Our Mission

MISSION STATEMENT

The **MISSION** of St. John the Beloved School is to teach and model the Gospel of Jesus Christ, foster academic excellence, and encourage service to others.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

1. We believe that Reverence, Respect and Responsibility are the foundations of our Catholic School.

2. We believe that the whole child will be developed spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially.

3. We believe that the academic and Catholic religious formation of our students is a shared responsibility among the home, the school and the parish.

4. We believe that the academic needs of students are met through the quality of differentiated instructional techniques utilized in our programs.
November, 2022

Dear Staff, Students, Families & Friends of St. John the Beloved School,

As we once again look into the value of Catholic education, we marvel at the dedication of our school principals, staff, teachers and student body as they continue their mission. Parents and guardians likewise deserve recognition for their extraordinary efforts in educating their children. Thank you one and all.

Many school programs offer quality education and opportunities that allow children to develop into gifted, responsible adults. Catholic education not only leads in these areas but has been very successful in continuing to educate, virtually and in-class, during the pandemic to the present time.

The mission of the Church, to evangelize, must not stop especially today when Christian values are being questioned and the cost of private education is rising. St. John the Beloved Parish takes this responsibility seriously. Tuition, for this academic year, has not been raised in hope of easing additional financial burdens for our families.

Our parishioners, friends and entire school staff seek to make our school children advance in academia, social skills, athletics and moral behavior. Each child has unique qualities that our school works with to affirm his/her advancement. More so, each child is a Child of God that must be loved and taught to love and respect those around them.

As we progress into another academic year, may the Good Lord bless each one of you for supporting and making sacrifices for Catholic education. Our efforts make a difference in enhancing the world.

God Bless You!

Pastor
October 2022

Dear Friends,

Companions on the Journey!

The entire St. John the Beloved School community are Companions on the Journey! We have been on this journey for over 60 years. Our school enjoys a stellar reputation within our community. Our program is child-centered and adheres to high academic standards. The academic traditions of catholic education are well maintained. Additionally, we have our eye on the educational needs of our 21st century learners.

Our graduates are successful as well as confident. They are formed in the faith. They are student disciples. When they leave us, they are prepared to be successful in high school and beyond. All of this happens because of the tremendous work and support of our children, their parents, our parish, and ultimately the dedication of our faculty and staff. We are truly blessed!

We are blessed with cutting edge technology resources to offer quality programs. We are always searching for innovative ways to educate our students. Each classroom has been furnished with a One Screen Smart Board. We are a 1:1 device school in 1st through 8th grades. Even our youngest learners have access to technology. We have a healthy growing student enrollment and plans are in place to keep this a reality.

As you read and page through our Annual Report, you will be amazed at what takes place in our school in the space of one year! These achievements do not just happen. They are the result of hard work, planning, and prayer. I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their flexibility, ingenuity and commitment.

Thank you for your continued support as we teach and model the Gospel of Jesus Christ, foster academic excellence, and encourage service to others.

Grace and blessings,

Principal
While the post Second World War years were booming, Bishop Edmund Fitzmaurice, of the Diocese of Wilmington, purchased a nine acre farm on Milltown Road to establish a Catholic parish in the growing suburbs between Wilmington and Newark Delaware. Some 500 families began congregating at the armory on Kirkwood Highway for Sunday Mass.

In 1955, Rev. John J. Sheehy, was appointed the founding pastor of the parish that was placed under the patronage of Saint John the Beloved. By 1957, the hall, school and convent were constructed simultaneously and dedicated. The former building served as the church until 1976.

Seven Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia moved into their new residence in August 1957 and began preparations for students to enter their new school. On September 4, 1957, Sister M. Eutropia, OSF, the grade school principal, along with four sisters and four lay teachers, opened the doors to approximately 500 students. The school at this time was a nine classroom structure.

With time, St. John the Beloved School expanded and was heralded with increasing enrollment from 500 in 1957 to 940 in 1963, requiring the scheduling of split academic sessions, under the principalship of Sister Edward Augustine, OSF. To meet the demands of this growth a new junior school was built in 1964.

