

St. Joseph's Catholic School

Annual Report

2012-2013 Academic Year



Message from the Principal

2012-13 was an outstanding school year! We are always extremely pleased when our students who have moved on to high school tell us how well they are doing, and giving credit to the great education that they received here at St. Joseph's. I feel that our teachers do a wonderful job of instruction and take each child to their highest level. But it is also kudos to parents who are involved and attentive to their children's education, and a student body that feels it is cool to do well. Our students are serious about getting a good education. They want to do well...and they do!



This spring, St. Joe's was blessed to become one of 47 schools across Idaho to become part of the nation's first statewide pilot of the Khan Academy—a free, internationally recognized online leader. The school received a \$50,000 grant for training and technology from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation. The money allowed us to equip three classrooms with Google Chromebooks (one per student), teacher training, and new wiring throughout the school. Further, each student received a personal account to use in all areas of the school. They are doing an outstanding job of following teacher assignments, blogs, and Powerschool updates. Middle school students are accessing information and taking a lot of responsibility for their own success!

Our Science Olympiad showing was tremendous. We had 105 students participate in the Idaho competition, winning 1st, 2nd, and 4th places in the state! The students were confident, did an awesome job, and we are proud of their accomplishments. Science teacher Mary McClure was also recognized as an "Outstanding Coach of the Year," and received an all expense paid trip to a weeklong Science Coaches Camp in Phoenix, Arizona. We are all very proud of Mrs. McClure and our science program.

Three of our teachers were recognized as "Significant Educators" by two Bishop Kelly students—and St. Joe's alumni—who were named 2013 Boise Rotary Scholars last spring: Anita Baccay, Mary Ellen Violette, and Ricardo Yanci. This is quite an honor, as most students credit their high school teachers but few recognize elementary or middle school staff.

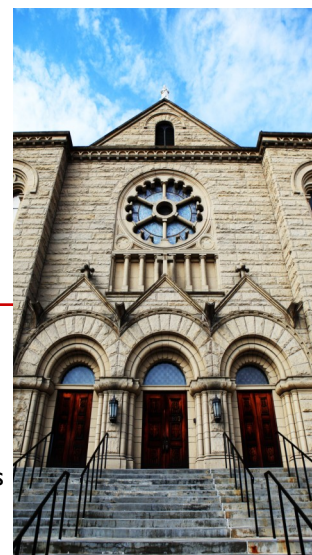
Our students demonstrate their compassion for others in many ways. Students are required to do individual community service; each class does a larger service project collectively; and we do several all-school projects. Each November, our middle school hosts a Friendship Feast for the homeless of our community. Families bring warm weather clothing, personal hygiene products and food for our guests. Last year, Fr. Henry asked our school to do a fundraiser for the children at San Marcos School in Cali, Colombia. Our families rose to the occasion and brought in over \$4,000 to supply San Marcos with a much needed computer lab. For Catholic Schools Week, our Student Council voted to raise money and clothing for our neighbors at the Women's and Children's Alliance. Our students brought in boxes of clothing, powdered milk, diapers, wipes, and over \$2,800 in cash. This is a true demonstration of our faith in action. Jesus asks us to care for our brothers and sisters with our time, talent, and treasure. Our wonderful community continues to follow that teaching.

Fondly,

Principal Antonia Bicandi
St. Joseph's Catholic School

Catholic School of the Diocese

St. Joseph's is the cathedral school of the diocese, affiliated with the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, and located on the same campus in downtown Boise, on 8th and Fort Streets. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, St. Joseph's is the oldest Catholic school in Idaho, successfully educating K-8 students for more than 110 years.



