



Alumni Newsletter

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Welcome to St. Joe's Mr. Randy McCormick, our new Principal! Mr. McCormick has extensive experience in Catholic education and in the past served as the Principal of St. Paul's Catholic School in Nampa. He also taught AP History and was voted teacher of the year as well as Advisor of the year in Idaho for a kids leadership program he implemented. Mr. McCormick's kids went to St. Joe's and he is excited to be back.



Welcome to St. Joe's Mrs. Kuznia, our new Assistant Principal. Mrs. Kuznia comes to us with 14 years of experience in education. She has served as a 4th and 5th grade teacher, technology specialist, and recently as an elementary assistant principal in the Boise School District. Mrs. Kuznia's kids go to Immaculata Montessori, St. Joe's and Bishop Kelly!

Thank you for 1 year of Playtopia!

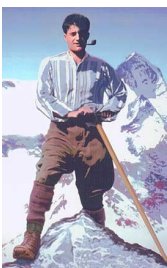


We finished our new playground one year ago and it has been a year full of smiles, games, running and laughing.

We started this capital campaign to address campus safety through the correction of major precipitation drainage issues as well as provide green space and play spaces designed to encourage creativity, build strength and support social activities for students of all ages. The joy of students at recess has been a joy to experience. We want to **thank you** and all the donors who made this a reality!

This project is not yet fully paid off Any donation helps in finishing the funding of this beautiful playground. Visit stjoes.com or email our Marketing and Development director at mooneyk@stjoes.com to learn more about how you can donate!

Alumni Visit: Some of our St. Joe's alumni visited us during the Bishop Kelly Homecoming week. They were greeted with a poster signed by all of the St. Joe's students. As students gathered outside at the beginning of the school day, the high schoolers led them in the Bishop Kelly chant. They later did the school's morning announcements, it was a great morning and a true homecoming!



Introducing our Saint of the Year: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

The St. Joe's staff chose this amazing Catholic to guide our mission this year. Blessed Frassati died at just 24 and has been deemed the unofficial patron saint of students and Catholic youth. He loved to mountain climb and ski as well as loved art and music. Blessed Pier Giorgio had a deep dedication to serving the poor. Blessed Frassati is known for the phrase, "Verso l'Alto" or "toward the top!" We will head toward the top this year spiritually, academically, morally, emotionally, and physically. Blessed Frassati is an exceptional example of how we can serve and unify the world as Catholics through faith and love.



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Alumni Spotlight

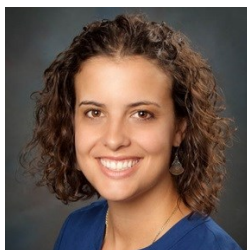
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Meet the newest St. Joe's alumni. These 8th graders started at Bishop Kelly in August of 2022. We miss them already but are so excited for them!



The McGarry family are proud St. Joe's alumni with kids graduating in 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023 and a future 2034 grad! Both parents Tisha and Matt attended the United State Air Force Academy and now have two daughters Caitlyn and Riley attending the USAF. Tisha shared "St. Joe's prepared Caitlyn and Riley to succeed when facing the rigors of academics at USAFA.. Both are on the Dean's list and enjoying Academy life. Riley is jumping out of planes and Caitlyn completed a French Immersion program this summer in Aix En Provence, France." Thank you for your service McGarry Family!



Dr. Alicia Lachiondo is a 1998 St. Joe's graduate. She is a pediatrician at St. Luke's Children's Pediatrics in Boise. She has been able to provide care to many St. Joe's families!



John Ysursa is a 1976 St. Joe's Alumni. He started working at St. John's Cathedral in 2017. He not only does the Cathedral communications, Studio 33AD and RCIA but also works at Boise State University in the History Department.



Lindsey McBride, a 2019 St. Joe's grad was selected to attend the Society of Military Engineers STEM camp. Her team won the camp competition and she was commended for her leadership and problem solving skills.



Noah Moody, class of 2001, is the resident playwright at Treasure Valley Children's Theater, former St. Joe's drama teacher and St. Joe's Alumni! He recently wrote a play that is coming to St. Joe's in November. His mom, Debbie Moody, recently retired after 20 years at St. Joes!



Katie Patrick (St. Joe's alumni & current 3rd grade teacher) and her husband Craig welcomed baby Blakely on September 27, 2021. Katie graduated from St. Joe's in 2007 and met Craig at Bishop Kelly High School. She has been the a teacher here at St. Joe's since 2017. Congratulations Katie and Craig!



Pictured here is St. Joe's First Communion on May 6, 1934.

We would love to spotlight you or someone you know! Email mooneyk@stjoes.com to be featured.

Support St. Joe's

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The **Idaho Education Tax Credit** lets you support St. Joe's with dollars you would otherwise pay on your Idaho Income Tax Return. By supporting St. Joe's you can receive up to 50% of what you donate back as tax credit. Please consider giving in this way!

Attend our events

Alumni are invited to attend our events. Some events to look forward to are the Crab Feed will be on March 11, 2023 at the Boise Centre East and the Golf Tournament which will be in later in the Spring. Check our website and social media for more information as these events approach!

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