

2014-15 Academic Year



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Annual Report

Spiritual Social Citizenship  
Excellence Catholic  
**Schoolwide**  
Expectations  
Physical Learning  
Academic

## Message from the Principal



Last week, I was driving my 6-year-old daughter to dance class. We saw a man in a motorized wheel-chair driving down the sidewalk. My daughter said, "Mom, we should pray for him." I led the

two of us in prayer, and I prayed for him to have peace and joy, even though he is confined to a wheelchair. Evelyn prayed, "God, help that man be able to walk."

The message that God wanted me to receive in this situation was clear: my prayer was too small! Evelyn prayed for the biggest and best thing for that man. She was able to dream big and ask for the best possible future.

I share this story because St. Joseph's Catholic School just went through an intense year of self-study, reflection, and goal setting in preparation for our ac-

creditation visit. From this process, we wrote a vision for our school of what we hope to attain over the next five years. Just like Evelyn's prayer, we dreamed big in our vision:

*St. Joseph's School is a place where all students are accepted and encouraged to develop in both academic excellence and in a personal relationship with God. Our goal is to work collaboratively to encourage critical thinking across all disciplines. We want to continue to develop in order to provide relevant education. Opportunities are available for enrichment, intervention, and remediation as necessary. We set high expectations for all students. Our entire school community shares the belief that all children can and will learn.*

To attain this vision, we are starting with three goals:

**Goal #1:** Provide additional learning support for students with special learning needs (high/low)

**Goal #2:** Prepare our students and staff for their immediate and long term future academically and spiritually through the efficient and responsible use of technology

**Goal #3:** Improve student learning in the area of writing and grammar instruction.

As a school, we have started our journey toward accomplishing these goals and working toward this vision. We are aiming to be the best Catholic school (K-8) in Idaho, and we want to serve students' needs well.

St. Joseph's School has been educating students for over 115 years. Our successful alumni and our test scores speak to the education that St. Joseph's provides. It takes all of us praying, volunteering, and donating money to make St. Joseph's successful.

Please pray for St. Joseph's School: the staff, the students, and the parents. If you have not visited in awhile, please come by for a tour. Watch and see how we grow over the next five years.

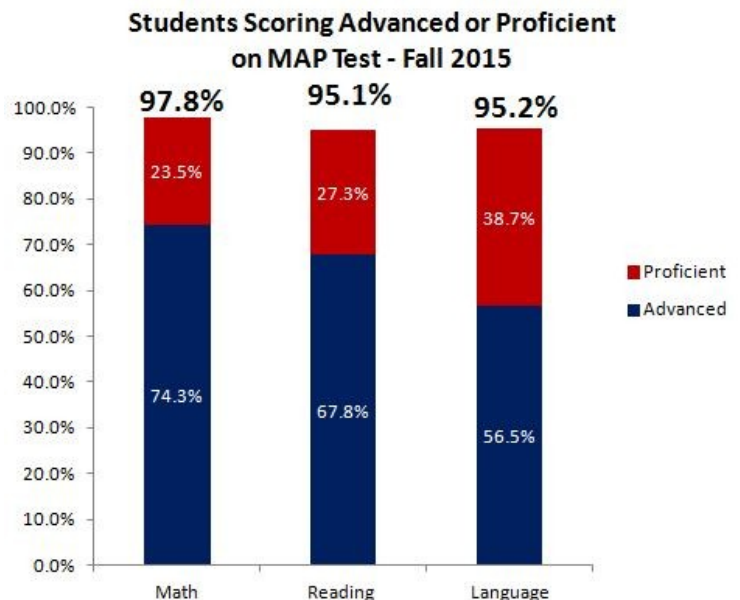
Blessings,

Dr. Sarah Quilici  
Principal

## Fall 2015 MAP Scores

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 in 2014, St. Joseph's 3rd through 8th grade students utilized Google Chromebooks in the classroom for both spring and fall 2015 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.



# Catholic School of the Diocese

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St. Joseph's is the cathedral school of the diocese, affiliated with the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, located 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

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**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.



