St. Joseph Parish School ANNUAL FUND

Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The Annual Fund directly finances the SJPS Operating Budget

Tuition only covers 65% of the cost per student

35% of the cost is generously funded by donations from the Parish, Alumni, family and friends

Costs include teacher salaries, textbooks, technology upgrades and special programming Highights and accomplishments from the 2019-2020 school year.

Exceptional Students

- St. Joseph Parish School educated 129 students in grades K3-8th
- Students grew in faith, knowledge, leadership, service and discipline
- Standardized test scores are well above both local and national averages
- Graduates are typically in the Top 10% of their graduating High School class

K3 with Ms. Puetzer

K4 with Mrs. Longoria and Ms. Hilgart

K5 with Mrs. Temple

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1st Grade with Mrs. Kleinmann



2nd Grade with Mrs. Lemke

3rd Grade with Mrs. Jackson

4th Grade with Ms. Myers



5th Grade with Mrs. Dich

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6th Grade with Mr. Upson

7th Grade with Mr. Wills

8th Grade with Nrs. Johnson

SJPS

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Exceptional Teachers



- Teaching staff participated in a variety of professional development opportunities
 - 2019 Reading Conference
 - CESA 6 Continuous Improvement
 Professional Development
 - On-line virtual learning professional development webinars
 - On-line technical training







Faith & Virtues

- At St. Joseph Parish School, we live our Faith daily
- We emphasize the strong role Catholic education has in developing students
- We engage in daily prayer
- Religious education is an integral part of our curriculum
- We participate in weekly masses or prayer services
- We help students fulfill their God-given potential





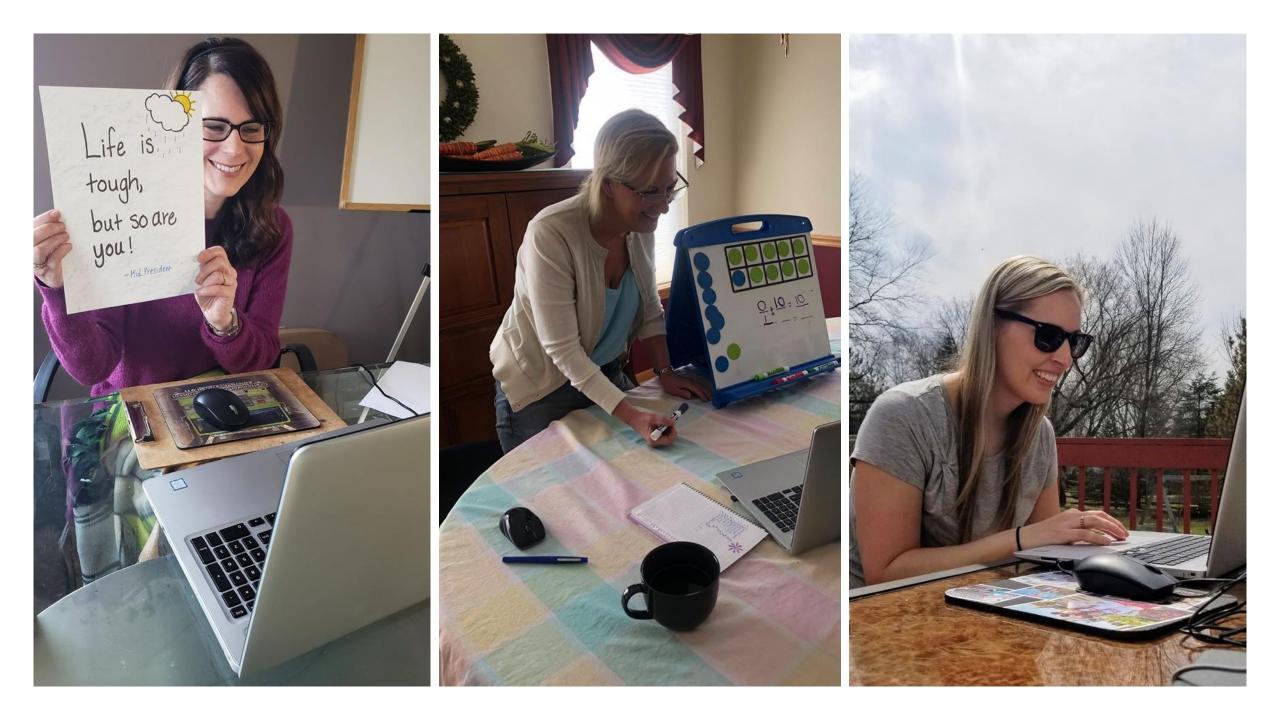






Distance Learning

- SJPS teachers, students and families made a quick transition to distance learning in March 2020 during the school closures due to Covid-19
- 1:1 technology allowed a seamless transition to learning at home
- Faculty were dedicated to helping their students grow in mind, body, and spirit
- Staff continued to promote a viable Catholic identity and foster high standards of spiritual, academic and social growth









We Give Back

- SJPS gives back to the community through monthly service projects
 - Kapco Kids2Kids Toy donation
 - Thanksgiving food drive
 - Valentine sharing with nursing homes
 - Serving St. Ben's Community Meal
- Our Middle School students conducted 420 hours of community service!





Earned Grants

- A grant worth \$5,000.00 was awarded to purchase a Literacy Footprint Intervention Kit from the Catholic Community Foundation
- A 2nd grant worth \$10,000.00 to increase our Catholic Identity will be available for the 2020-2021 school year from GIFTS Grants





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM

Kindergarten to 5th Grade Leveled Literacy Library



"We transferred our son to SJPS as an incoming 4th grader. We are not parish members but knew of the school's good reputation from friends within the community. Our son had a seamless transition to his class and will begin 7th grade at SJPS this year. We couldn't be happier with the decision we made."

Valerie Buchman, SJPS parent

Testimonials

"SJPS is a school that weaves lessons of compassion and Christ's love in each subject. The teachers encourage students to be engaged, and the fellow students care for one another. My children not only received a top-notch education, but the heart-lessons have prepared them to be true Christians in life. SJPS could not be a better all-around wonderful school!"

Lisa Cheeseman, former SJPS parent

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"Whether I was here on campus or down the street at my mother's, I always felt loved and at home."

Nick Buchholz, SJPS alumni and Middle School teacher



St Joseph Parish School is celebrating 130 years of Catholic Education!

Our Parish has proudly supported our school for these 130 years, and we are grateful to be part of such a faithful and generous community.

Each Gift Is Powerful

Any amount that is given will directly benefit and support our mission of Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ

We hope we can count on you to make a difference in our children, our families, our church and our world!

Ways to Give





On-line donations: Visit www.stjosephparish.org/school and select "Online Giving" in the upper right corner

Pledge card:

cash and checks can be dropped off at the Parish or school office or mailed directly



Corporate match:

check with your employer to see if they participate in a matching gift program to double your donation



Celebrating our Faith and Education