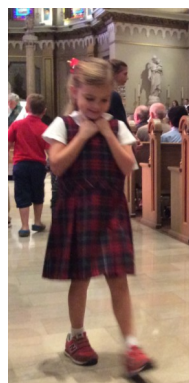


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

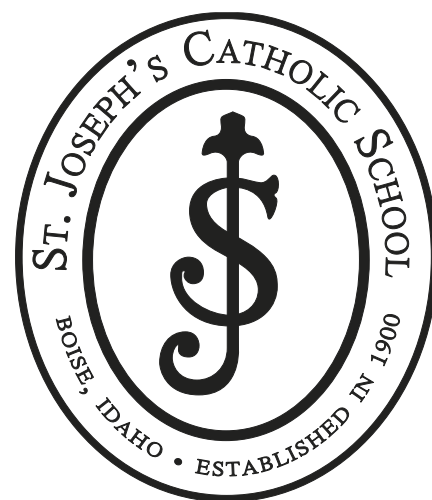
2013-14 ACADEMIC YEAR



Spiritual Social  
Citizenship  
Excellence  
Catholic

# Schoolwide Expectations

Physical  
Learning  
Academic



## *Message from the Principal*



Last month, I had a visitor to St. Joseph's School, and he said "This is a happy place." I am now one school quarter into my time as principal at St. Joseph's School, and I concur with my visitor: St. Joseph's School *is* a happy place. St. Joseph's School opened its doors this school year with 380 students, and that number has remained steady. This was an increase of 45 students over last school year. Many of the new families are from out of state, and they heard the good news about St. Joseph's School and desired to bring their children here for school.

At St. Joseph's School, we are preparing students to be successful in this phase of their lives and in high school and beyond. Many of our discussions as a community center on the 5 Cs: Catholic identity, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical thinking. In order for our students to live, interact and make a difference in our technologically advanced world, these 5 Cs are critical. We are partnering with parents, Bishop Kelly High School, and our greater community to help student integrate these 5 Cs into their lives.

St. Joseph's School is one ministry of St. John's Cathedral. Father Jerry Funke, and Father Camilo Garcia are new to the Cathedral, and they have been very visible on St. Joseph's campus helping us grow our Catholic identity. St. Joseph's School is "hosting" one weekend Mass a month at the Cathedral to increase our interaction and participation in the parish.

St. Joseph's students are demonstrating communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking in a variety of ways. Each fall and spring, students in 2nd through 8th grades take the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment. On the fall 2014 MAP assessment, 95% of 3rd-8th grade students scored proficient or advanced in math; 97% scored proficient or advanced in reading; and 95% scored proficient or advanced in language.

St. Joseph's School received a second grant from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation for Khan in Idaho this school year. Students now have access to Google Chromebooks and are using Khan Academy to supplement their math instruction in grades 3-8. The school hosted two parent technology nights in September to help parents understand the implementation of technology and learning, and teachers are participating in on-going professional development to better use technology to improve student learning.

In 2015-16 St. Joseph's School will undergo an external review for school wide accreditation. The school is undergoing a self-study this school year to pause, reflect, and plan for the future. We want to continue to grow and be a happy place promoting: Catholic identity, communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

Blessings,

Dr. Sarah Quilici  
Principal, St. Joseph's Catholic School

~ ACADEMIC ~  
ST. JOSEPH'S  
STUDENTS GIVE  
THEIR BEST! THEY  
WORK HARD TO BE  
RESPONSIBLE,  
JOYFUL AND  
CREATIVE IN THEIR  
STUDIES.

## *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 nearly 115 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.

## *Fall 2014 MAP School Assessment Scores, Proficient and Above*

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) is given in both fall and spring. Teachers use the data to help individual students grow and improve. St. Joseph's uses the MAP assessment to measure individual student growth and to measure our students' progress against national norms and standards.

Thanks to a generous grant from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation, St. Joseph's 3rd through 8th grade students utilized Google Chromebooks in the classroom for the first time for fall 2014 MAP testing. Having the Chromebooks for each student proved to be very efficient, and allowed the school library and media lab to remain open during the testing session. Their performance in each category was excellent, with the majority of students scoring proficient and above.