## School-wide Learning Expectations

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School-wide Learning Expectations are an integral part of defining the school's purpose. The five expectations are Spiritual, Academic, Citizenship, Social, and Physical. At St. Joseph's it is the belief that a well-rounded person should possess all five of the traits outlined in the SLEs. The SLEs relate to St. Joe's purpose of creating a student who can be a productive member of the Church and society. We believe that helping students to strive for achievement in all SLE areas will further their success beyond St. Joe's.



### ***Spiritual***

**At St. Joseph's Catholic School, there is a high priority on God, faith, and connection to our community. Our school as a whole strives to meet this standard by:**

- Being friends of God
- Doing what Jesus would do
- Living the Catholic faith
- Serving others



### ***Academic***

**St. Joseph's students receive a strong foundation for future academic success. Staffed with dedicated, experienced teachers, our students are taught to:**

- Be responsible
- Have a love of learning
- Be creative
- Demonstrate perseverance



### ***Citizenship***

**St. Joseph's students are good citizens with a global awareness. They:**

- Are good citizens locally and globally
- Follow the Golden Rule
- Use common courtesy



### ***Social***

**St. Joseph's students are Christ-like in action. They appreciate, respect and have compassion for others.**

- Appreciate and respect differences
- Resolve conflicts
- Exhibit empathy



### ***Physical***

**St. Joseph's students have healthy bodies and make healthy choices, positively sharing their gifts and talents. Our students:**

- Display good sportsmanship
- Make healthy choices
- Share gifts and talents

## The St. Joseph's School Board

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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. Non-voting members include the Rector of St. John's, Father Gerald Funke; the Principal, Dr. Sarah Quilici; and the Business Manager, Prudence Ronan.

St. Joseph's 2015-16 School Board: (front) Melanie Rubocki, Debbie Bidaburu and Paula Coulter; (back) David Lachiondo (Chairperson-Elect), Laura Moylan (Secretary), Louis Sheppard (Board Chairperson), and Joe Fomey.



## Message from the Board

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Dear Supporters of St. Joseph's,

Another school year has arrived and we are happy to see the school going in the right direction. We have new school board members who are bringing new ideas and excitement to continue to make St. Joseph's a great experience for the children.

St. Joseph's is a wonderful place for children to grow and become the best version of themselves, and we as the school board will help the staff as much as we can for that to happen.

Financially, the school is in strong standing. A balance of the Home and School Association's fundraising and close moni-

toring of a conservative budget contribute to the continued fiscal stability. With that being said, we want to make a special thank you for everyone's support with the transformation of the parking lot. This was a much needed change for the school and the church.

St. John's and St. Joseph's have a wonderful partnership to be able to offer grants for families faced with financial challenges. The confidential process has provided important support to our families while demonstrating 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 support of the school community, we invite you to continue your valued dedication to your student's classroom and to this wonderful school. Feel free to attend a meeting to understand what we do.

