



ANNUAL REPORT

2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR



St. Joseph's Catholic School | Nurturing Excellence for 119 Years!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We are off to a great school year at St. Joseph's Catholic School. Thank you all for welcoming me into this wonderful

community—I feel privileged to serve as the principal here.

When I interviewed the faculty about the positive aspects of St. Joseph's Catholic School, one of the biggest responses was "I love my job." I am now one school quarter into my time as principal at St. Joseph's School, and I understand their sentiment—I, too, love being part of this amazing school. St. Joseph's School opened its doors this school year with 384 students, and that number has remained steady. 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. Thank you for spreading the great news about our 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 helping make St. Joseph's a positive experience for our students and their families. We want to make sure we are lifting each student up and helping them have success. We want to make sure we are using data to drive instruction, continue to improve our student literacy and continue to improve upon our use of technology in the classroom. We are partnering

with parents, Bishop Kelly High School, and our greater community to help students have success.

St. Joseph's School is one ministry of St. John's Cathedral. Father Mariusz is new to the Cathedral, and he has been very visible on St. Joseph's campus helping us grow our Catholic identity. He did a blessing of the animals a few weeks ago that was a great community event. St. Joseph's School is "hosting" several weekend Masses throughout the school year at the Cathedral to increase our interaction and participation in the parish.

We are piloting a 1st grade literacy block where our students are reading, writing, and practicing their literacy skills. Students are actively engaged in literacy for 90 minutes—moving from activity to activity within that time frame. It is great to see the engagement and motivation that have come from this educational focus. We are also exploring the adoption of English Language Arts textbooks/ materials for the 2020-2021 school year. Last year, the school purchased new math textbooks/materials.

We want to continue to build our Catholic identity, our academic excellence and our service to the community. Thank you for your support of St. Joseph's Catholic School and our mission.

Yours for Excellence in Catholic Education,

Tammy Emerich

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Principal

SAVE THE DATE

2019-20 STUDENT-LED MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL:

JAN. 26 (SUN) 10 AM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICKOFF

FEB. 23 (SUN) 5 PM HALLISSEY TEAM MASS

APR. 25 (SAT) 5 PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2019-20 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

DEC. 5, 2019 (THURS) 9-11 AM "DISCOVER ST. JOE'S" EVENT FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

DEC. 10, 2019 (TUES) CHRISTMAS CONCERT, ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

JAN. 26 - FEB. 1, 2020 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

FEBRUARY 2020 OPEN HOUSE

MAR. 14, 2020 (SAT) ANNUAL CRAB FEED DINNER AUCTION, BOISE CENTRE EAST

APRIL 2020 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE COMPETITION, BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

MAY 2020 SPRING CONCERT

MAY 5, 2020 (TUES) 8:30 AM MAY CROWNING

MAY 26, 2020 8TH GRADE GRADUATION MASS



SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

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.



SPIRITUAL St. Joseph's Students are friends of God, practicing Christian values, Catholic Faith and stewardship



ACADEMIC St. Joseph's Students give their best! They work hard to be responsible, joyful and creative in their studies.



CITIZENSHIP St. Joseph's Students are good citizens with a global awareness, using the Golden Rule to treat others with courtesy and respect.



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



PHYSICAL St. Joseph's Students have health bodies and make healthy choices, positively sharing their gifts and talents.

2018-19 YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

It's been a busy and rewarding year at St. Joe's! We...



...welcomed 40 kindergarteners to the Class of 2027!



...celebrated our 2nd grade students who received First Holy Communion in May, and welcomed five additional students who joined the church over Easter.



...led the Boise City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance on the 107th anniversary of the first Girl Scout meeting.



...served our community through 18 class service projects and hundreds of individual community service activities.



...“Bravely Acted Like Saints,” winning the 2018 Hallissey Sportsmanship Award!



...won the Idaho State Science Olympiad, and competed at the national competition at Syracuse University. We placed 6th overall in the Heredity event.

...bade farewell to St. Joe's eighth grade class of 2018 during an all school Mass celebrated with Bishop Peter Christensen on May 29, 2019. We are extremely proud of our recent graduates; the nine young men and women featured below demonstrate what exemplary individuals they all are:



Joseph Curtis and Kylie Jackson are the Students of the Year. They exhibit the qualities of spirituality, academics, social skills, citizenship, and physical activity that we hold as our school-wide learning expectations. Their names will be added to the perpetual plaque honoring the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who ran the school until the 1970's.

