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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023 AT SJS

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Catholic Schools Week is a week which we spend honoring our faith and Catholic Schools. Our annual Catholic Schools Week at SJS was last week and usually is held in the last week of January. We did all sorts of fun activities! We look forward to this week every year!

Monday was Teacher Appreciation Day! The kids dressed up as their favorite teacher or could dress in their favorite team jersey! We had an all-school rally in the hall. The cheerleaders performed and were amazing! Teachers and students competed in rally games that were super fun! Tuesday was Vocations Day! All the kids dressed up for their dream job! On Wednesday, we had Student Appreciation Day and it was also Snow Day! All the kids got to dress up in their snow clothes. Snow Day is a definite favorite! On Thursday, it was Hundred Days of School Day and students wore a hundred things on their shirt. The teachers played volleyball with the eighth graders as a fun afternoon activity. Friday was Alumni Day and people who graduated from SJS were able to come and visit classes. They spoke to the classes and shared some favorite memories of their time at SJS. Also, there was a family picnic out in the park from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. It was such a great week!

Here is a little quote to honor our school and faith... "Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in

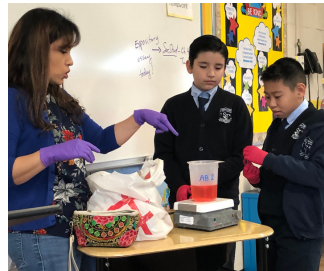
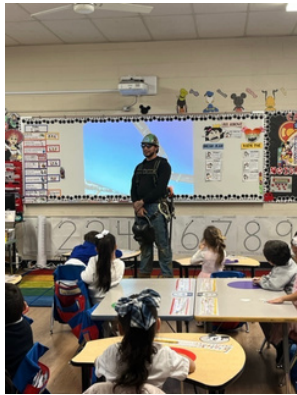
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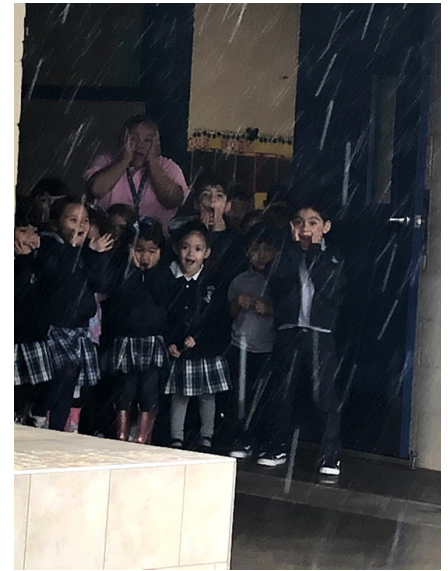




We have had a lot of rain at SJS recently. It sure is a blessing and we are grateful for the rain!



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POPE BENEDICT

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Pope Benedict XVI was born on April 16, 1927 in the German town of Marktl, Bavaria. He was the youngest of three children, he had one brother and one sister. His birth name was Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger. His parents were named George and Maria. His brother and he became priests and his sister became a housekeeper. A few days after he turned 14 years old, he had to go to war. In 1945 he went back to his hometown. He was ordained a priest in 1951. He became a professor at the University of Bonn in 1959 and soon after moved to the University of Munster. Did you know Pope Benedict focused on a lot of traditions, like the Tridentine Mass? Pope Benedict died on December 31, 2022. Did any of you watch the rebroadcast of the Pope's funeral in your SJS classroom for Pope Benedict? We did and we will continue to pray for Pope Benedict. May he rest in peace.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Written by: Emiley Pantoja, Angelica Navar, and Jaelyn Zachman, 6th Grade



Student of the Month is a highly favored tradition here at St. Joseph School. The reason being is because students get rewarded for the hard work they put in throughout the month. The way Student of the Month works is that our principal, Mr. Ranney, will pick one of the school's pillars for the month. These pillars are themes for the students to follow to be the best Royal they can be and to possibly achieve a certificate at the end of the month. The pillar will usually be announced during the first week of the month. By the end of that month, teachers from each classroom choose the student in the class that they think best corresponds with the pillar of the month. Once picked, Mr. Ranney calls the names of each student at morning announcements and rewards them with a certificate. After that, their picture is taken in front of the St. Joseph statue and is then posted on the SJS social media. We believe that Student of the Month is a great way to motivate students to be kind to their friends, peers, the staff, and all of the St. Joseph community. Student of the Month is a fun, enjoyable, and pleasing way to influence people to be helpful on campus. Mrs. Torres is our 3rd grade teacher. Here is Mrs. Torres' thought on Student of the Month and how she believes it affects how her students work in class, "I've noticed how much harder my students have worked toward possibly becoming the Student of the Month." Here is a photo of the students the teachers had selected and who mostly coordinated with the pillar of the month in October. The pillar that month was leadership.