The third principal of our school was Sister M. Synesia, OSF. In 1971, Sister M. Rita Thomas, OSF, assumed the principalship and introduced updated teaching methods while the school’s population continued to increase and once again in 1983, the need was recognized to enlarge the school. With the help of our fifth pastor, Rev. Daniel Gerres, and our fifth principal, Sister Patricia Hutchison, OSF, plans to renovate and extend the existing junior and senior school were developed.
The vacant areas between the two schools would join the educational buildings and house a new library/media center, two small reading centers, a religious education center, the principal’s office and multi-purpose office and allow a required computer center. Construction began in the winter of 1983 and was completed by the fall of 1984 when Sister Ursula Tisdall, OSF, assumed principalship. In 1985, the school’s Long Range Planning Committee was established with the goal to provide for the future needs of the school in such areas as: budgeting, maintenance, funding, public relations and development. In 1986, the Christian Formation committee was established with the task to promote and review educational policies and programs that support total Catholic education. Another milestone was reached in 1987-88 with the completion of the Middle States process for school certification.

In 1987, the Rev. John Kavanaugh became our parish’s sixth pastor. In September 1988, Sister Elizabeth Doyle, OSF assumed principalship. In January 1989, the school was granted full accreditation. A Development Committee was also formed in 1989 to meet the long-range educational needs of St. John the Beloved Parish to provide quality spiritual and educational enrichment that would not be cost prohibitive for its parishioners.

Mrs. Joanne Capodanno became the principal in 1994. The 1998-99 school year brought more changes to the school. The Eagles Club, an after-school extended day program, opened its doors in September 1998. The process for the Middle States Certification was undertaken and reaccreditation was given in the spring of 1999. The computer lab was upgraded and a technology committee was formed. The building was also wired to provide access to the Internet.

Msgr. Charles Brown was installed as the seventh pastor of St. John the Beloved Parish in the fall of 2005. Mr. Richard Hart assumed principalship in 2008. St. John the Beloved School received its reaccreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools during the 2008-09 school year.

With the enrollment of 600 students in 2010, the expansion of our school with the addition of a separate building to house our new Early Childhood and Kindergarten Programs was accomplished. This also provided space for our new Art, Faculty, and Multi-purpose meeting rooms along with renovation of established areas, like the Nurse’s Office. The Computer Lab was updated to meet the technological advancement of the time.

In June 2012, Reverend William Cocco was installed as eighth pastor of St. John the Beloved. The Parish offices were moved from the rectory to the former convent. A percentage of the funds collected through the Diocesan Capital Campaign, of that time, helped to establish a trust for future school needs. Reverend Joseph Piekarski was appointed our Pastor in 2015 in time for the celebration of our parish’s 60th anniversary.

St. John the Beloved School was awarded the 2016 National Blue Ribbon being in the top 15% of outstanding schools in the nation. Mr. Hart was awarded the NCEA Lead, Learn, Proclaim Award and completed the Emmaus Service for Catholic School Leaders in 2018. In that year, remodeling of the first floor took place with a new security system including cameras and door locks were installed in the school and parish campus.

The roof of the parish hall was completely renewed and it’s interior continually remodeled. A security system was added to the building that houses our luncheon program, after care and athletic activities. The technological updating in all areas of our campus are ongoing from year to year.

The recent COVID pandemic was heroically undertaken by the parish and school staff with state and diocesan protocols strictly followed. The dedication of our teachers allowed our students to continue and complete their learning, via virtual and in-class, for the end of the 2019-20 and entire 2020-2021 academic years. With 513 students this 2021-2022 year, St. John the Beloved School continues to lead in Catholic education with Gospel values and Franciscan spirit into its sixty-fifth year.
Extended Care – The Eagles Club

During the academic year St. John the Beloved’s The Eagles Club Extended Care Program is designed to meet the needs of school families by offering after school care until 6:00 p.m. The program offers a nurturing environment where children can be safely supervised while completing their homework, eating nutritious snacks, and enjoying age-appropriate games and activities.

