ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Letter *from* Tabia N. Jones

Dear Friends,

It is a sincere honor and a pleasure to continue to serve our learning community in the role of the President/CEO of St. Joseph Academy. I am so proud of the care and concern that we offer our children on a daily basis as well as the teaching and learning that occurs. I am truly blessed to be connected to such a wonderful organization.

At St. Joseph Academy, we demonstrate our core values; focusing on building community, consistently providing quality educational options for our students and commitment to living our Mission. We are dedicated to serving the whole child in purposeful fashion. With the support of the Felician Sisters, we continue daily to meet the diverse needs of the community that we serve.

Thank you so much for your continued support on our journey to become the stellar school of choice on Milwaukee's south side.

Please contact us for more information about our academy or to set up a tour of our facility.

For the Children,

Tabia N. Jones, Ed.D.
President/CEO

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BUILDING THE FUTURE

Azariel

AZARIEL

Early Childhood Education Center

Azariel is a funny, loving and energetic preschool student. However, his personality did not always shine so bright at St. Joseph Academy. When he first began preschool, Azariel was shy and not interested in interacting with the staff. He was in a new environment, much different than what he was used to, and that can be a difficult adjustment for a child. Some days, Azariel would cry and did not want to leave his guardian's side when he was being dropped off.

Throughout the year, Azariel's personality changed. He was happy to be at St. Joseph Academy, bonded with friends and teachers, and was excited to come to his classroom. He received speech services through SJA and thrived on learning new things. He became more verbal and interactive, pointing out letters he saw and making sounds to represent those letters. Staff worked with Azariel's parents and speech therapist to understand what worked best for him to make his day more comfortable. Dropping him off suddenly was no longer so hard because he looked forward to coming to St. Joseph Academy to learn every day! His parents couldn't be more pleased.

Jennifer

Guadalupe

Jennifer & Guadalupe

Sixth Grade Students

Jennifer and Guadalupe began the school year struggling academically. But through the efforts of their teachers, parents, and the girls themselves, Jennifer and Guadalupe became exemplary students by the end of the year.

Jennifer was very shy and did not participate in class. Guadalupe was struggling academically and her grades began to slip. Through conversations with the students teachers and parents, Jennifer and Guadalupe began making more of an effort to improve their grades.

Both students wanted to make their parents proud. Jennifer began participating more in class. Guadalupe began taking a more active role in her education by asking her teachers questions, checking on her grades frequently, and expressing interest in attending the high school of her choice. Eventually, she wants to go to college.

The success Jennifer and Guadalupe experienced could not have happened without a strong partnership between the students, their parents, and school staff!

Spotlight On DPI REPORT CARD

SJA continued to exceed expectations once again, as reported in the 2018-2019 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) School Report Card. SJA's overall score was 76.2, which exceeds expectations and is an increase from 73.2 in 2017-2018.

Other highlights from SJA's Report Card included increases for school growth (64.2 in 2017-2018 to 78.4 in 2018-2019) and on-track and postsecondary readiness (79.7 in 2017-2018 to 82.5 in 2018-2019), both of which exceeded expectations. SJA significantly exceeded expectations in closing the gaps in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics with an overall score of 96.2, which is higher than the state's average of 74.2.

"We are extremely pleased with the growth we've seen in our students," said Scott Hanson, SJA Principal. "It's a testament to the hard work and commitment of our amazing teaching staff, the cooperation and support of our parents, and the determination of our students who continue to make the SJA family proud, time and time again."

Spotlight On Class of 2019

SJA marked a milestone with its first eighth grade commencement ceremony on June 7, 2019.

Congratulations to our Class of 2019 students:

- Angel Ayala Molina
- Roberto Cerda Rodriguez
- Annette Cortes
- Briana Franco Martinez
- Alexandra Gonzalez Amaro
- Noehmi Lopez
- Sonia Navarro
- Thaddeus Ortiz Brown
- Emilio Pereina Perez
- Brendali Ramos
- Arisbeth Sanchez-Correa
- Salianez Santiago Ortiz
- Alexandra Sierra
- William Sixteco-Gutierrez
- Yesenia Valdez
- Amya Valdez
- Alejandra Valazquez Rivera
- Brayden Webber
- Nevaeh Zarate

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE

STUDENTS ENROLLED K4-8TH GRADE

469

STUDENTS ENROLLED 6 WEEKS - 3 YEARS OLD

101

News & Events

CHAPEL DEDICATION

SJA honored the longtime service of Mission/Outreach Coordinator Sr. Mary Brendan Bogdan by dedicating the newly refurbished chapel in her name. Sr. Brendan has been associated with SJA for 26 years. Before coming to minister at SJA in 2005, she served on the Board of Directors for 12 years.

