



ANNUAL REPORT

2020 - 21 ACADEMIC YEAR



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We are halfway through a great school year at St. Joseph's Catholic School. Educating our children is a whole community effort and the traditions and legacies we value at St. Joseph's will be with us for many years to come. We look forward to continuing to serve our St. Joseph's students, families and community.

At St. Joseph's Catholic School, we are guided by our 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.

We have seen amazing growth in our school this past year - our student population has increased, we built a new playground in a summer, and we installed new first floor flooring. Not only have we seen tangible growth but, more importantly, our students continue to grow spiritually and academically.

We survived a difficult year last year as COVID-19 spread across our globe. With grace and hard work, our students continued to learn and grow. We are grateful and thank God for this! The challenge with COVID-19 is not yet behind us but we will continue to hold true to our mission.

At St. Joseph's, we are not only preparing students to be successful in our K-8 environment but also in their lives beyond our walls. Student growth is an important focus and making sure we have confident learners. Our St. Joseph's teachers and staff are instrumental in the success of our students. They work tirelessly to ensure that our students continue to grow in faith and academic excellence.

This is our self study year as we work toward renewing our school accreditation. We are using a new model to guide our process: The National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools. There are four focus areas within the framework:

- Mission and Catholic Identity
- Governance and Leadership
- Academic Excellence
- Operational Vitality

We will be seeking our stakeholders' input as we strive for continuous improvement in these areas.

Even with all this growth and change, St. Joseph's Catholic School remains true to our tradition of excellence, educating area students for over 121 years. In 2021, we have:

- 398 students currently enrolled in two classes per grade level
- Waiting lists in multiple grades
- 41 teachers and staff

For the 2021-2022 school year, St. Joseph's Catholic School found itself in a challenging, but positive situation: the school is at capacity. Our school capacity at St. Joseph's Catholic School is 410 students - we determined that keeping the number at 410 would best serve our students. If we were to place the maximum number of students in each class, our school would have around 452 students. However, this would make seating at concerts, access to the restrooms, parent-teacher conferences, playground capacity, etc. a challenge. St. Joseph's Catholic School wants to maintain a high quality of education for all students.

We want to continue to build our Catholic Identity, our academic excellence and our service to our community. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Thank you for your support of St. Joseph's Catholic School!

Take Care and God Bless,

Tammy Emerich

Tammy Emerich
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

2020-21 Award winners

There were many outstanding students during the 2020-21 school year. The students selected for awards represented St. Joseph's in their everyday excellence. The winners of these awards were chosen for the ways they shine through their humanitarian efforts, studies, spiritual lives and social activities.

Students of the Year



Sally DeFranco and Jodie Lam

Nick Ysursa Scholarship Award

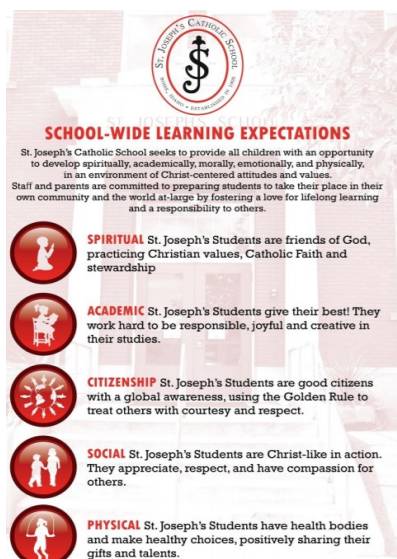


Maia Berriocho

Humanitarian Award



Jack Kartel and Natasha D'Souza



School Wide Learning Expectations Award Winners

Spiritual



Amelina Howard

Academic



Sally DeFranco

Citizenship



Ainsley Lynch

Social



Charlie Teuber

Physical



Emory Robbins

ST. JOSEPH'S **Playtopia**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The construction of Playtopia was completed at the beginning of the 2021 – 2022 school year. The funds raised by our capital campaign made it possible to create a safe and fun place to play. Students have been able to enjoy this play area each day, climbing on the crab trap, exploring the new play structure or running on the turf. You can still donate to help us reach our goal to fully fund this project.



If you are interested in supporting Playtopia by having your name on the beautiful donor tree or purchasing a brick, please visit www.stjoes/playtopia or reach out to Anita Miller in the school business office at (208) 342-4909.

ST. JOSEPH'S
Playtopia
— CAPITAL CAMPAIGN —

DONOR TREE: Donors have the unique opportunity to be featured on a state of the art Donor Tree to be located on the side of the historic St. Joseph's building. This Donor Tree will carry on the names and legacy of those who played such a crucial part in this capital campaign.



FUND THE FUN BRICKS: To highlight our Catholic Identity, there is a beautiful cross near the entrance to the school – It is made from brick pavers that we are selling to our community. To be part of the St. Joseph's legacy, a brick can be purchased and engraved with your family name or the names of your children.



