dare us teachers keep teaching!!! But seriously, we are dedicated to the very end and we are truly excited over the growth in academics, faith and maturity that we see at the end of each year! We are proud to help our students cultivate Christian values, to focus on our families, to encourage excellence - from PreK to 8th grade and even after our students move on, and to connect to our local community, and, overall, to form the whole person in our students! It's what we do... it's what we are all here for... it's our passion... it's our why when others ask about St. Joseph School.

Coming up this week: First, congratulations to all of our AIM contestants and winners! We just completed our second round of AIM and are pleased with the performance of our SJS students. Thanks for all of your hard work and studying and commitment to these academic events! We invite our parish and Yoakum community to celebrate Mass with us Wednesday at 8:05 am. Thursday, our 7th grade students are traveling to San Marcos to visit the Meadows Center for Water and Environment. Also Thursday, the 8th grade students who earned the Bishop's Award for the Diocese of Victoria will be recognized at the Our Lady of Victory Cathedral for the efforts and achievements. AGAIN, we want to remind all of our Tiger Tales readers that Monday, April 30, is the LAST day to take advantage of discounted Early Enrollment Registration Fees!!! General Registration and general registration fees begin Tuesday, May 1.

Be blessed and be a blessing! Have a great week and God bless!