Ian D'Souza received the Annual Mayors Award to Youth.



Robert McIntosh was awarded the Hallissey Invitational Basketball Tournament Award.



Axel Kappes, Justin Lam, Nicholas Malaniak, Ellen Strom, and were selected as the 8th grade Models of St. John the Evangelist. Ellen (right) also received the Nick Ysursa Memorial Scholarship—a \$1,500 award to Bishop Kelly.

THE ST. JOSEPH'S ADVISORY 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 St. Joseph's Parents Association and four appointed parishioner members. Nonvoting members include the Rector of St. John's, Father Mariusz Majewski; the Principal, Tammy Emerich; and the Business/Development Manager, Anita Miller.

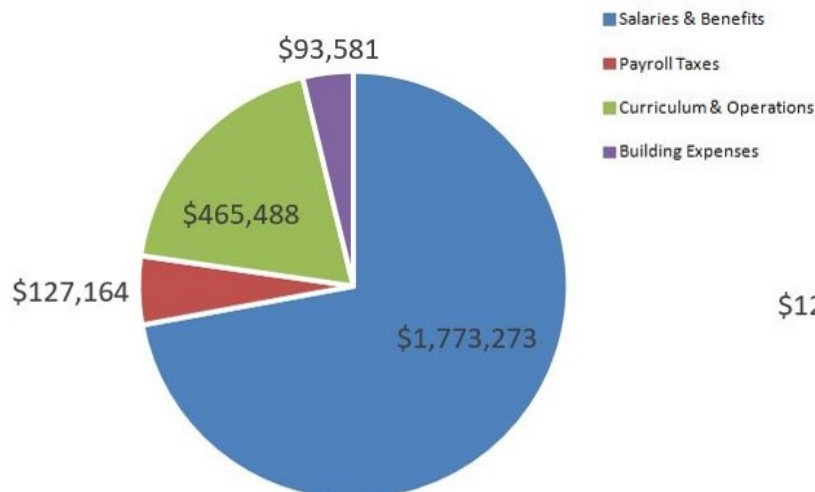
St. Joseph's 2018-19 School Board: (front) Paula Coulter, Kim Malvick, Anita Miller (business manager), Tammy Emerich (principal); Gary Martinez, Gina Gridley, Elizabeth Barry, Bob Showers, Joe Forney. Not pictured: Fr. Mariusz Majewski.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND REVENUE

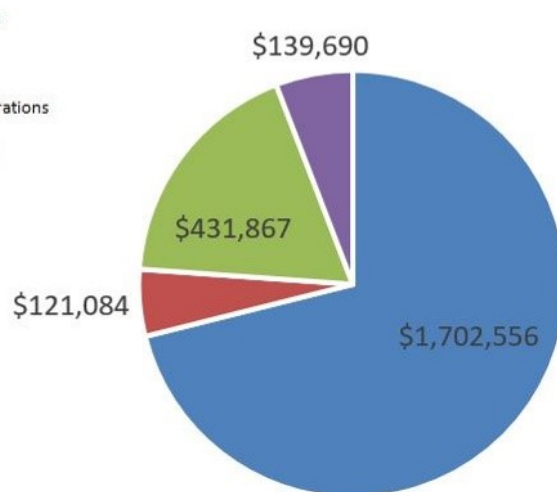
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ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL EXPENSE COMPARISONS