Athletics • Choir • Student Council • Band

All our children have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports programs through CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry): girl’s volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, softball, track and cross country; boy’s football, basketball, soccer, wrestling, cross country, track, and baseball. This year several teams placed either first or second in their division. Athletics had a great year! St. John the Beloved also offers instrumental band and a student Choir. Student Council is made up of students from all grades under the supervision of mentor Mrs. Diwanna Walus. They host several events including Middle States visits and the school Spirit Assembly. The Student Council prepares and presents our daily televised morning announcements. They also offer Chick-fil-A as an option to all of the school. They raised over $3,000.00 for various charities this year.

Kitchen and Lunch Service

Aramark offers lunch service to our families. On a daily basis, students have the option of purchasing nutritious complete meals at lunch. The menu changes monthly and families can view the menu in advance.
Prayers for Ukraine

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine in a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War that began in 2014. The invasion caused Europe’s largest refugee crisis since World War II, with around 7.3 million Ukrainians fleeing the country and a third of the population displaced.

St. John the Beloved School had a Prayer Service and a Tag Day to benefit the people of Ukraine. A donation of $2,820.00 was made to Catholic Relief Services on behalf of the students, parents, faculty and staff of St. John the Beloved School to be used for the suffering people of the Ukraine. We were happy to be able to offer this donation and our prayers to further support the efforts in assisting those who are victims of this tragic war.

Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

“One thing that I ask of you: Never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more that what we give”...St. Mother Teresa.

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Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools is a 24 hour online giving campaign sponsored by the NCEA and FACTS. On the Day of Giving, you can support SJB by making an online donation. All money donated goes directly to the school.

During our 3rd Annual Day of Giving, we had over 224 donations made in one 24 hour period! $24,702.00 was raised in that 24 hours. Our Parishioners generously donated into our Development Fund a total of $2,943.00 and a special benefactor donated $55,000.00 for a grand total of $82,645.

Thank you so very much for your generosity and continued support of SJB.

Class of 2022
2022 Day of Giving

BLACK & GOLD $500 +
Anonymous
M/M Edmund Banas
Belfint, Lyons and Schuman
M/M Kevin Copeland
M/M Michael Darby
M/M Stan Kluska
M/M Mike Oleck
Mr. Michael Oleck
M/M Shawn Riley
Vanguard Co.

EAGLE’S NEST $150 - $499
M/M Richard Ayotte
M/M Michael Cackowski
M/M Scott Denbow
M/M Dan DiFrancesco
Miss Vicki Doble
M/M Claude Faulkner
M/M Paul Friedman
M/M Keith Herrmann
M/M Matthew Foy
Ms. Renee Hrivnak
M/M Nicholas Krayer
Mr. Jeff Johnson
M/M Angel Merced
M/M Thomas Moore

M/M David Murray
M/M Charles O’Brien
M/M Kevin O’Neill
Ms. Kathleen Phillips-Giles
M/M John Piechoski
M/M John Richards
M/M Ryan Shears
Mr. Vincent Stancato
M/M Derek Vito
M/M John Winnington
M/M William Brown
M/M Clifford Buchan
M/M Stephen Bunting
M/M Robert Burns
M/M John Butler
M/M Thodore Campbell
M/M Mark Chaump
M/M Samuel Chickadel
Ms. Luba Clevenger
M/M Julio Collado
M/M Dennis Connolly
M/M Edward Coyle
Ms. Cynthia Crosser
M/M John Daily
M/M Michael Darby
M/M Steve Dawson
M/M John De Souza
M/M David Deely
Miss Patricia Donovan
Mrs. Mary Farraye
Miss Barbara Faupel
M/M David Feick
M/M Scott Fisher
Mrs. Ruth Forese
M/M James Forester
M/M John Franklin
Mrs. Maria Gagnon

