

The Generous Voice

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Dedicated to the
Support of St. Joseph School

In appreciation of You!

St. Joseph School Mission

Be it known to all who enter here that
CHRIST is the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever present teacher
in its classes. He is the model of its faculty
and the inspiration for its students.

Memorial Requests Made

*Thank you to the family members of the
deceased listed below who requested that
memorials be made to the Endowment
between June and October 2018.*

Jim Balmaz '53

Helm Cooper

Billy Crawford

Lucille (Lachowsky) Doolos '40

Jim Hambuchen '62

George Lachowsky '53

Glenda Batchelor

Felix Moix '54

In lieu of flowers, please consider adding the
St. Joseph School Endowment as a memorial
request in your obituary or that of a loved
one. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 72,
Conway, AR 72033, or online at www.sjse.org.

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The spirit of goals and achievements

Fall 2018

Endowment Reaches Milestone of \$8M

The Endowment celebrated its 20th Annual Donor Appreciation Banquet on Wednesday, September 12th at the St. Joseph Spiritan Center. Dinner was provided in part by Holly's Country Cooking and served by St. Joseph students.

Courtney Pope, St. Joseph Elementary School Principal was the guest speaker. Courtney is the daughter of John, '65 and Jo Ann Jordan, the wife of Brad Pope, and the mother of Spencer, '18, Luke, 9th grader, and Bailey, 6th grader at SJS. Courtney began at St. Joseph School as a first grade teacher and became the Elementary School principal in August of 2017. Courtney told her personal story of faith and education that brought her to St. Joseph School, her love of learning and children, and her vision for the Elementary.



Speaker - Courtney Pope



2018 Endowment Board of Trustees

Highlights of Endowment Report and Recognitions

- Class Fund Update – A total of \$270,835.29 given through 2,660 gifts from 439 donors. 35 classes are now eligible to make grants. Check out your Class Fund total at www.sjse.org/funds
- Building Bridges Maintenance Fund continues to grow and has now given a total of \$151,620 in maintenance support to the school since 2007.
- Total value available to St. Joseph School during the 2018/19 school year is \$352,720.
- Endowment Total Assets as of June 30, 2018 was **\$8,022,260.11**.
- Total given by the Endowment to the School \$2.5M+ in cash and \$2M+ in rent value (use of Elementary School and After School Program facility) for a total of \$4.5+M over the past 42 years.
- Funds began during the past year – The Eddie & Carolyn Hambuchen Current Needs Endowed Fund, The Robert & Shelby Schichtl Family Current Needs Endowed Fund, The Roy "Butch" & Angel Schichtl Current Needs Endowed Fund, and The Dr. Phil & Jan Stone and Dr. Herd & Elizabeth Stone Endowed Fund for the Sciences.
- 2018 Honored Donors recognized – Richie & Alison Hambuchen, David & Patricia Moix, and Mike & Dee Woodrum.

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WAYS TO LEAVE YOUR LEGACY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

ARE YOU 70½ YEARS OLD WITH AN IRA?

IRA ROLLOVER



If you are age 70½ or older, you must now start taking distributions from your traditional IRA or Roth IRA. Why not help your favorite charity? St. Joseph School Endowment & Charitable Trust, St. Joseph School, and/

or St. Joseph Church are all eligible charities to receive those distributions that would otherwise be taxable income for you. These “qualified charitable distribu-

tions” are federal-income-tax-free to you. A qualified charitable distribution means a payment by your IRA trustee directly to a qualified public charity. The money cannot pass through your hands. This rule has been permanently put into the IRS laws. Should you have any questions, you may contact the Endowment office at 329-1818 or seek legal advice from your IRA trustee. Although you may make a contribution of any size up to \$100,000, why not think about creating a designated fund. What better way to leave your legacy! Or create a legacy for family members who are no longer with us but loved Catholic education.

Designated Funds

Donors may establish a designated endowed fund to aid certain departments or needs. The donor is required to make a contribution of \$10,000 within a 5-year pledge period and is then allowed to name the designated fund. A fund is eligible to make grants to St. Joseph School for its intended purpose one fiscal year after the fund is fully funded. What better way to leave your legacy!

Thank you to our donors who have established the following new designated fund within the Endowment. You can find a complete listing of all designated funds and their marketing paragraphs on our website at <http://www.sjse.org/funds>.

The Dr. Phil & Jan Stone and Dr. Herd & Elizabeth Stone Endowed Fund for the Sciences

This fund was begun in June 2018 in memory of Jan Stone and Dr. Herd & Elizabeth Stone. Jan was a faithful member of St. Joseph Church where she was a perpetual adoration adorer and loved her Bible study. She was a pediatric nurse practitioner and homemaker always seen with a smile on her face. Dr. Herd and Elizabeth Stone were from Holly Grove, Arkansas and are the parents of Dr. Phil Stone. Proceeds from this fund will benefit generations of St. Joseph High School students as they study Biology and Anatomy in particular.



