

The Generous Voice

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Support of St. Joseph School

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St. Joseph School Mission
At St. Joseph School, we are empowering students academically and spiritually to become advocates of Catholic social teachings rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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 2019.

Bernadine Massery Kordsmeier, '56
Richard Irby, '68
Bernard O'Dwyer

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 2019

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK



◀ Osmo makes hands-on learning games in which players use objects in the real world to interact with the digital world shown on their iPad. The Osmo allows the students to do the following: Coding, Math, Drawing, Spelling, Spatial relational skills. Osmo games foster social-emotional skills like problem-solving, creativity and perseverance. Every Osmo game requires the player to use reasoning to arrive at the correct answer, or even to chart a new path entirely.



Small objects for 2nd graders phonological awareness boxes

▶ HS English Teachers, Gueringer and Yrle, received classroom novels to help their students to develop the skills they need to be involved, fluent readers and strengthen their reading skills for standardized testing scores, especially the ACT.



Each campus received Knoxbox, a way for the Fire Department to enter the building after hours without having to break through a door or window in case of emergency.



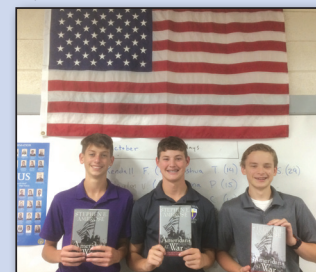
Clipboards allow 6th graders to work as they move around the room.



Spelling City program for 2nd graders



Stand-up desks for both 1st grade teachers



HS US History class received 28 copies of "Americans at War" for Honors US History students and others.



Dicot Flower Model teaches 4th graders about the parts of a flower



Dry erase boards for 2nd graders for spelling

▶ Flashing STOP sign to be used to help students cross Harkrider when needed



ENDOWMENT BANQUET

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The Endowment celebrated its 21st Annual Donor Appreciation Banquet on Wednesday, September 4th at the St. Joseph Spiritan Center. Dinner was provided in part by Holly's Country Cooking and served by St. Joseph students.

Theresa Hall, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Little Rock, was the guest speaker. Theresa spent several years in the classroom and as an administrator before becoming Associate Superintendent in 2009 and was named Superintendent in 2018. Theresa shared the importance of Catholic education and how education has changed over the years.



Ann Page (center) with family



David and Kathleen Henze with David Nabholz, Endowment Chairman



Teresa Hall (left), Guest Speaker, Diane Wolfe, St. Joseph Head of School



Allison & Ritchie Hambuchen and Jane Hambuchen represent their parents, Bill & Betty Hambuchen



Mark and Claranne Ferris with David Nabholz, Endowment Chairman



Martin Kordsmeier and family, 2019 Honored Donors



Greg, Charlotte, and Rebecca Moix



Jim and Peggy Schneider, 2019 Honored Donors



Greg and Charlotte Moix, 2019 Honored Donors



2019 Endowment Board and Ex-officio Members



HIGHLIGHTS OF ENDOWMENT REPORT AND RECOGNITIONS

Class Fund Update – A total of \$294,495.29 has been given through over 2,900 gifts from 511 donors. 39 classes are now eligible to make grants. Check out your Class Fund total at www.sjse.org/funds

Total value available to St. Joseph School during the 2019/20 school year is \$356,340.

2019 Honored Donors recognized – Martin & Bernadine Kordsmeier, Greg & Charlotte Moix, and Jim & Peggy Schneider

Total given by the Endowment to the School \$2.7M+ in cash and \$2.2M+ in rent value (use of Elementary School and After School Program facility) for a total of \$4.9+M over the past 43 years.

Funds began during the past year – The John & Annie Page Teacher Loyalty Endowed Fund, The Greg & Charlotte Moix K-3rd Grade Classroom Grant Endowed Fund, The David & Kathleen Henze Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund, The Mark & Claranne Ferris Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund, and The Bill & Betty Hambuchen Endowed Maintenance Fund

Building Bridges Maintenance Fund continues to grow and has now given a total of \$167,180 in maintenance support to the school since 2007.

As of September 30, 2019 the Endowment's Total Assets were \$8,209,331.88!

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

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 sjse.org/funds.

ARE YOU 70½ YEARS OLD WITH AN IRA?

If you are age 70½ or older, you must now start taking distributions for your traditional IRA or Roth IRA. Why not help your favorite charity? St. Joseph School Endowment & Charitable Trust is an eligible charity to receive those distributions that would otherwise be taxable income for you. These “qualified charitable distributions” are federal-income-tax-free to you. A qualified charitable distribution means a payment by your IRA trustee directly to a qualified public charity.