Class of 2022
2022 Day of Giving

M/M Gregory Macko
Mr. Dominic Maida, Jr.
Mr. Frank Maiorano
M/M Henry Markiewicz
Ms. Zenaida Martinez
M/M William McCulley
Mr. Thomas Milowicki
Ms. Joanne Minchini
M/M David Moore
M/M John Morningred
M/M Wayne L. Moses
Ms. Janice Mosher
Mr. Walter Mousley
M/M Timothy Mueller
M/M Patrick Mullin
M/M Tom Murphy
M/M David Murray
Mrs. Mary Ann Nagowski
M/M Michael Newell
Mr. James Oller
M/M Timothy O’Rourke
Mr. Daniel Palese
M/M F. Dale Phillippe
M/M Richard Piekarski
M/M Michael Schiavello
Mr. Robert C. Schmidt
Mrs. Helen Pukalski
M/M Michael Quig
M/M Stephen Quindlen
Mrs. John Raniszewski
M/M Mario Renai
M/M James Rich
M/M Tim Riley
M/M Daniel Roberts
Ms. Dolores Roberts
M/M Gerald Rumpf
Miss Sharon Russell
M/M Adolph Rydzewski
M/M Francis Sadowski
M/M Jason Sakeley
Mr. Paul Salvo, Sr.
M/M Michael Samson
Mrs. Charles Saunders
M/M James Sayers
Mr. Andrew Saypack
Mr. Michael Scantlebury
M/M Steve Scheibe
Mr. Edward Scubelek
Miss Natalie Scheibe
M/M William Sherkey
Mr. Paul Simpers
M/M Joseph Smigielski
M/M Michael Solomon
Mrs. Mary Lou Soltys
M/M Ronald Stairs
M/M Robert Taylor
M/M Edward Thompson
M/M Anthony Travaglini
Miss Carol Vautrin
Mrs. Helen Vible
Mrs. Barbara Walls
Ms. Laura Watkins
M/M James Werber
Mrs. Cecil Whitfield
M/M David Williams
Ms. Margie Willmann
Mr. Frank Wolf
Ms. Susan Yeatman
M/M Jason Zambotti
M/M Robert Zwissler

THANK YOU!!!

Class of 2022
Instruments of Peace
Class of 2022

St. John the Beloved School sent off 44 graduates of the Class of 2022. Our graduates apply to and attend a variety of Catholic & Public High Schools throughout Wilmington. All of our graduates achieved entrance into a high school of their choice and have truly emerged to exceed all expectations. Forty one or 93%, of our graduates are attending Catholic schools while, three or 7%, are attending public or charter high schools.

Fourteen of our graduates achieved a total of 20 High School scholarships.

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Eleven of our graduates received the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence.

Number of Graduates | Catholic High Schools
---------------------|------------------------
29                   | St. Mark’s High School |
7                    | Salesianum School      |
3                    | Padua Academy          |
2                    | Archmere Academy       |

Number of Graduates | Public /Charter High Schools
---------------------|-------------------------------
1                    | Charter School of Wilmington |
1                    | Delaware Military Academy    |
1                    | McKean High School           |

8th Grade Washington DC Field Trip
GRADUATE PROFILE

Graduates exhibit a strong foundation in the Catholic faith that is based on a deepening relationship with Jesus.

- Graduates practice the values of Reverence, Respect and Responsibility to inform choices in their lives and continue to model Franciscan values in order to lead a moral life.
- Graduates continue to be sensitive to others in need and to participate in service-related opportunities locally and globally.
- Graduates recognize the privilege and value of their education; they utilize their skills to lead and to collaborate with others.
- Graduates continue to participate in the supportive and caring community at St. John the Beloved in order to grow and to benefit from its strength.
- Graduates become examples of Christian leaders who are confident and who have the courage to “think out of the box”.
- Graduates embrace our school’s proud tradition of helping others. The Class of 2022 established a strong bond of friendship with their SJB Kindergarten buddies. Spiritual and academic activities throughout the school year allowed students to grow in leadership and responsibility as they showed their buddy what it means to be a “soaring eagle”. Our eighth grade students also embraced their parish community needs through their helpful presence at numerous parish activities and through the Adopt A Family Outreach Project at Christmas.
My name is **Krystina Callahan**. I graduated SJB 2010, St. Mark’s High 2014, University of DE 2018 and Thomas Jefferson University Medical School 2022.

For as long as I can remember, I have always loved math and science (probably thanks to Mrs. Chandlee); however, once I entered high school I became more interested in becoming a physician. I studied engineering in undergrad but always had the hopes to continue on my education in the field of medicine!

Right now, I graduated Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia Medical School May 2022. I have accepted a position in a Neurology residency program in Charleston, South Carolina.

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My aspirations through school I thought were either Medical or Teaching English; however, that evolved into Ministry.

I served 2 years as a college campus missionary with Focus at the University of Connecticut.