Planned Giving

Planned Giving sounds complicated but it is a very simple way of making a substantial future gift. We cherish each and every one of

our donors and know that you wish to see the mission of the Endowment, “Dedicated to the Support of St. Joseph School,” continue to thrive. My hope is that you wish to ensure Catholic education is here for generations to come. Many have laid the groundwork before us, and now it is our time to do the same.

Do you have all of your affairs in order when your day comes? Everyone needs a will or a trust to legally take

care of our finances and personal items at the end of life. Don't wait any longer. Your family will thank you for it in the end.

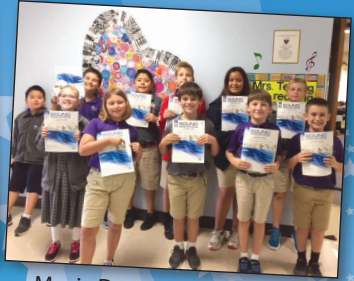
Don't have a will or trust? There are still ways you can ensure your support of Catholic education through the St. Joseph School Endowment & Charitable Trust (SJSE). List the SJSE as a beneficiary in full or partially on a life insurance plan, an IRA or any other type of retirement plan you may have. This is simple. An IRA, for instance, is taxable to its beneficiaries; however, by leaving it to a charity (SJSE) eliminates that tax liability.

There are many other ways available in which to leave the Endowment in your estate plans. Please give Jacqueline a call at 501-329-1818 or seek legal counsel for what is best for your particular situation.

Granted Items



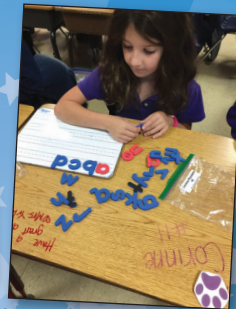
Twenty box storage shelf for 2nd grade classroom



Music Department receives Quaver's World of Music online program and resources



Kindergarten class received a wobble chair



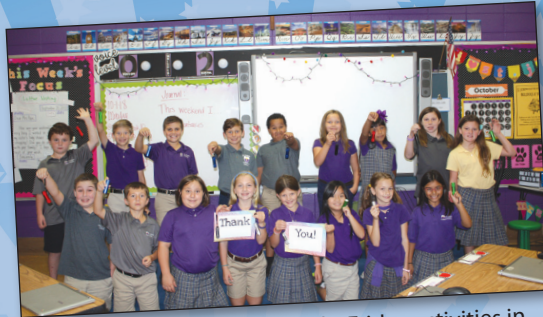
1st grade class received magnetic letters



On-line memberships to Spelling City for 2nd grade



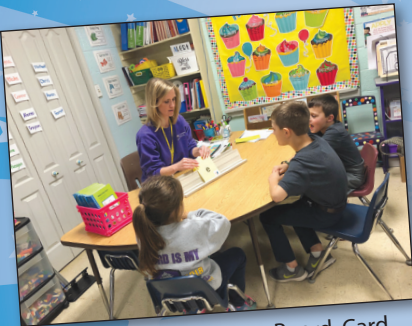
Six stackable stools for 3rd grade classroom



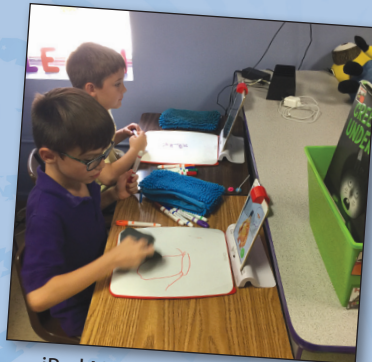
Flashlights for their Flashlight Friday activities in 3rd grade that helps to encourage reading and build stamina



Books for HS English teacher classroom along with paint and fabric for curtains to enhance classroom



Phonics First Blending Board, Card Pack with Work stickers and curriculum guide for 1st grade



iPad Mini and Osmo Coding for 1st grade



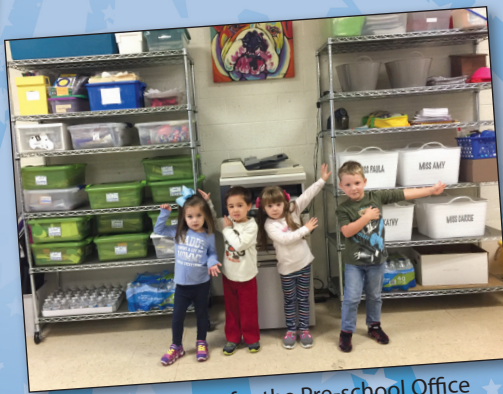
Whiteboard that rolls for 1st grade classroom



6th grade class received a camo bean bag chair for Reading center



Two sets of classroom TI-30XS Calculators for HS Math



Metal shelves for the Pre-school Office



New artwork for HS hallways

Funds Granting These Items:
 Flea Market Current Needs, Monica Strack Current Needs, Joseph Batchelor Current Needs, Class Funds, O'Dwyer Computer Science, Anderson Technology, Fr. Behr Language, Tipton K-6th Grade Classroom, Moix Science & Math, Moix Math & Physics

May You Have A Blessed Merry Christmas!