Father Luis Pacheco-Sanchez, honorary chaplain, led the service that included a blessing, anointing, and dedication of the chapel on January 25, 2019. This was also the same day as Sr. Brendan's birthday! Approximately 50 people braved the frigid, cold temperatures, some traveling from Chicago, to participate in the service.

Two years ago, Sr. Michelle Marie Konieczny, Religious Education Coordinator, crafted the idea of transforming the former meditation room and sacristy into a chapel. The chapel is a space where the Blessed Sacrament can be celebrated, individual classes can share in Masses with Father Luis, and students and staff can visit and pray.

Sr. Mary Brendan Bogdan, left, and Dr. Tabia N. Jones, SJA President/CEO

GOLF OUTING

Thank you to all those who supported our annual Golf Outing Fundraiser to make it a record-breaking year! We raised nearly $34,000 and attracted over 120 golfers!

The Golf Outing was held on July 15, 2019 at Tuckaway Country Club. Special thanks to Golf Committee Members: Jaime Maliszewski, Barbara Minnich, Dan Rank, Jill Koralewski, Dr. Tabia N. Jones, Sr. Mary Brendan Bogdan, Jodi Hazen, Sarah Robinson and Kim Schubring. We also want to express gratitude to our staff, sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and Board of Directors for all of their hard work.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's event on July 20, 2020 at Tuckaway Country Club. For more information, contact Kim Schubring at kschubring@sjamilwaukee.org

Congratulations to golf foursome winners John Lindquist, Tom Rieboldt, Pault Tutzke, and Steve Gruzynski! This group of gentlemen scored the best score, 56, at the Golf Outing.

Pictured far right is Jamie Maliszewski, who presented the trophy to the winners.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Through our partnership with Girls on the Run (GOTR) of Southeastern Wisconsin, St. Joseph Academy has changed the lives of more than 150 elementary and middle school girls in the past three years. SJA staff members and parents volunteer their time as coaches for the program, implementing a weekly curricula designed to teach the girls how to recognize their inner strength and become more confident in who they are.

SJA staff members Melanie Buenning, Sarah Robinson, Abbey Wilson, Amanda Wood, Ashley Gabrus, Kim Gaunt, Rebekah Campayo, Katie Schober, Sue Cohen, Marissa Tsicouris, and Mari MacDonald have served as coaches. They have lead the girls through group discussions, activities, and running games focused on different lessons, including the meaning of friendship, the difference between positive and negative self-talk, and bullying prevention. All of the lessons build up to the girls completing a celebratory 5K with their families, coaches, and teammates.

The girls also learn about the importance of giving back to others through a community service project. Our GOTR team has made fleece blankets and toys for homeless animals, crafted cards and motivational bracelets for residents at Villa St. Francis, and painted benches and chairs that were auctioned off at our Golf Outing fundraiser.

We are proud to partner with such a wonderful organization that supports girls in their journey to be healthy and happy. Thank you to all of our coaches, volunteers, and girls who have participated in the program. We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with GOTR so we can empower more girls to celebrate what makes them unique!

Building Community

St. Joseph Academy is fortunate to collaborate with many wonderful partners.

- Felician Services, Inc.
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- UW – Extension Food Wise Program
- Cardinal Stritch University
- Alverno College
- Marquette University School of Dentistry
- Next Door
- Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin
- Villa St. Francis
- United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County
- Boys & Girls Club
- Girls on the Run
- Cub Scouts
- EL Education
- Milwaukee Public Library
- Hamilton High School
- SDC Foster Grandparent Program
- Reach Out, Reach In
- Catholic HEART Workcamp
- Carmen High School

Felician Services, Inc.

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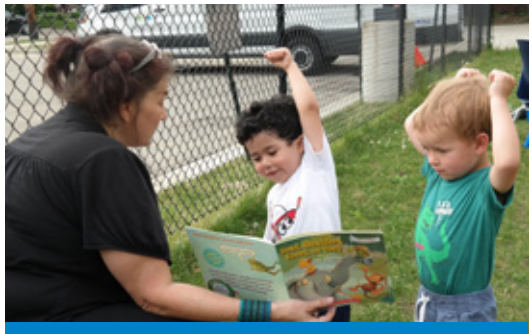
Boys & Girls Club