St. Joseph's Advisory Board



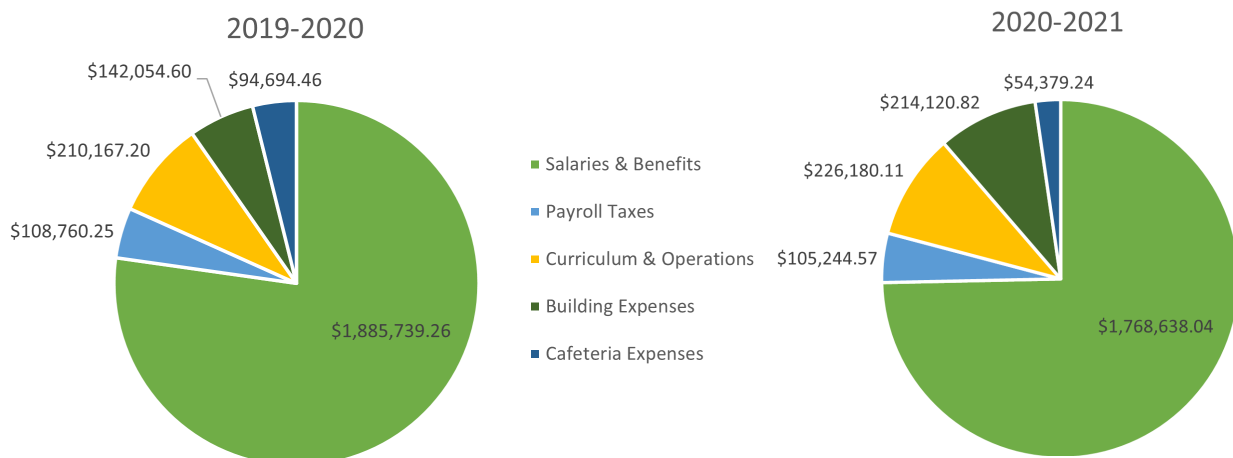
The St. Joseph's Catholic School Board is the advisory to the Cathedral Rector and the Principal. The Board acts in a consultative role to the Rector and the School Principal, and formulates policy recommendations overseeing the educational program and facilities at St. Joseph's Catholic School. The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

St. Joseph's 2021– 22 School Board: Tammy Emerich (Principal), Kim Malvick, Joe Forney, Paula Coulter, Cristina Daccarett and Kelly Lim. **Not Pictured:** Bob Showers, Fr. Mariusz , and Dean Pape.

Summary of Expenses and Revenue

This summary of expenses and revenue for St. Joseph's Catholic School (part of the Roman Catholic Diocese) is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. 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.

St. Joseph's School Expense Comparisons

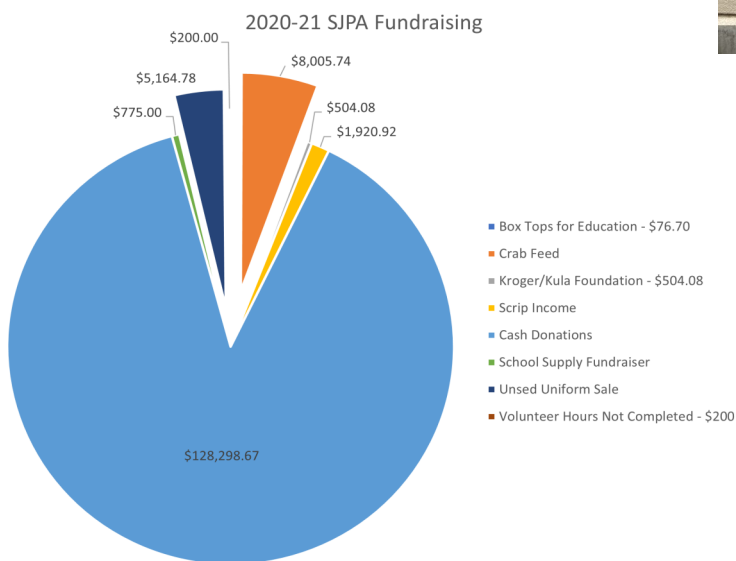


The St. Joseph's Parent's Association

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 12, 2022 at Boise Centre East.

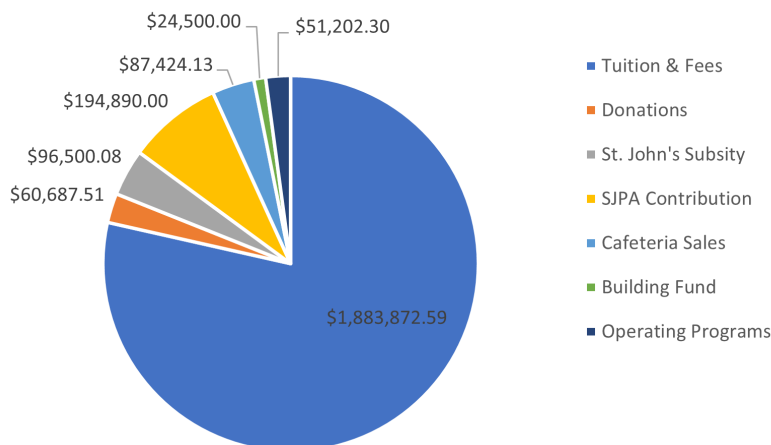


2020-21 SJPA Board: Treasurer – Kim Jaques, Secretary – Becky Parsons, President – Gemma Gaudette, Not Pictured: New Family Mentor Coordinator – Colleen Shackleford, Volunteer Coordinator – Pam Fleckenstein, Room Parent Coordinator – Lynne Williams