2018-19



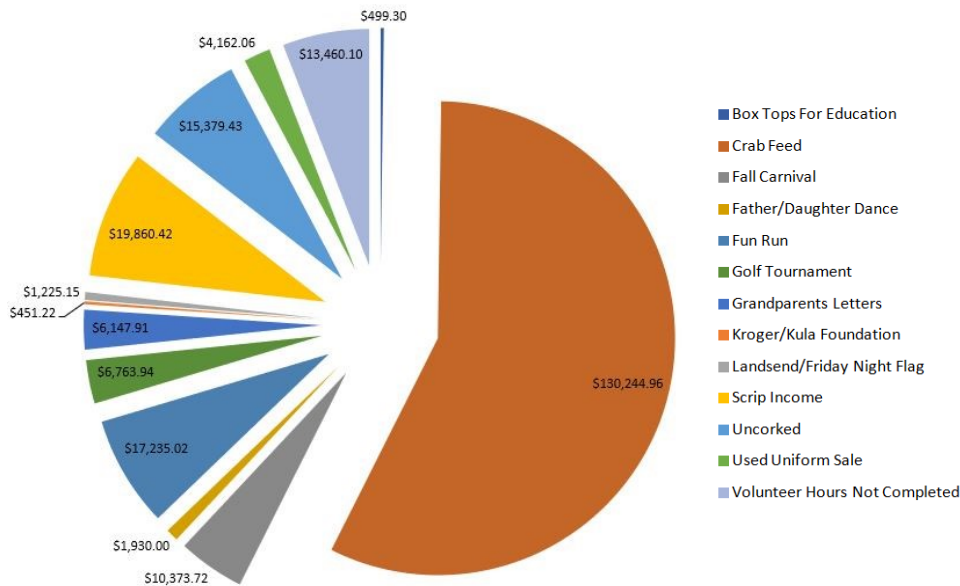
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THE ST. JOSEPH'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The St. Joseph's School Parents' Association (SJPA) runs a strong and active volunteer program, requiring each family to volunteer a minimum of 25 hours during the school year, with five of those hours directed toward fundraising activities. SJPA 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 SJPA's main fundraiser—the Crab Feed Dinner Auction—will be held March 14, 2020 at Boise Centre East.

2018-19 SJPA FUNDRAISERS



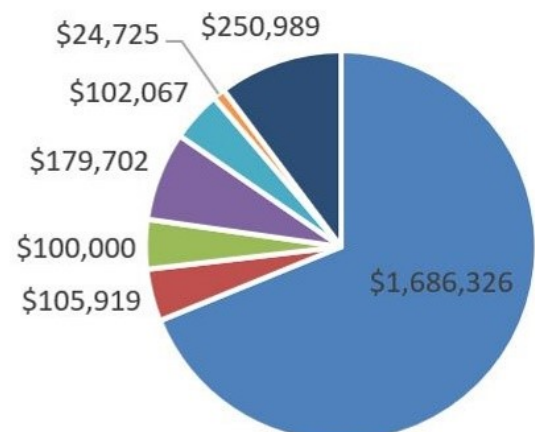
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ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL REVENUE COMPARISONS

2018-19



2017-18




2018 IDAHO EDUCATION TAX CREDIT AND ST. JOSEPH FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

Every component of a St. Joseph's education is served by a successful annual fund. Thus, every student and program benefits from the annual fund. Additionally, the annual fund allows donors to designate their gift to specific projects. The annual fund can also be used as a vehicle to identify those who have already, or are interested in remembering St. Joseph's in their estate planning. Your gift is an investment that enables St. Joe's to provide the quality and variety of spiritual, academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular programs that give each student the opportunity to fulfill their full potential.

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Kimberly Anderson teaches Art. A graduate of Bishop Kelly High School and the College of Idaho, Mrs. Anderson has been teaching art for eight years in the West Ada School District at Victory and Lake Hazel middle schools.



Steve Lombard is an Instructional Aide. Now retired, Mr. Lombard is a lifetime educator, having taught English and literature at the Diocese of Los Angeles and Diocese of Honolulu. Prior to that he spent 11 years as a public school district administrator in Clark County, Nevada.



Cynthia Vieira teaches 2nd grade. Mrs. Vieira has 21 years of experience teaching in Catholic Schools in Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee and Texas. She has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Southern Mississippi. Her daughter is a student at St. Joe's.



Amy Wynkoop is Kitchen Assistant. She received a BA in Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and taught 3rd/4th grades and 6th-8th grades. Following several work-related moves with her husband, they settled in Idaho three years ago. Her son and daughter attend St. Joe's.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC 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: Revamped web site—www.stjoes.com. The mobile-friendly design improves functionality, while continuing to provide information to current and prospective students and families.

2016: Earned a 6-year accreditation status from the Western Catholic Education Association. Added office for new full-time counselor and remodeled office space for reading specialists.

2017: Updated school security systems—additional security cameras, a keypad at the front door, and a new external door to 8th St. were all installed.

2018: Hired student support staff. Installed new carpeting throughout the building. Replaced cement stairs at 9th and Fort Street exits. Continue to revise and implement campus safety plan. Began cycling hardware through five-year Technology Replacement Plan.

2019: Installed safety window coverings on 8th and Fort Street doors and “stained glass” adhesives to upstairs skylights, bringing Cathedral art into the school.



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