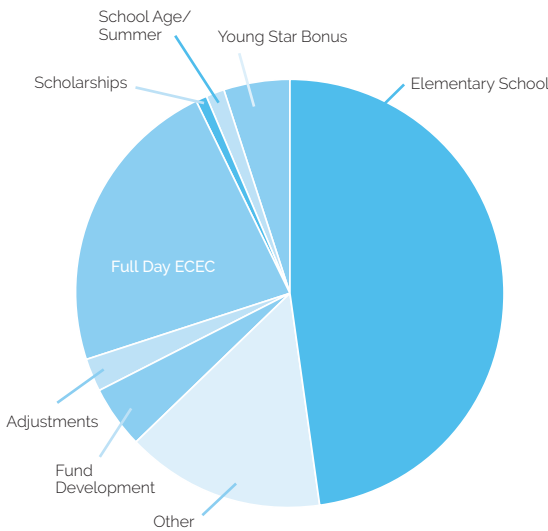
Milwaukee Public Library

Cub Scouts

Financial Statement

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

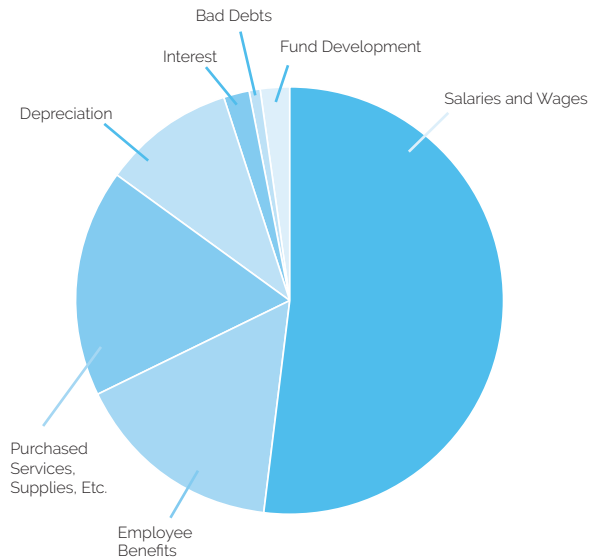
REVENUES



Operating Revenues

Full Day ECEC	$1,061,882
Fund Development	$397,490
Young Star Bonus	$203,600
School Age/Summer	$84,391
School	$3,464,565
Scholarships	$14,763
Discounts & Adjustments	($127,231)
Other	$503,613
Total Revenues	**$5,603,073**

EXPENSES



Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages	$2,968,302
Fund Development	$118,433
Employee Benefits	$866,424
Purchased Services, Supplies, etc	$997,737
Depreciation	$518,730
Bad Debts	$8,313
Interest	$91,514
Total Expenses	**$5,569,453**

Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30

2018-2019 FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

St. Joseph Academy is blessed to count you as a supporter!

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Legacy Donors are our donors who have committed to a planned estate gift to SJA when they are called home to the Lord. If you would like to discuss monthly or planned giving, please contact Kim Schubring to learn more (414) 645-5337 ext. 247 or kschubring@sjamilwaukee.org.

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With Deepest Sympathy to the Families and Friends of those who have gone home to the Lord.

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BUILDING KINGDOM

Felician Sisters on staff, pictured (L-R): Sr. M. Rosalie Disterhaft, Sr. Mary Brendan Bogdan, Sr. Paula Mary Palasz, Sr. Michelle Marie Konieczny, Sr. M. Camille Bena

Mission & Vision

St. Joseph Academy is a Catholic educational organization sponsored by the Felician Sisters. Our mission is to educate children to be successful life-long learners and problem solvers. We are guided by the Felician Core Values for Ministry: Respect for Human Dignity, Compassion, Justice and Peace, Transformation and Solidarity with the Poor. We partner with families and community to fulfill this mission.

History

1907 — Felician Sisters raise $100,000 to build St. Joseph Orphan Asylum.

1908 — St. Joseph Orphan Asylum opens on 18th Street to serve 85 orphans.

1967 — Sisters receive license to operate child care facility. Name changes to South Day Care Center of St. Joseph.

1999 — Name changes to Child Development Center of St. Joseph. Opens at current location on West Oklahoma Avenue, formerly St. Gerard Parrish.

2009 — K4 school started.

2015 — Building expansion of additional classrooms, gymnasium, and health office.

2019 — First 8th grade commencement ceremony.

Visit St. Joseph Academy

Plan an Academy Tour

St. Joseph Academy is proud to open our doors to our partners and neighbors! To learn more about our bright spots and student accomplishments, please schedule a personal tour.

To sign up, please contact us at info@sjamilwaukee.org or 414-645-5337.

Support Us

St. Joseph Academy depends on our donors and community partners to support our Academy.

Donations – Donations can be made in person, by mail or online at www.sjamilwaukee.org

Wishlist – Visit smile.amazon.com

Volunteer – Share your time and talents. Contact Sr. Mary Brendan Bogdan at sbrendan@sjamilwaukee.org

SAVE THE DATE

2020 Golf Outing
Monday, July 20, 2020
Tuckaway Country Club

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