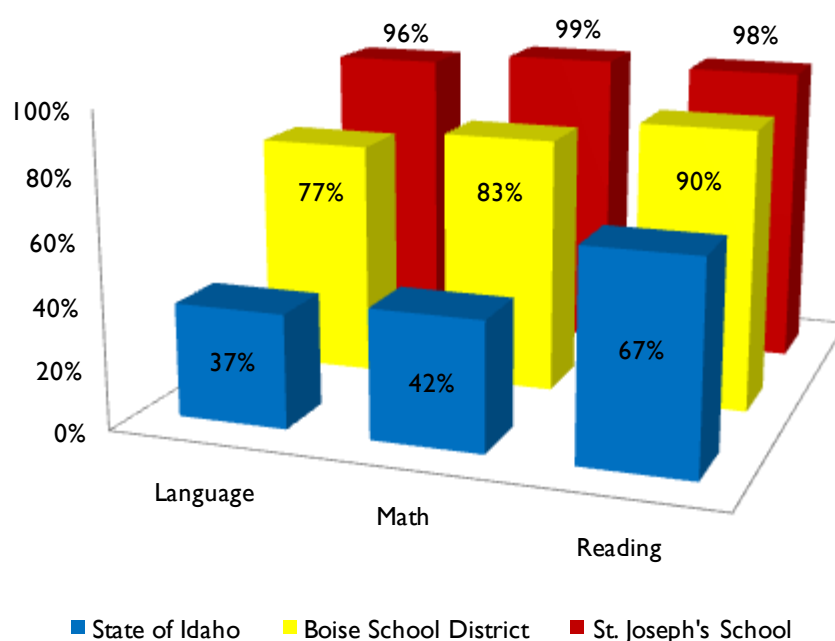
St. Joseph's School Mission and Philosophy

Mission: St. Joseph's Catholic School seeks to provide all children with an opportunity to develop spiritually, academically, morally, emotionally, and physically, in an environment of Christ-centered attitudes and values. Staff and parents are committed to preparing students to take their place in their own community and the world at-large by fostering a love for lifelong learning and a responsibility to others.

Philosophy: St. Joseph's Catholic School is dedicated to providing students with a superior religious and academic education. Because our community believes that we are all created in God's image, students are treated as valuable children of God with unique gifts and talents. We embrace and teach the stewardship model of living the Sacraments, personal responsibility, and global citizenship within a supportive, challenging and nurturing Catholic atmosphere.

Incorporating parents as primary teachers of children, the school curriculum encourages students to reach their highest potential in a Christ-centered environment. Students graduate from St. Joseph's with skills that will take them beyond the classroom and prepare them to take an active role in their chosen community. Our staff give students confidence to identify their gifts, practice their talents, and celebrate their successes.

Spring 2013 Assessment Scores, Proficient and Above



St. Joseph's students excel academically, scoring well above the district and state averages.

2012-13 Total enrollment: 335

Average class size: 20

The St. Joseph's Catholic School Board

The St. Joe's School Board is advisory to the Cathedral Rector and the Principal. Primary responsibilities include long-range planning, formulating policy, approving the budget, and evaluating the Principal. The Board is comprised of three elected parent members from the Home and School Association and four appointed parishioner members. Nonvoting members include the Rector of St. John's, Father Henry Carmona; the Principal, Antonia Bicandi; and the Business Manager, Prudence Ronan.



From left:

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**Paula Coulter
(inset)**

Message from the Board

At the close of the 2012-13 school year, the enrollment trends and financial stability of St. Joseph's School are in great shape. The school finished the year keeping tight control of expenses and had a strong year of fundraising efforts by the Home and School Association, along with the support of our St. Joseph's and St. John's communities.

The school has been working hard to build up the balances of the HSA so that it can continue to support the operations of the school in a

consistent manner through forward funding. Our savings account and Endowment funds are in good shape as well.