I am now in My 1st year of the Postulancy with the Commnity of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Harlem, NY.
My name is **Zachary Schmelz**. I graduated from SJB 2010, St. Mark’s High 2014 and Salisbury University 2018 majoring in Biochemistry.

I was the Delaware State Indoor and Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year 2014 and the Gatorade Track Athlete 2014 with numerous other track records with SMHS. I was the National Champion Division III 4 x400 relay indoor champion in 2016.

I worked at Limestone Veterinary Hospital since college graduation as a veterinary assistance-nurse. I was accepted into St. George’s School of Veterinary Medicine, Grenada and am now a Sophomore.

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My name is **Alexia Nebrao**. I graduated SJB 2011, Padua Academy 2015 and the University of DE 2019 with a Bachelors in History.

Graduating SJB, I thought I had wanted to be a school counselor, psychologist or artist but I found myself in the realm of education as a teacher, tutor and mentor to students.

I worked with City Year Americorps in Philadelphia which focused on Urban Education and Education Inequity for two years and in my second year was honored with the Comcast Leadership Award of Service for exemplary work as a Corps Member. Currently, I work with Urban Teachers as a math teacher resident which is a teaching training program that focuses on high needs school districts in urban areas. I specifically work in Southeast Washington DC in a 7th grade math class.
My name is **Emily Malone**. I graduated SJB 2018, Padua Academy in 2022 and accepted an appointment to The United States Air Force Academy. My career goal is to become an Aeronautical Engineer. I am studying Aeronautical Engineering at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

My name is **Noah Reice**. I graduated SJB 2018, Charter School of Wilmington 2022 and accepted an appointment to the Coast Guard Academy to study Management. I will swim and play tennis for the Coast Guard Academy.

My overall career goal is to serve the people of the United States. I will protect, defend and save them. More specifically, I plan to start my career in the Coast Guard on the law enforcement side by joining the Tactical Law Enforcement team who serve the country through drug enforcement, immigration patrol, and search and rescue. Ultimately, I plan to be a member of the Maritime Security Response Team which is a special ops team that protects against terrorism and large scale security threats. After these combat tours, I plan to move into a leadership role with either of these teams where I am leading younger Coast Guardsmen/women in the pursuit of protecting and defending our country.
St. John the Beloved School
Financial Statements

School Administration
August 31, 2022

St. John the Beloved School maintains a system of internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and transactions are executed in accordance with the Diocesan policy.

Rev. Joseph Piekarski
Pastor, St. John the Beloved

Richard D. Hart
Principal, St. John the Beloved School
### Statement of Revenue and Expense

For the years ended June 30

**REVENUES**  

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**SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)**  

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**PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM**  

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**NET SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)**  

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St. John the Beloved School
Financial Statements

August 31, 2022
General Information
St. John the Beloved School is a private non-profit elementary catholic school providing Pre-school through eighth grade elementary education. In addition to providing an elementary education, St. John the Beloved also provides an Extended Care program and collaborates with catholic youth organization and various organizations for seasonal athletic events and sponsors various fundraising events. St. John the Beloved School is affiliated with St. John the Beloved Parish and operates under the control of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. St. John the Beloved School is accredited from the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
Fund Classification
The financial statements have been prepared using a single set of self-balancing accounts. Funds collected under restriction are segregated from those funds with no restrictions. The fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends June 30.

School Equipment & Improvements
School equipment and property improvements are stated at cost.

Reclassifications
Certain reclassifications were made to conform to the Diocesan Financial Guidelines in preparing the 2019 financial statements. Accordingly, report classifications may vary with those in the annual School Financial Report submitted to the diocese.

School Equipment and Improvements
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Statement of changes in the Restricted Fund Balance

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* Net of Service Fees

St. John the Beloved Many Gifts, One Nation Day of Giving

The goal of the Development Funds is to sustain and improve the school through programming and capital improvements. The funds are raised through the generosity of parents, parishioners, and alumni. Earnings on the funds are through a money market interest-bearing account and a growth mutual fund administered through the Diocese of Wilmington. These are tax deductible and administered by the parish and Parish Finance Council only. Thank you to everyone who participated. May God bless you for your generous spirit!
### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED ENROLLMENT TREND

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### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED FACULTY/STAFF

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* There are seven teachers that hold Masters Degrees.
Encouraging Erin – Saturday, March 26, 2022
St. John the Beloved School and St. Mark’s High School communities came together in support of Erin Cannon and her family on Saturday, March 26th with an event held at St. John the Beloved. Erin fell ill and had many surgeries to save her life. With a GoFundMe page and our fundraiser, we exceeded the goal of $95,000.00. We give all of our love to Erin and her family!