**Math 95%**  
**Language 97%**  
**Reading 95%**



~ SPIRITUAL ~  
 ST. JOSEPH'S  
 STUDENTS ARE  
 FRIENDS OF GOD,  
 PRACTICING  
 CHRISTIAN VALUES,  
 CATHOLIC FAITH  
 AND STEWARDSHIP.





~ PHYSICAL ~

ST. JOSEPH'S

STUDENTS HAVE

HEALTHY BODIES

AND MAKE HEALTHY

CHOICES,

POSITIVELY

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## *The St. Joseph's School Board*

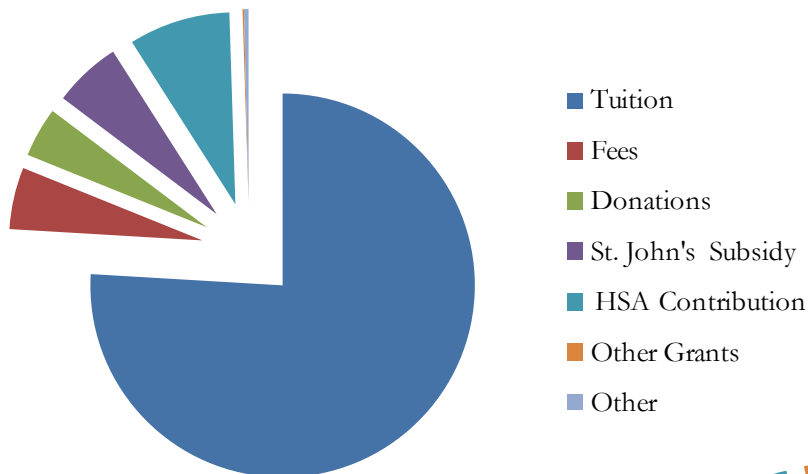
The St. Joseph's Catholic School Board is advisory to the Cathedral Rector and the Principal. The Board acts in a consultative role to the Rector and the School Principal, and formulates policy recommendations overseeing the educational program and facilities at St. Joseph's Catholic School.

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 Gerald Funke; the Principal, Dr. Sarah Quilici; and the Business Manager, Prudence Ronan.



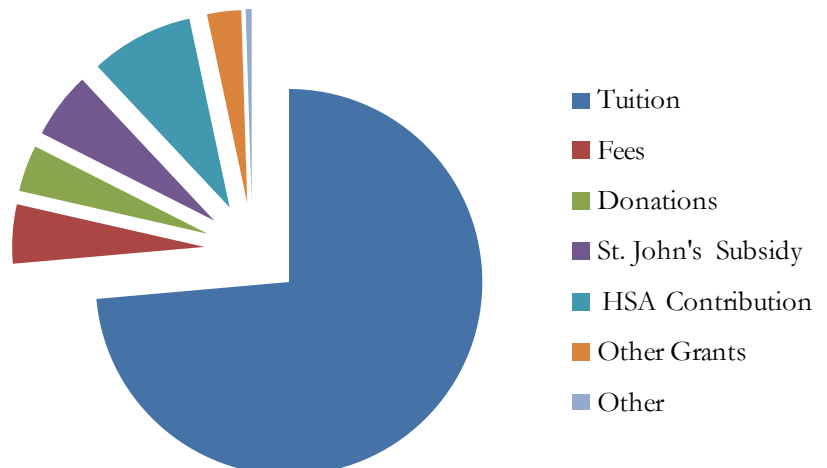
AT LEFT: MELANIE RUBOCKI (PERKINS COIE, LLC) AND THERESA MCLEOD, BOARD CHAIRPERSON (ST. LUKE'S). ABOVE: LAURA MOYLAN, SECRETARY; LOUIS SHEPPARD, CHAIRPERSON-ELECT (WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC); DEBBIE BIDABURU; DEBBIE McDONALD (JR SIMPLOT COMPANY); AND PAULA COULTER.

**2013-2014**



## Revenues

**2012-2013**





## Message from the Board

At the conclusion of the 2013-14 academic year, Principal Toni Bicandi retired, following 11 years of dedicated service. One of Mrs. Bicandi's significant, lasting contributions to our St. Joseph's School community was her oversight of the physical expansion of St. Joseph's School. We are grateful for Mrs. Bicandi's fiscal management and stewardship of St. Joseph's.