Should you have any questions you may contact the Endowment office at 329-1818 or seek legal advice from your IRA trustee. You may make a contribution of any size. Consider creating a designated fund. What better way to leave your legacy! Or create a legacy for family members whom are no longer with us but loved Catholic education.

THE BILL & BETTY HAMBUCHEN ENDOWED MAINTENANCE FUND

The estate of Betty Hambuchen began this fund in June 2019. William “Bill” Hambuchen, Sr. graduated St. Joseph School in 1944 and married Betty Brockett Hambuchen in 1953. Betty was a fifth generation only child, but her and Bill’s union brought forth seven children, all of whom graduated SJS, Helen, ’72, William Jr., ’74, Jane, ’76, John, ’77, Charles, ’81, Richard, ’83, and Thomas, ’87. Bill was a mechanical contractor. This fund will help reduce maintenance expense on the general school budget.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving sounds complicated, but it is a very simple way of making a substantial future gift. We cherish all 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. Many have laid the groundwork before us, and now it is our time to do the same.



Are all of your end of life affairs in order? It is prudent on your part to have a will or a trust to legally take care of your finances and personal items for the end of your lifetime. **Don’t wait any longer and make the St. Joseph School Endowment (SJSE) a part of your estate plan.** Even if you don’t have a will or trust, there are still ways you can ensure your support of Catholic education through the SJSE. List us as a beneficiary in full or partially on a life insurance plan, an IRA or any other type of retirement plan you may have. It is that simple. An IRA, for instance, is taxable to its beneficiaries; however, leaving it to a charity (SJSE) eliminates that tax liability.

For more avenues in which to leave the Endowment in your estate plans, visit our website at sjse.org/planned-giving. Please give Jacqueline a call at 501-329-1818 or seek legal counsel for what is best for your particular situation.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



National Honor Society



Junior National Honor Society

School Facts...

Orientation and First Day of School



7th and 8th graders



9th-11th graders



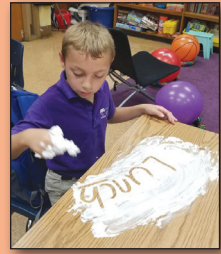
Class of 2020



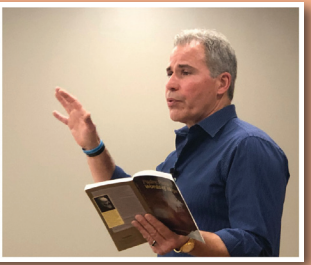
St. Joseph K-12th grades has current enrollment of 446. Pre K3 and Pre K4 enrollment is 76.



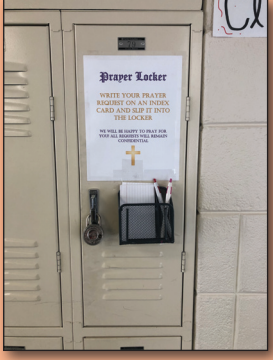
St. Joseph School was recently named the recipient of The Arkansas Recycling Coalition's 2019 "School Recycler of the Year Award." This award honors a school which has made a significant contribution to the advancement of waste reduction, recycling, and sustainability in their school over the past year. Several teachers, led by Mr. Kyle Zinno, helped coordinate these efforts.



Mrs. Bacon's 3rd graders had fun using their sensory skills while learning the week's spelling words using shaving cream.



Beginning this school year, SJS is integrating the instruction of Theology of the Body (TOB) in grades K-12 using age-appropriate supplemental teaching materials. TOB is an uplifting, inspiring Christian education program inspired by a series of 129 Wednesday audience speeches delivered by Pope John Paul II over a five-year period. Jack Rigert, the Managing Director of the John Paul Renewal Center near Chicago, spoke to the SJS Faculty during teacher in-service week.



High School offers "Prayer Locker," a locker set aside as a place to deposit prayer requests. Number 79 now has index cards attached which can be written on and slipped into one of the locker's bottom slots. All prayer requests remain confidential. School admin, staff and/or faculty pray for those in need. "Don't tell God how big your problems are. Tell your problems how big God is!"



7th graders learned to perform CPR as well as how to assist a person or child choking.

...and Happenings



St. Joseph School's Cross Country teams competed in the 1A/2A 5 North District Meet. Senior Boys won 1st Place in the 5k Run. Top medalist was Will Schichtl, 3rd Place, with a time of 18:22. Junior Boys also won 1st Place. Ethan Hambuchen was the 5th Place medalist in the 2- mile run with a time of 13:27. Junior Girls earned 2nd Place in the 2-mile run. Bailey Pope finished in 5th Place with a time of 15:43.



Homecoming Court and Beauty Queen – Queen Gracie Keathley, Senior Maid of Honor Abbie Flake, Senior Maid Erika Gonzalez, Junior Maid Shannon Trantina, Sophomore Maid Presley Harmon, Freshman Maid Chole Skinner, and Beauty Queen Emily Briggler



Fridays with Father



SJS Cheerleaders represent their school well in the Faulkner County Fair Parade.