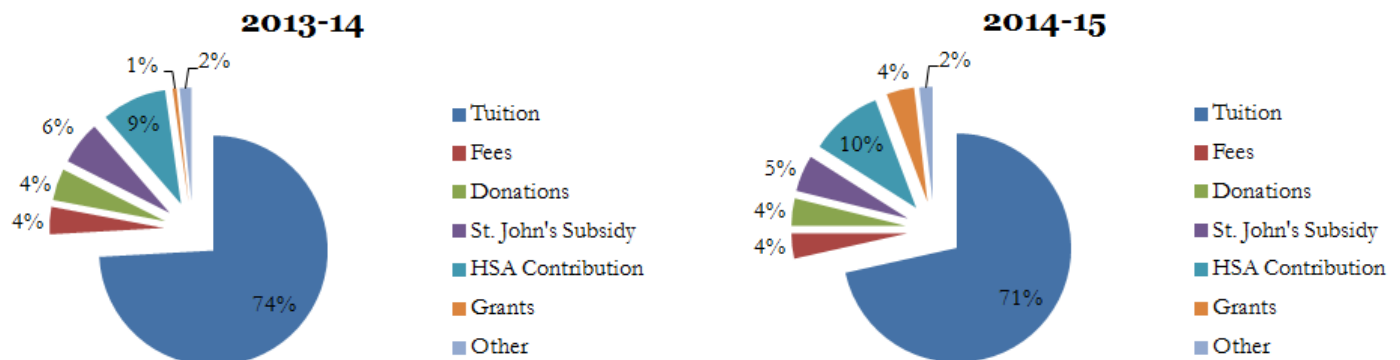
Respectfully,

The St. Joseph's School Board  
Louis J. Sheppard, 2014-15 Chairperson

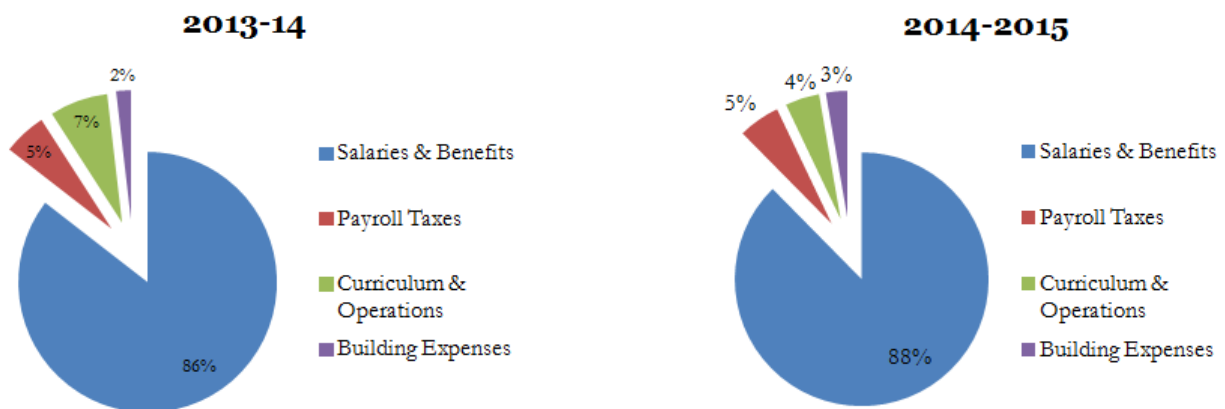
# Summary of Revenue and Expenditures

Pulliam & Associates, Chartered Certified Public Accountants prepares annually a Summary of Revenue and Expenditures-Prescribed Form of St. Joseph's Catholic School (part of the Roman Catholic Diocese) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The financial information is prepared in accordance with the basis of accounting prescribed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Revenues



## Expenses

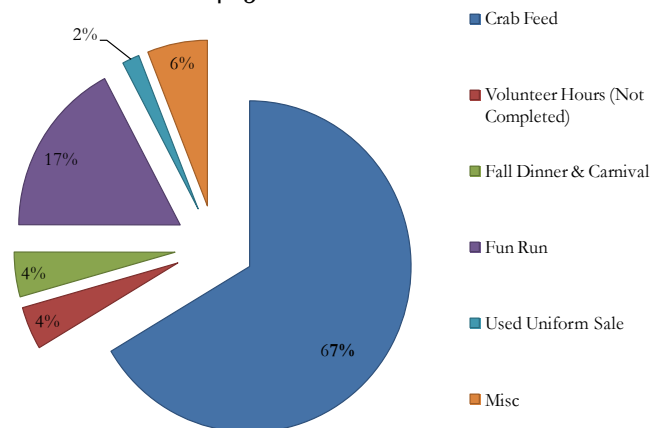


## Home and School Association

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 HSA has pledged \$120,000 to St. Joseph's this school year.

The HSA's main fundraiser—the Crab Feed—will be held February 20, 2016 at The Grove Hotel in Boise, Idaho.