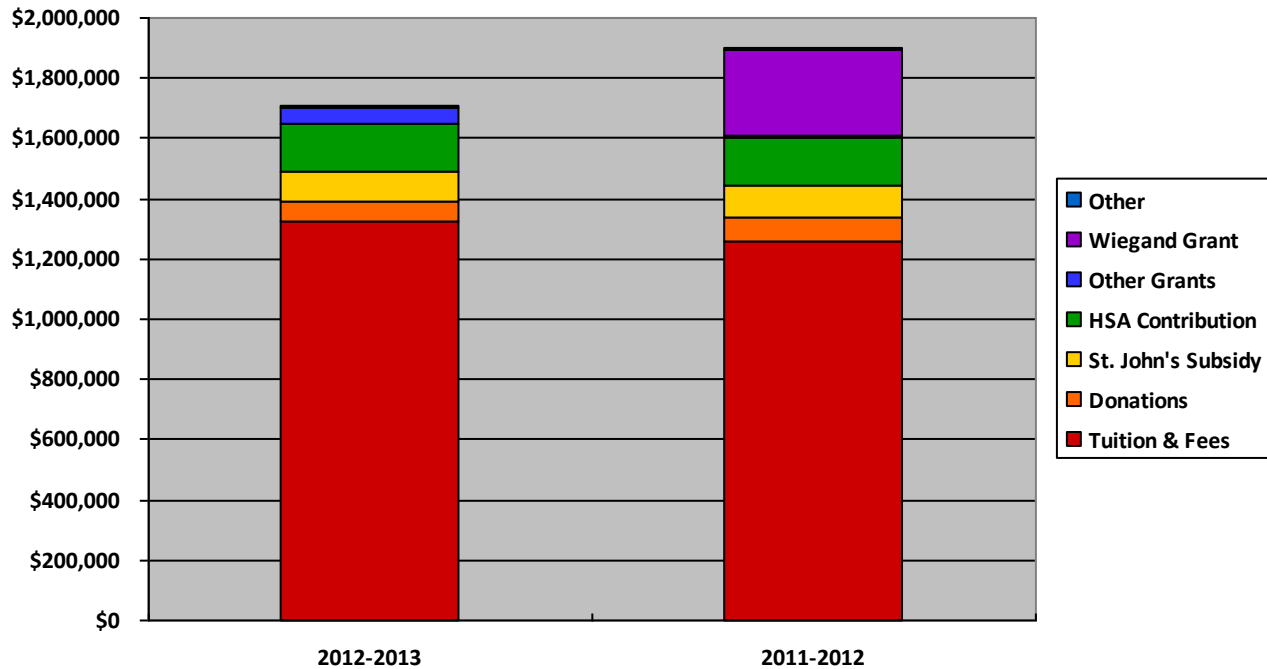
The school continues to manage the grants that are given to families in need of a little extra support and has managed through the ever changing financial strains that exist for some of our community. St. Joseph's expenses are comprised in large part of salaries, curriculum, supplies and maintenance costs. Our staff does

an excellent job of managing these areas of the budget.

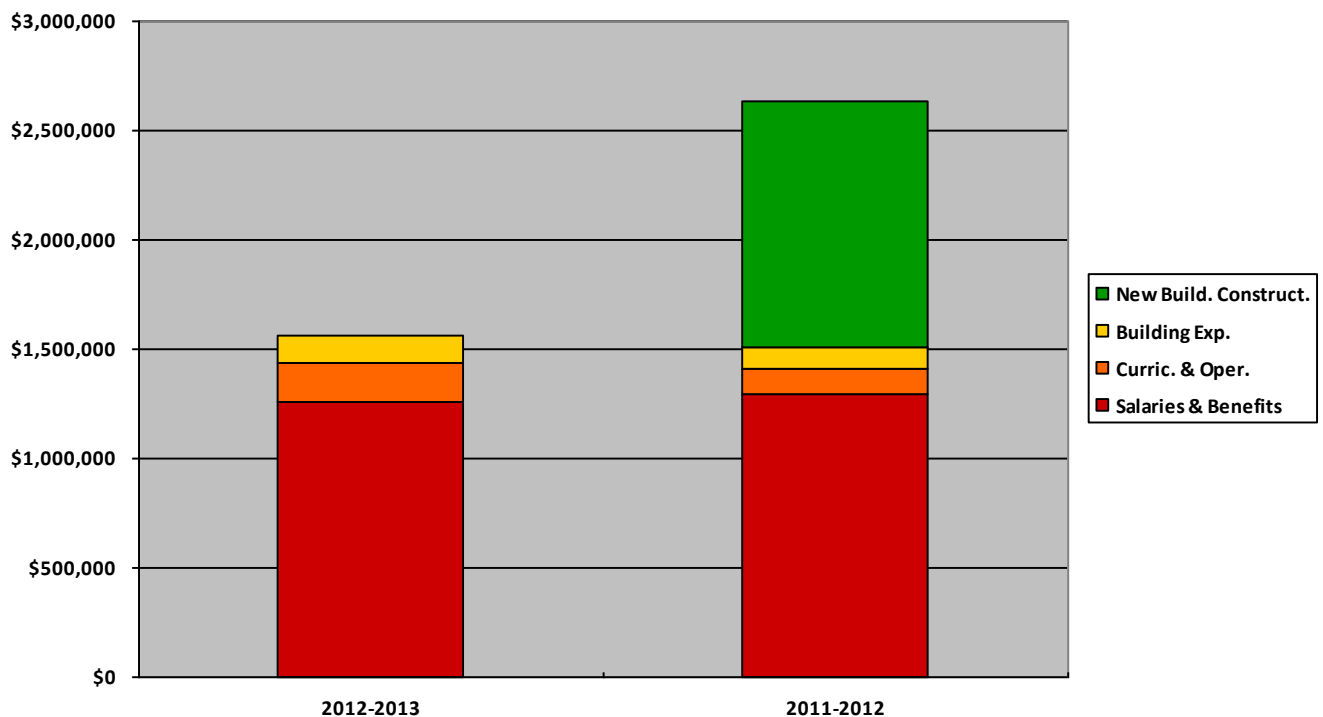
In summary, St. Joseph's is in great shape thanks to the combined efforts of our staff and faculty with the help of the school board's oversight and review of the budget and monthly financials. We are in a great position as we enter the 2013-2014 school year.