"Under his wings you will find refuge," Ps. 91:4 was a collaborative art project by K-6th grade students. Shown here is entire 4th Grade with Fr. Jeff and 6th Grade boys with Mr. Massa.



Volleyball Girls had great season and finished semi-finalists in the State tournament.



St. Joseph Preschoolers enjoyed a day at the Schaefer's Pumpkin Patch.



Nicolas Brorman, a Senior, has been named a 2020 National Merit Semifinalist.



Teachers Karen Davis (High School) and Paula Siebenmorgen (Preschool) were recognized for 25 years of service by the Diocese.



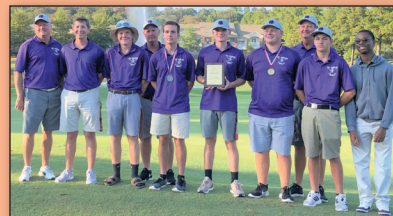
Diane Wolfe has assumed new role as Head of School, Teri (Luyet) Breeding, '90, has been appointed HS Assistant Principal.



SJS welcomes new faculty – (left) Don Kremer (HS Religion 8th, 10th, and 12th), Dr. Karen Ferrer (HS Algebra I, II, and III), Larry Trussell (HS Oral Comm, Personal Finance, and Computer I), Mallory Manion (Elementary Reading Interventionist), and Brittney Miller (Counselor K-6th grades).



SJS social studies teacher Karen Davis was the winner of the Grand Prize drawing for the 107th Annual Bazaar. **St. Joseph Bazaar netted around \$120,000 this year.**



SJ Boys Golf team won the 2A District Tournament.



High School Choir made its debut at mass on August 22.

Class Fund Balances

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AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization (St. Joseph School Endowment & Charitable Trust) every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com. Your AmazonSmile account is the same as your Amazon.com account.

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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 of 2020 Athletes

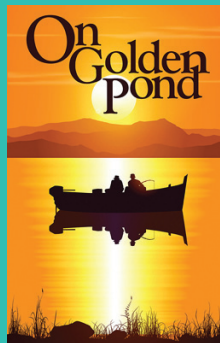
Class Fund Balances

1970	\$7,665.00	1985	\$330.00
1971	\$4,325.00	1986	\$5,375.00
1972	\$257.83	1987	\$3,545.00
1973	\$1,550.00	1988	\$942.50
1974	\$1,175.00	1989	\$582.50
1975	\$240.00	1990	\$210.00
1976	\$860.00	1991	\$210.00
1977	\$5,939.96	1992	\$60.00
1978	\$4,735.00	1993	\$100.00
1979	\$4,157.50	1994	\$250.00
1980	\$4,361.00	1995	\$25.00
1981	\$575.00	1996	\$1,050.00
1982	\$3,005.00	1997	\$75.00
1983	\$4,915.00	1998	\$1,835.00
1984	\$6,010.50	1999	\$45.00

Total as of September 2019
\$296,830

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

May you have a Blessed Merry Christmas!



"On Golden Pond"

Murry's Dinner Playhouse

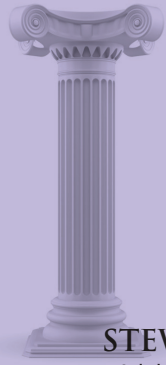
Wednesday, January 29

Cost - \$42 per person

The bus will depart at 10:30 am and return around 4 pm

Call the office by 1/15/20 for reservations 329-1818

PILLAR OF PROGRESS



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This program simply categorizes the designated funds into six levels. These levels represent the total contributions given to a fund, not what the fund originators have given. Any donor may contribute to any fund. Help move your favorite fund to the next level.