Through a robust search and interview process, St. Joseph's is blessed to welcome Dr. Sarah Quilici as the incoming principal. St. Joseph's is enjoying record enrollment while the faculty and staff serve our families in a refreshed dedication.

Financially, the school is in strong standing. A balance of the Home and School Association's fundraising and close monitoring of a conservative budget contribute to the continued fiscal stability.

Because of the close monitoring of the budget and through the critical partnership with St. John's, St. Joseph's is able to offer grants for families faced with financial challenges. The confidential process has provided important support to our families while it demonstrates the importance of supporting those among us most in need.

Our goal is to support each student's academic journey, community engagement and faith formation so they can flourish beyond the walls of St. Joseph's. As the School Board dedicates its monthly work to financial monitoring and support of the school community, we invite you to continue your valued dedication to your student's classroom and to this wonderful school.

Respectfully,

The St. Joseph's School Board

~ CITIZENSHIP ~  
ST. JOSEPH'S  
STUDENTS ARE  
GOOD CITIZENS  
WITH A GLOBAL  
AWARENESS, USING  
THE GOLDEN RULE  
TO TREAT OTHERS  
WITH COURTESY  
AND RESPECT.

## 2012-2013



■ Salaries & Benefits  
■ Payroll Taxes  
■ Curriculum & Operations  
■ Building Expenses

## Expenses

## 2013-2014



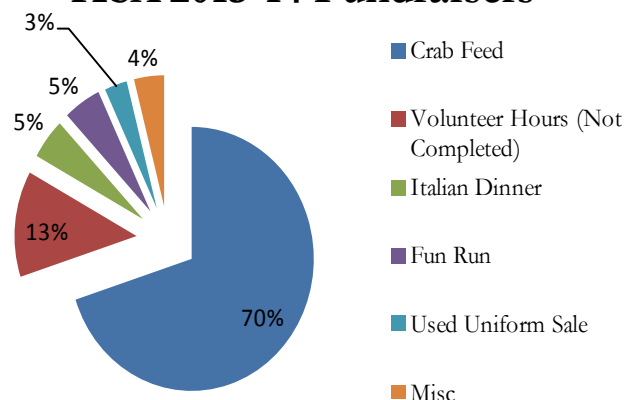
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## Home and School Association

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 HSA has pledged \$150,000 to St. Joseph's this school year.

The HSA's main fundraiser—the Crab Feed—will mark its 50th anniversary in 2015. Join us February 21, 2015 for the “Gold Standard Gala” to celebrate 50 years of celebration and support of our school.