Respectfully,
The St. Joseph's School Board

Revenues



Expenses



Home and School Association

The Home and School Association (HSA) at St. Joseph's School runs a strong and active volunteer program, requiring each family to volunteer a minimum of 25 hours or more during the school year, with five of those hours directed toward fundraising activities. HSA fundraisers provide vital funds for the general operating budget of St. Joseph's School, allowing for a more affordable tuition and additional educational opportunities. The Crab Feed event is the HSA's main fundraiser and has been a St. Joe's tradition since 1965.

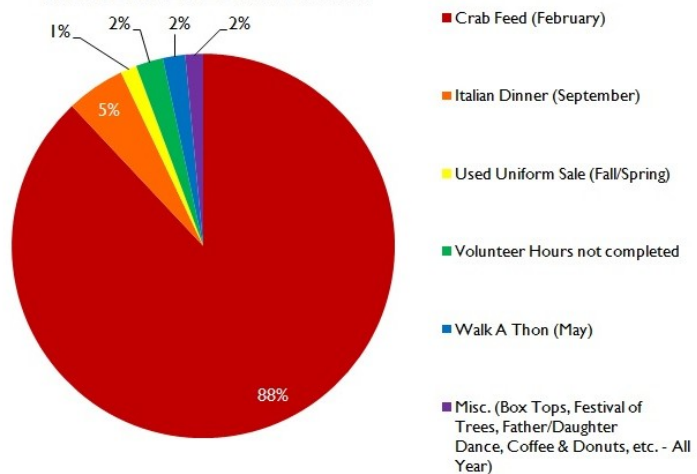
The outstanding leadership of last year's Crab Feed committee, Lisa Duplessie and Beth Williams, brought forth a remarkable success that tapped both outside community resources and family support. This Crab Feed event raised enough to meet the HSA's annual commitment of \$150,000.

2012-2013 HSA Fundraising Events

13th Street Pub
20th Century Lanes
A2O Fitness
American Clothing Gallery
Baird's Dry Cleaners
Ballet Idaho
Bear Valley Raft Co.
Big Al's
Big City Coffee
Bishop Kelly High School
Blooms
Blue Moon
Blue Sky Bagels
Bodies in Motion
Bogus Basin
Boise Art Glass
Boise Contemporary Theater
Boise Co-op
Boise Little Theater
Boise National Soccer Club
Boise Racquet and Swim Club
Boise Rock School
Bounce
BP Oil
Bright Star of Boise
BRJ Distributing
Bronco Elite
Café de Paris
Callaway Golf
Camp Bow Wow
Canine Design
Caprock/FLDsmith
Carriage Step Stables
Casa Mexico
Chicago Connection
China Blue
Columbia Mortgage
Core Concepts
Cottonwood Grille
Crane Creek Country Club
Cycle Pub Crawl
DaviesMoore
Deco Hair and Makeup