Menu for Success
You’re invited! Coffee Conversations with the Principal is scheduled for November 10, 2022 at 7:45 & 1:40 and February 16, 2023 at 7:45. This is an open forum to discuss issues that will further the education and well being of our students.

Honor Assemblies
The Breakfast of Champions and the Honors Luncheon are celebrated at the conclusion of the first and second trimesters.

Family Time
Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Jump, Family Night Bingo, Special Persons Week and Family Movie Night are just some of the fun activities for our families.

Visit our website at www.sjbdel.org to access our calendar and newsletters or please call us at 302-998-5525 ext. 200 for more information.

Partners in our Mission
Home & School Association/Enhancement Association

St. John the Beloved’s Home and School Association & Enhancement Association

The goals of Saint John the Beloved’s Home and School Association and Enhancement Association are the following:

- to support the Catholic education of all children of SJB
- to promote shared educational responsibilities of parents and teachers
- to organize the varied talents of parishioners and others in the community
- to contribute to the school financially as appropriate.

The 2021-2022 Home and School Board members are:

Fr. Joseph Piekarski, Pastor
Mr. Richard Hart, Principal
Liana Ayotte, President
Nicole Gannon, Vice-President
Lauren Maguire, Secretary
Maura Clark, Co-Treasurer
Emilia Besosa, Co-Treasurer
Diane Tobin, Faculty Liaison

Both Boards oversee various activities each year and raise funds to support these activities. These activities include: Coordination of Recess Duty Volunteers, Various Faculty Appreciation Activities, New Family and Kindergarten Picnic, Spirit Wear, Student Themed Contests, Spirit Rally, 8th Grade versus Faculty Volleyball Game, Breakfast of Champions, Breakfast with Santa, Santa's Secret Workshop, Chess Club, Science Olympiad, Math League, After School Programs, and Bid-a-Mania.

Class of 2022
Reindeer Games

Eagle

St. Patrick’s Day
Pot O’ Gold

Field Day

Franciscan Peacemakers

Easter Basket Blessing

Band – National Anthem at Blue Rocks Game
Dream It...Believe It...Achieve It...

8th Grade

Halloween - Primary

Spanish Fair

Pajama Day

Evening of Sacred Music

Field Day

Daddy Daughter Dance

Class of 2022
All Saints Mass

Band Performance at Concord Mall

Fr. Preston

8th Grade Volleyball Game

Adopt-a-Family

Kindergarten Buddies

CSW Pizza & Bingo

Class of 2022
United States Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2021-2022

175 CATHOLIC DIOCESES WITH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT

TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
1,688,417
elementary/middle schools
1,167,917
secondary schools
520,500

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

5,938
elementary
4,765
secondary
1,173

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PROFESSIONAL STAFF NUMBERED
146,088

- 97.4%: Laity
  (Lay women: 73.6%; Lay men: 23.9%)
- 2.6%: Religious/Clergy
  (Sisters: 1.5%; Brothers: 0.4%; Clergy: 0.7%)

STUDENT DIVERSITY

21.5% racial minorities
18.6% hispanic/latino
7.1% unknown

NON-CATHOLIC ENROLLMENT

343,312
20.3% of the total enrollment

COEDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS

98.6% elementary
72.1% secondary
12.4%: 15.5%
MALE FEMALE

LARGEST DIOCESES BY ENROLLMENT

LOS ANGELES
CHICAGO
PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK
CINCINNATI
CLEVELAND
ST. LOUIS
MIAMI
BOSTON
NEW ORLEANS

Thirty-two states and the District of Columbia have legislation that provides some form of financial assistance to parents to help them choose a private or faith-based education for their children. Based on the average public school per pupil cost of $14,455, Catholic schools provide at least $22.7 billion dollars a year savings for the nation.
Students Achieving Excellence

St. John the Beloved is in its fourth year of using Renaissance Flow 360 as its nationally normed testing tool. This is a comprehensive assessment and instruction program for students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Through periodic assessment – three times per year (September, February and May) we acquire data about each student’s levels of performance in the academic areas of Math and Reading Comprehension. Each assessment is administered electronically and takes less than 45 minutes per subject. Parents receive individual reports each time their child is tested.