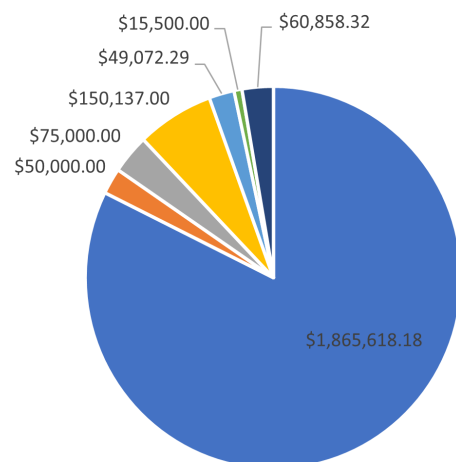


St. Joseph's School Revenue Comparisons

2019-2020



2020-2021



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Welcome New Faculty and Staff



Karen Istok is an Instructional Aide. She received a BS in Business at Bowling Green State University in Ohio and has been a stay at home mom for the past 16 years. She has 4 children, 3 at Bishop Kelly and a 6th grader at St. Joe's. She has spent the last 10 years volunteering at St. Joe's in many capacities and enjoys working with kids of all ages.



Michele Winchester teaches 5th grade. Mrs. Winchester has over 20 years of teaching experience ranging in grades pre-k, 2nd grade, 4th grade, and 6th grade Religion and ELA. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Child Development, a minor in Deaf Education, and a California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from San Jose State University.



Kendall Mooney is the Marketing and Development Director. She received a BBA in Marketing with an emphasis in Communications from Boise State University. Kendall has marketing experience in both secular and religious organizations. She moved to Boise 5 years ago from Southwest Washington.



Megan Korthals teaches Music. Miss Korthals comes to us as a first year teacher, teaching K through 8th grade music. A lifelong musician, she has been a part of the St. John's Cathedral community for over 15 years as a cantor and the LifeTeen music leader.



Isabella Zito teaches 2nd grade. A graduate of Boise State University, she holds a B.A. in Elementary Education and teaching certification with a Literacy endorsement. Miss Zito has a strong passion for Catholic education and is excited for another year in second grade!



Taylor Brown is an Instructional Aide. Born and raised in Southern California but came to Boise for college and fell in love. She graduated with a BA in Educational Studies and is currently working on obtaining her Masters from Boise State University.



Hillary Cooke is an Instructional Aide. She graduated Boise State University with BA in Education and a minor in Art Design. Mrs. Cooke has been an early education teacher for 10 years and has experience teaching 3rd Grade in West Ada School District. She was born and raised in Idaho, living in Meridian with her British husband and family.



Brittany O'Brien is the Middle School Spanish Teacher. She earned a BA in Spanish from the University of Nevada, Reno while studying abroad in Spain and working as an au-pair. She has a MA in education from Pepperdine University; she has worked as both a classroom teacher and an interventionist in California, Alabama, and now Idaho.

St. Joseph's Catholic School History

1900: St. Joseph's School was founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.	increase efficiency and comfort, and to improve the learning environment.	provide over 100 Google Chromebooks for the 3rd and 4th grade classrooms.	Replacement Plan.
1925: St. Joseph's distinct red brick school building at the corner of 9th and Fort Street was completed. The new building had eight classrooms and cost \$38,000.	1999: The school office and library were remodeled. The changes to the office increased school security and productivity.	2015: Revamped the website— www.stjoes.com . The mobile friendly design improves functionality, while continuing to provide information to current and prospective students and families.	2019: Installed safety window coverings on 8th and Fort Street doors and "stained glass" adhesives to upstairs skylights, bringing Cathedral art into the school.
1948: The current gymnasium was built at a cost of \$89,000. The new building seated 400 people on permanent bleachers.	2002: Expanded the Media Center and provided five new classrooms, including a Science Lab and Art Room.	2016: Earned a 6 year accreditation status from the Western Catholic Education Association. Added office for full-time counselor and remodeled office space for reading specialists.	2020: Began the capital campaign for our playground renovation. Successfully navigated the COVID pandemic, keeping the students in school and learning.
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.	2011: <i>E.L. Wiegand Wing</i> completed, adding five new classrooms and finalizing the multi-phase, 20 year expansion and renovation project.	2017: Updated school security—additional security cameras, a keypad at the front door, and a new external door to 8th St. were all installed.	2021: Built new multi-purpose playground and community recreation area on the school campus through the Playtopia Capital Campaign.
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.	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.	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	
1997: A new heating and air conditioning system and energy efficient windows were installed to	2014: Received an additional \$70,000 grant from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation to		

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