HSA 2014-15 Fundraisers



## 2014-15 HSA Fundraising Donors

10 Barrel Brewing  
13th Street Pub & Grill  
20th Century Lanes  
3 Girls Catering  
A1 Furnace & Air Conditioning  
AAA  
Advanced Vein Therapy  
Agri Beef  
Albertsons  
The Anniversary Inn  
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Bishop Kelly High School  
Blooms  
Blue Cow Frozen Yogurt  
Blue Moon Outfitters  
Blue Sky Bagels  
Bodies in Motion  
Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area  
Boise Art Glass  
Boise at Its Best Flowers  
Boise Contemporary Theater  
Boise Dance Alliance  
Boise Fry Company  
Boise Hawks  
Boise Little Theater

Boise National Soccer Club  
Boise Party Bus  
Boise Racquet and Swim Club  
Boise Shuttle Service  
Bounce Meridian Family Fun  
Brewers Haven  
Brickyard  
Bright Star  
BRJ Distributing  
Bronco Elite  
Bruce Ririe Bruce  
BSU Athletic Dept.  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
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Cottonwood Creek Dental  
Cottonwood Grille  
Cozi  
Crafty Hot Mamas  
Crane Creek Country Club  
Cupcake Paradise  
Cycle Pub  
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Erickson Fine Wine  
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## 2014-15 HSA Fundraising Donors (continued)

Mai Thai	Pastry Perfection	Seeking Sitters of Boise	Studio Chic Salon & Spa
Marit Welker Photography	Patti & Brent Eaton	Serenity Retreat	Sumits Hot Yoga
Mataador	The Peregrine Fund's World	Serenity Spa	Summit Dental Group
McCall Golf Club	Center for Birds of Prey	Shirley, Brian & Linda	Sun Ray Cafe
McDonald Family	Periple Wines	Shore Lodge	Tastings
McIntosh Family	Piece Unique	Shu's Idaho Running Company	Taters
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Micron	Queen Nails & Spa	Smokey Davis	Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy
Micron Foundation	Quinn's Restaurant and Lounge	Smoky Mountain Pizza & Pasta	Tony & Caroline Wickham
Midas Auto Service Experts	The Ram Restaurant	Sockeye Grill	Tony's Pizzeria Teatro
Midas Auto Service Experts	Ramona's Other Place	Southern Living at Home	Torry & Kim McAlvain
Mister Car Wash (fka Metro Express)	Reclaimed Lumber Products	Spa 35	Treasure Valley Family YMCA
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Morrison Center	The Riverside Hotel	Saint Alphonsus	Two River's Salon & Spa
Mr. Peabody's Optical Shoppe	Roaring Springs Waterpark	St. John's Cathedral & Priests	Ultimate Karate & Jiu-Jitsu
Newt and Harolds	Rock Placing Company	St. Joseph's School	Urban Revival
Old Chicago	Rod's Auto Repair	St. Luke's Health Foundation	U-Swirl
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Parker Portraits	Sandoval Center for Medicine	Steve Keating & Bobby Porter	Woodland Empire Ale Craft, Inc
Parilla Grill	Scentsy	Stoel Rives LLP	World Cycle
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## 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.

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*Thank you all for your support and generosity!*

# St. Joseph's Catholic School 2014-2015



## 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.

**2015:** St. Joseph's revamped its web site—[www.stjoes.com](http://www.stjoes.com) (right). The mobile-friendly design improves functionality, while continuing to provide information to current and prospective students and families.



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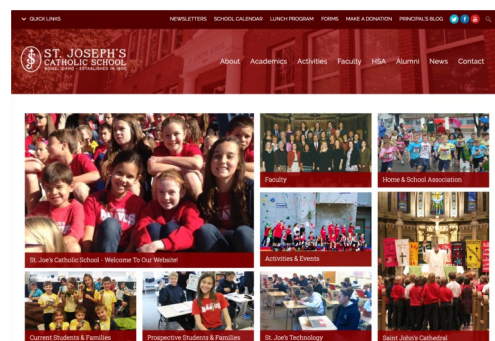
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