Current Funds and Their Levels

STEWARD LEVEL - \$10,000 - \$24,999

Adolph & Madalyn Dayer Endowed Fund for the Library
Bob & Betty Hambuchen Endowed Language Fund
Building Bulldogs Playground Endowed Fund
Caroline Favre Teacher Appreciation Endowed Fund
Clyde & Verena Moix Family Endowed Book Bill Fund
Covington Family Endowed Maintenance Fund
CP Dail, Jr. Journalism Endowed Fund
Curtis & Marie Breeden Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Dick & Marc Enderlin Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Doc & Helen Kordsmeier Endowed Maintenance Fund
Dr. Phil & Jan Stone and Dr. Herd & Elizabeth Stone
Endowed Fund for the Sciences
Fabian & Bernice Dussex Teacher Appreciation Fund
Felix & Christine Moix Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Felix & Mary Catherine Moix, Jr. Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
First Security Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Fr. Joseph Behr Endowed Language Fund
Frank & Jo Anne Mayor Endowed Basketball & Cheerleading Fund
Frank & Melva Anderson Endowed Technology Fund
Freyaldenhoven Teacher Loyalty Endowed Fund
Genie Halsey Moore Endowed Preschool Fund
Greg & Charlotte Moix K-3rd Grade Classroom Grant Endowed Fund
Harrell & Vivian Bates Endowed Transportation Fund
Herman & Bonnie Moix Class of 67 Endowed Spelling Bee Fund
Jake Molder Endowed Sports Fund
Jeff & Beth Crowder Family Endowed College Preparatory Fund
Jerome & Albertine Moix Religious Curriculum Endowed Fund
Joe & Rose Freyaldenhoven Endowed Maintenance Fund
Joe & Rose Freyaldenhoven Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Joe & Teresa Mallett Endowed Music Fund
Judges Roberts Legal System Endowed Fund
Marie Enderlin Business Education & Communication Fund
Monica Strack Endowed Fund for Current Needs
Nicholas Moix Endowed Library Fund
O'Dwyer Family Courtyard & Cyber Cafe Endowed Fund
Patty & Maurice H. Moix, Jr. Endowed Math & Physics Fund
Paul & Mary Ann Tipton K-6th Grade Classroom Grant Endowed Fund
Paul Joseph Hiegel Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Philip & Janet Hiegel After School Care Endowed Fund
Rev. Joseph Enderlin Religious Curriculum Endowed Fund
Robert & Shelby Schichtl Family Current Needs Endowed Fund
Ronnie & Barbara Kordsmeier Endowed Maintenance Fund
Roy Butch & Angel Schichtl Current Needs Endowed Fund
Schichtl Family Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Sloan Swindle Teachers' Salary Augmentation Endowed Fund
St. Joseph Bulldog Endowed Baseball & Softball Fund

St. Joseph Christian Ladies Endowed Family & Consumer Science Fund
Theresa Nahlen Endowed Consumer Science Fund
Walsh Family Endowed Fund for Teacher Training

PARTNER LEVEL - \$25,000 - \$49,999

Agnes H Lachowsky Teachers' Salary Endowed Fund
Al & Mary Hiegel Endowed Basketball Fund
Arthur & Genevieve Lachowsky Endowed Maintenance Fund
Bernard & Sue O'Dwyer Family Endowed Fund for Computer Science
Bill & Betty Hambuchen Endowed Maintenance Fund
Bill & Susan Farris Endowed Consumer Science Fund
Doc & Pete Hart Endowed Fund for Grounds Beautification
Fra Angelico Endowment for Visual Arts
Gerald & Antoinette Elsinger Teacher Loyalty Endowed Fund
Gus & Rose Enderlin Endowed Book Bill Fund
Joseph Batchelor Current Needs Endowed Fund
Larry & Mary Joe Seiter Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Louis & Miriam Stecker Outstanding Teacher Endowed Fund
Louis & Rose Massery Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Maurice & Eleanor Moix Endowed Fund for Consumer Sciences
St. Joseph School Alumni Association Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
St. Joseph School Teacher Appreciation Endowed Fund

TRUSTEE LEVEL - \$50,000 - \$99,999

Bernard & Frances Nabholz Endowed Maintenance Fund
Bob & Barbara Nabholz Endowed Maintenance Fund
David & Christine Thessing Endowed Music Fund
Frank & Ethel Paladino Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Hargis Family Endowed Fund For Music
Moix Family Endowed Fund for Science & Math
Nahlen Family Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund
Sartain Family Endowed Fund for the Library
St. Joseph Bulldog Soccer Fund

BENEFACTOR LEVEL - \$100,000 - \$249,999

Carolyn Henze Endowed Maintenance Fund
St. Joseph Flea Market Endowed Fund for Current Needs
St. Joseph School Endowed Fund for Teacher Salary Enhancement

GUARDIAN LEVEL - \$250,000 - \$499,999

Bulldog Foundation
Clarence Lock Endowed Music Fund
Class Endowed Funds

LEGACY LEVEL - \$500,000+

Building Bridges Maintenance Fund
St. Joseph Endowed Tuition Assistance Fund

Check out this list anytime at sjse.org/pillar-of-progress

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Or visit our website at
sjse.org/contribute
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Open House

St. Joseph School Endowment
Christmas Open House
Tuesday, December 10th
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Endowment would like to invite YOU to stop by our office on Tuesday, December 10, anytime from 9 am till 4 pm, to enjoy some Christmas treats and cheer!

Holiday Hours

Endowment Office will be closed on
November 28 and 29, December 24 and 25 and January 1.
Otherwise, we will keep normal business hours of:
Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm

Make an end-of-year tax deductible contribution.