



# St. Joseph Regional School

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### Principal's Message

Dear St. Joseph Family,

Catholic Schools Week, which we celebrated at the end of January, started back in the 1970's as a promotional PR event to inform people of the benefits of Catholic education. Did you know - the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to that Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars? The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%.

We can be very proud of our Church and its efforts to impact society in a positive way through the moral and intellectual instruction of our young people. When our local district's total comparative per pupil cost is \$10,474, we truly can recognize how we as a school community provide a quality education without the true cost being passed onto parents. At a time when families are mourning the imminent closing of their school, we can offer a Catholic education that is exemplary thanks to the hard work of so many wonderful and generous people. Thank you to our Student Council for organizing the various activities.

Congratulations to all of our students who made Honor Roll and who received Good Conduct awards. With baseball and softball seasons almost beginning, we want to remind parents that students must have passing grades in order to participate in sports. Academics are our first priority.

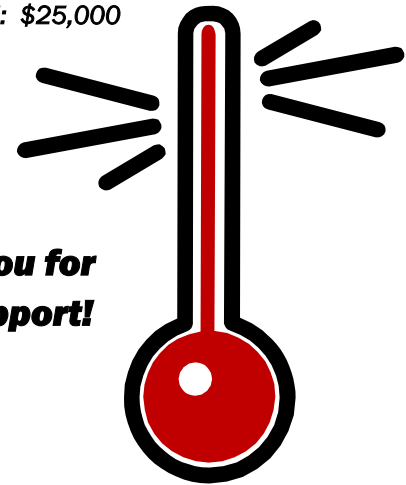
God bless all who support us daily with their prayers and efforts: parents, volunteers, families and staff.

**Sr. Helen Sanchez, M.P.F.**

### Annual Fund Update

**To Date: \$29,870**

Our Goal: \$25,000

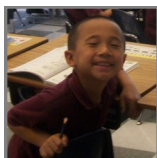


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### Catholic Schools Week at St. Joseph School!

On January 29th, St. Joseph Regional School celebrated Catholic Schools Week with various event throughout the week. We kicked off the week with a very successful Open House — over 40 prospective students! Thank you to all of our parents and students that volunteered. Other events during the week included math and spelling bees, a volleyball tournament and different themed "dress down" days where students dressed in their best decades clothing and showed their school spirit!

#### Mixed-Up Monday



#### Team Tuesday



#### Rewind Wednesday



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### Catholic Schools Week - Volleyball Madness!

As part of the St. Joseph tradition, we had our in-school volleyball tournament during Catholic Schools Week. **In the big match, 8B tied with the teachers!**



Above left: 8B battles for volleyball bragging rights with the teachers. On the right, 2A and 2B show off their skills in their match-up.



Left: Kindergarten gets in on the action during their volleyball game. Kindergarten is the first year that students play in the tournament. They were very excited to be able to

### Congratulations to the Spelling and Math Bee Winners!



#### Math Bee 3rd – 5th

- 1st - Mia Bullaro (3B)
- 2nd - Alena DeAntonellis (4A)
- 3rd - Kara Samuel (5B)



#### Math Bee 6th – 8th

- 1st - Bryce Noel 6th
- 2nd - Anthony Matro 6th
- 3rd - Richard Bromiley



#### Spelling Bee

- 1st - Alexis Flynn
- 2nd - Eddie Testa
- 3rd - Alana Medina

### Upcoming Events

- 3/2 Dr. Seuss Day
- 3/7 Room Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM  
PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 3/14 Grades 6&7 High School Visit  
Noon Dismissal - Faculty Meeting
- 3/19 St. Joseph Celebration Mass, 10 AM
- 3/22 Science Fair in Gym
- 3/23 School Closed, Teacher In-Service
- 3/24 Casino Night

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