Discovery Center of Idaho
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Eurest Catering
Fancy Pants
Fast Lane Kart Racing
Flatbread
Community Oven
Fusions Glass Studio
Garrett Goldberg
George's Cycles and Fitness
Goody's
Hal Davis Jewelers
Hampton Inn and Suites
Hap and Florence Points Sleigh Rides
Huntington Learning Center
Hyde Park Pub
Idaho Aquarium
Idaho Ice World
Insight Architects
Lava Hot Springs
Les Crepe Gitane
Life is Good Store in Hyde Park
Ludwig Shoufler Miller Johnson
Lunatic Fringe
Lunchbox
Manweiler Breen Ball & Hancock
Matador
McAlvain Construction
Metro Car Wash
Mickey Ray's BBQ
Micron
Micron Foundation

HSA 2012-13 Fundraisers



Mountain Home Auto Ranch
Newt and Harold's
Opera Idaho
Parilla Grill
Peaceful Belly Farms
Piece Unique
Pioneer Title
Poulsen Orthodontics
R Bar
RedLine Recreational Toys
Roaring Springs Waterpark
Rock Placing Company
Rush Soccer
Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center
Salon Couture
Scentsy
Seeking Sitters of Boise
Shu's Idaho Running Company
Slips
Spa 35
S-Sixteen Corporation
St. Luke's Health Foundation

Starlight Mountain Theatre
Steelheads Foundation
Stein Distributing
Stock Construction Management Services
Stoel Rives
Stroller Strides
Sun Ray Café
Sun Valley Company
The Kneadery
The Knitting Factory
The Peregrine Fund
The Tavern at Bown Crossing
Thornton Oliver Keller
Treasure Valley Litho
Treasure Valley YMCA
VandalStore
Wahooz
War Hawk Museum
Winekeeper
Woodriver Cellars
Zoo Boise
Zou 75 Restaurant

Development

The Annual Appeal saw a healthy growth this year with expanded outreach to alumni, donors, St. Joseph's families and St. John's Parishioners. St. Joseph's scheduled its second annual Alumni Reunion to coincide with Bishop Kelly High School's reunion weekend, and it was well attended. Stewardship continued with spring and summer newsletters, an established social media presence, and a year-end annual report for distribution to alumni, donors and families. Great appreciation goes to Donation Volunteer Chair Mike Russell, and Volunteer Speakers Don Curtis, Peter Oliver, Pat Shalz and Oralia Lorenzana who helped promote the annual appeal at St. John's masses.

2012-13 Annual Fund and Donations

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School History

- ◆ **1900:** St. Joseph's School was founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.
- ◆ **1925:** St. Joseph's distinct red brick school building at the corner of 9th and Fort Streets was completed. The new building had eight classrooms and cost \$38,000.
- ◆ **1948:** The current gymnasium was constructed at a cost of \$89,000. The new building seated 400 people on permanent bleachers.
- ◆ **1953:** St. Joseph's transitioned from an all-boys school to a grammar school for both boys and girls. St. Teresa's Academy transitioned from an all-girls school to a high school for both boys and girls.
- ◆ **1991:** Began a multi-phase, 20-year expansion and renovation, with the addition of the Media Center, office, and additional classroom space to the school building.
- ◆ **1997:** A new heating and air conditioning system and energy efficient windows were installed to increase efficiency and comfort, and to improve the learning environment.
- ◆ **1999:** The school office and library were re-modeled. The changes to the office increased school security and productivity.
- ◆ **2002:** Expanded the Media Center and provided five new classrooms, including a Science Lab and Art Room.
- ◆ **2011:** *E.L. Wiegand Wing* completed, adding five new classrooms and finalizing the multi-phase, 20-year expansion and renovation project.
- ◆ **2013:** St. Joe's receives a \$50,000 grant from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation, to become part of the nation's first statewide pilot of the Khan Academy—a free, internationally recognized online leader. The grant was used for training and technology upgrades to the school.



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