School Happenings



SJ Cross Country team was very successful in District Cross Country Meet at Greens Ferry. The Jr. Girls had a 1st (Ashleigh Mallett time of 10:06), 2nd (Ruby Jones time of 10:23), and 3rd (Chole Skinner time of 10:58) place overall finishers in a 2.5K run. The Jr. Boys finished in 3rd place overall in the team competition. In the Sr. Girls race, Ashleigh Mallett won a 3rd place medal with a time of 21:30 in the 5K which was a new school record. In the Sr. Boys division, the boys finished District Runner-up. Truman Martin was top finisher with a 4th place overall finish of 19:23, Cole Garner 6th place 19:47, and Caleb Mallett 8th place 20:00 in the 5K race. **SJ Cross Country State Tournament Results** - Senior Girls finished 4th place, which is our best finish in school history. Ashleigh Mallett finished in 5th place overall with a time of 21:37 for her 5K, our 1st top 10 finisher in the State Meet! Lilly Hill finished in 14th place overall with a time of 22:37. Both Ashleigh and Lilly earned All-State honors.



2A Boys Golf State Champions

SJ Boys Golf team won the 2A State Tournament at Burns Park in October.

SJ Volleyball team are Conference Champs, 2A Central District Champs, and Semi-finalists in the State tournament. Record - 26-5-3 ▶



Homecoming Court & Beauty Queen – Queen Chole Detten, Senior Maid of Honor Alexis Roach, Senior Maid Maria Casavechia, Junior Maid Gracie Keathley, Sophomore Maid Rebecca Chamoun, Freshman Maid River Ferrari, and Beauty Queen Mattie Elsinger.



Kindergartners love bubbles!



Middle School Drama Club presented, "Sally Cotter and the Censored Stone."



Brad Fornash has been hired as the school's first resource officer. He retired from the Conway PD earlier this year.



Courtney (Briggler) Burmester, '12, joined the SJ staff teaching Oral Com and Computers I and II.



SJ is offering a course in Industrial Technology being taught by volunteer Keith Wolfe.



Sarah (Mallett) Hefley, '02, joined the SJ staff as a Pre-School aide.

St. Joseph K-12th grade has current enrollment of 452. Pre K3 and Pre K4 enrollment is 79.

Students Celebrate All Saints Day



\$75,000 being given to general school budget equates to \$165 credit per student

29 Seniors participating in UCA Concurrent Credit Program

\$28,975 being given in tuition assistance, aiding 40 students in 22 families

\$19,310 being given for maintenance needs

Student population – 89% parishioners, 5% Catholic non-parishioners, 6% non-Catholic students

As of September 30, 2018 the Endowment's Total Assets were \$8,187,590.78!

Endowment Banquet



Banquet Guests



St. Joseph Students Serve



David and Tricia Moix



Mike and Dee Woodrum



Richie and Alison Hambuchen

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



2018/19 National Honor Society Members



2018/19 Junior National Honor Society Members

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The Endowment is a 501(c) 3 organization that qualifies under most programs due to our private, non-profit status for the benefit of education. Ask your employer today if your company offers a matching gift program and make your contribution dollars multiply.

Class Fund Balances

1960	\$2,070.00	1975	\$225.00
1961	\$50.00	1976	\$760.00
1962	\$1,085.00	1977	\$4,794.96
1963	\$10.00	1978	\$4,685.00
1964	\$12,680.00	1979	\$2,767.50
1965	\$4,255.00	1980	\$4,261.00
1966	\$8,155.00	1981	\$575.00
1967	\$5,050.00	1982	\$3,005.00
1968	\$4,000.00	1983	\$4,910.00
1969	\$12,825.00	1984	\$5,980.50
1970	\$6,965.00	1985	\$330.00
1971	\$3,825.00	1986	\$5,375.00
1972	\$257.83	1987	\$3,545.00
1973	\$1,400.00	1988	\$942.50
1974	\$1,175.00	1989	\$82.50

Total as of September 2018
\$273,590.29

We will publish a different group of classes each newsletter, but you can always check out your Class Fund balance at www.sjse.org/giving/funds and look under General category. Consider making a contribution today to your Class Fund!

**Merry Christmas
 and
 May God Bless You!**



Open House
 St. Joseph School Endowment
 Christmas Open House
 Tuesday, December 11th
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Endowment would like to invite YOU to stop by our office on Tuesday, December 11, anytime from 9 am till 4 pm, to enjoy some Christmas treats and cheer!

— TRIP —

**“The Last Round-up
 of the Guacamole Queens”**

Murry’s Dinner Playhouse
 Wednesday, January 23
 Cost \$40 per person

The bus will depart at 10:30 am
 and return around 4 pm.
 Call the office for reservations, 329-1818.

Holiday Hours

Endowment Office will be closed on
 December 24 and 25 and January 1.

Otherwise, we will keep normal
 business hours of:
 Monday - Friday
 8 am - 4:30 pm

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