



Saint Joseph School

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Saint Joseph School is a Catholic learning community devoted to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and dedicated to providing a quality spiritual and academic education based on faith, values, and excellence that meets the needs of our students and their families.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Saint Joseph School! We're excited that you are considering a Catholic school education for your child. Please explore our website to get a feel for what Saint Joseph has to offer you and your child.

For more than 110 years, Saint Joseph has been focused on providing a quality spiritual and academic education that is based on Faith, Values and Excellence. Our goal is to help each student attain his or her true potential, to become a life-long learner, and embrace the future with prayer and hope. We integrate Faith Formation with every aspect of school life: our academics, social outreach and extracurricular activities. Together with their families, Saint Joseph fosters the tools students need to develop emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually in a caring and creative environment.

Every student benefits in classrooms taught by state-certified teachers who challenge them to develop critical thinking and decision-making skills in an atmosphere of mutual respect. The curriculum is multi-faceted and designed to meet individual needs in language arts (reading, writing, phonics, spelling, grammar, speech, and literature), math, science, social studies, integrated technology, and religion. We have specialized STEM instruction (science, technology, engineering, and math), music, library science, technology, physical education, art and Spanish. This holistic and wholesome integration of education-and-preparation-for-life is recognized, encouraged and accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEAS&C) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

At Saint Joseph, education is a partnership between parents, students, teachers, administrators, and priests associated with the parish school. This partnership fosters an environment that promotes confidence and self-esteem. Teachers and administrators work closely with parents to ensure that the academic, social and spiritual needs of every student are consistently met. Parent conferences, standardized testing, formative assessment results, and trimester report cards all help parents and teachers to strategize how to best serve each student.

Saint Joseph School is a mission of Saint Joseph Parish. The School and Parish were both founded by the same religious order: The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary shapes the quality and character of community we form at our School. Students learn to live a compassionate and merciful life expressed in giving respect to everyone, protecting everyone's dignity, the care of the poor, homeless, hungry, elderly and other children. As concrete demonstrations of compassion and mercy, our entire school – students, faculty, and administration – participate in practical service projects in the wider community.

Our alumni often say that their time in our School is the foundation of who they are today. Here at Saint Joseph, your child could begin that wonderful journey that helps shape him/her into a well-formed and well-educated person standing on the firm foundation of Faith, Values and Excellence. We are here to help you make that happen.

I invite you to visit with me here at Saint Joseph and I look forward to meeting you and helping make a Catholic school choice for your child.

May the Lord bless and keep you and your families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Faith A. Piazza



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