## HSA 2013-14 Fundraisers



## 2013-14 HSA Fundraising Event Donors

20th Century Lanes	Chandlers	Initial Response	Roaring Springs Waterpark
A1 Furnace & Air Conditioning	Cheers, Invitations & Stationery	Inn America—Boise	Rock Placing Company
Agri Beef	Chicago Connection	Jacksons Food Stores, Inc.	Rod's Auto Repair
Alavita	Chik-Fil-A	Jake's Dry Dock II	Romio's Pizza
American Clothing Gallery	Concordia University School of Law	Jakers	S-Sixteen Limited Partnership
Asiago's	Costco	James K Poulsen Orthodontist	Safari Inn
Baird's	Cottonwood Creek Dental	Jim's Coffee Shop	Salon Couture
Ballet Idaho	Cottonwood Grille	John Carpenter's Flowers	Sandoval Center for Medicine
Bandanna Running & Walking	Crane Creek Country Club	Jules Abramovitz Classical Piano Instruction	Seattle Mariners
Barb Bergeson Studio	Dave & Busters	Jumptime	Seattle Seahawks
Bella Vous Day Spa	Delsa's	Koenig Vineyards	Seeking Sitters of Boise
Bend at Blackhawk	Discovery Center	Lava Hot Springs	Serenity Spa
Best Western Plus Vista Inn	Downtown Big O Tires	Le Cafe de Paris	Shore Lodge
Big Al's	Einstein's Oilery	Lilly Jane's Cupcakes	Shu's Idaho Running Company
Big City	Elements Therapeutic Massage	Lindsey Lee, CMT	Slattery Orthodontics
Bishop Kelly High School	Ennis Fine Furniture	Lu Lu's Pizza	Spa 35
Blue Cow Frozen Yogurt	Epi's Basque Restaurant	Lunch Box	St. Alphonsus
Blue Sky Bagels	Epionce	Luxe Nails	St. John's Cathedral
Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area	Erickson Fine Wine	Marit Welker Photography	St. Joseph's School
Boise Art Glass	Fancy Pants	McCall Golf Club	Steelhead Foundation
Boise Baby Gear	Flatbread Community Oven	McU Sports	Stein Distributing
Boise Co-Op	Friends of Zoo Boise	Michael R. Bailey MD DDS PA	Stoel Rives LLP
Boise Co-op Wine Shop	Fusions Glass Studio	Micron	Sumits Hot Yoga
Boise Little Theater	George's Cycles	Micron Foundation	T-Shirts Plus
Boise Racquet and Swim Club	Gina Marie Photography	Mister Car Wash fka Metro Express	The Basque Market
Brightstar of Boise	Gino's Italian Ristorante	Morrison Center	The Cake Ballers
BRJ Distributing	Greenwoods	Nancy Jane	The Knitting Factory
Bronco Elite	Hal Davis Jewelers	Old Chicago	The Peregrine Fund's World Center for Birds of Prey
BSU Athletic Dept.	Hampton Inn & Suites, Boise Downtown	Opera Idaho	The Ram Restaurant
Buffalo Wild Wings	Hilton Garden Inn	Parker Portraits	The Riverside Hotel
Café Ole	Hollywood Market Yoga	Periple Wines	Treasure Valley Family YMCA
Cafe Vicino	Huntington Learning Center	Pioneer Title Co.	Triple AAA
Caldwell Family YMCA	Hyde Park Pub & Grill	Planet Beach Contempo Spa	Two River's Salon & Spa
Camp Bow Wow	Idaho Angler	Powell's Sweet Shop	University of Idaho
Canine Design All Breed Pet Salon	Idaho Ice World	Quinn's Restaurant and Lounge	Wahooz Family Fun Zone
Casa Mexico Hyde Park	Idaho Raft Adventures	Ramona's Other Place	Warm Springs Golf Course
Certified Rug & Upholstery Services, Inc.	Idaho Sporting Goods	Rush Soccer	Western Capital Bank
	Idaho Stampede	Reilly's Church Supply & Gifts	Woodland Empire Ale Craft, Inc



~ SOCIAL ~

ST. JOSEPH'S

STUDENTS ARE

CHRIST-LIKE IN

ACTION. THEY

APPRECIATE,

RESPECT AND HAVE

COMPASSION FOR

OTHERS.

## Development

The Annual Education Tax Credit Appeal saw a healthy growth this year, with expanded outreach to alumni, donors, St. Joseph's families and St. John's parishioners. Stewardship continue with spring and summer newsletters, continued 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 appeal at St. John's Masses.

## 2013-14 Annual Fund and Donations

American Trailer Sales Company

Dalynn Appleton

Diana Alexander

Keith &amp; Lorena Allred

Chris &amp; Miren Anton

Rick &amp; Michelle Atkinson

Kevin &amp; MaryPatt Barr

Dean &amp; Elizabeth Barry

Toni Bicandi

Gary &amp; Karen Brandecker

Michael &amp; Teresa Browning

Thomas Challenger

James &amp; Ronda Conger

David &amp; Suzette Cooper

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Dee Chou &amp; Josie Hoang

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Stephen &amp; Maudie Kite-Powell

Michael &amp; Joanna Kostanecki

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Jan Noriyuki

Ross &amp; Maria Park

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Michaela Reitcheck

John &amp; Jani Revier

Prudence Ronan

Thomas &amp; Theresa Ryden

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Debbie Sechler

Pat &amp; Angie Shalz

John Solan

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Donald &amp; Frances Sprague

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Brian &amp; Morgan Theiler

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Roger Turcotte &amp; Diana Lachiondo

Gregory Tuttle

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**Thank you for  
your support and  
generosity!**





# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL • 2013~2014



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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 remodeled. 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:** Received 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.

**2014:** Received an additional \$70,000 grant from the J. A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation to provide over 100 Google Chromebooks for the 3rd and 4th grade classrooms.