The advantages of Star assessments include:

- **Speed and Simplicity**: Star Early Literacy, Star Reading and Star Math are efficient and easy to use, which helps teachers to quickly identify and eliminate any gaps in foundational math or literacy skills for their students. We obtain more accurate information to guide instruction.

- **Versatility**: Teachers use the Star assessments to screen students in all tiers of instruction three times per year, as well as set and manage learning goals, monitor progress in an intervention framework and personalize instruction for students. This more accurately documents student growth and progress.

- **Reliability and Validity**: Research proves the Star computer tests yield reliable, valid results. Independent groups, including the National Center on Intensive Intervention and the National Center on Response to Intervention highly rate these assessments as effective, scientifically based screening and progress monitoring tools.

- **Instructional Support**: Renaissance’s learning progressions for reading and math align to diocesan and state standards. This ensures that students are learning the skills they need to succeed in high school, college and future careers. Foundational skills are presented in teachable order so teachers can easily detect any gaps some students may have. Embedded educational resources provide opportunities for deeper study, enrichment and continued growth for advanced students who consistently exceed grade-level benchmarks.
The academic program is strengthened by our implementation of the following:

- **Academic Intervention and Support:** The staff and administration continually review academic standards and student performance in order to develop and to implement policies and practices that enhance academic outcomes. By looking at the task of engaging and motivating students in a meaningful way; developing pedagogy that incorporates 21st Century learning skills, teachers incorporate differentiated instruction, varied assessment and the integration of technology into every lesson.

  In order to insure student academic development on all levels, a tiered approach to that goal was initiated over the past three years. Generally, St. John the Beloved School enjoys above average performance on standardized tests. We face the daily challenge to “have all the boats rise”. The establishment of an academic support team insures the identification of students who are struggling academically. The identification process is data driven through the use of screening assessments to determine the level of intervention needed.

  Every year, all students in grades K-5 are screened for competencies in word decoding, reading fluency and comprehension. Students who scored below benchmark are eligible to participate in a Reading Assist tutoring program. This program offers support for basic phonemic skill development, decoding skills and comprehension. Students meet with a trained mentor three times weekly for the length of the program. A second level of intervention using this same approach will be for students who need specific skill reinforcement in Reading. These students receive individual instruction that is targeted to their weaker Reading skills. The coordinator of this support program guarantees a continuity of instruction for students receiving either level of intervention. There are regular periodic progress monitoring of students while in the program.

  An instructional coach is working with our teachers to implement reasonable accommodations for our students who have received psycho-educational testing. The school counselor, instructional coach, and the Reading Assist coordinator function as an Academic Intervention Team providing guidance; establishing appropriate accommodations and interventions for the students who need academic support.

- **1:1 Technology 3rd – 8th grades:** The SJB 1:1 Program allows teachers to take full advantage of new learning technologies and online educational resources when all students are equipped with a computing device. Teaching technological literacy and computing skills is a priority in our school. Equipping all students with computing devices and incorporating technology into every course is the surest way to take full advantage of new learning technologies and produce students who are technologically skilled and literate.

- **Instructional Grouping 5th – 8th grades:** By academic aptitude: accelerated or average.

- **Continually reviewing and enhancing our textbook series:** Over the last five years we have upgraded: Social Studies, Grammar, Delaware History, Science, Reading, Spanish and Math. Presently all texts book series have been upgraded.

St. John the Beloved School achieved reaccreditation with distinction in April 2016 from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; our graduates are accepted to the high school of their choice. The academic program is further enhanced through Spanish Language for all grades and a selection of electives that includes music, art, math league and science olympiad. A developmental curriculum of study skills and social skills is coordinated by the school counselor.

St. John the Beloved School attained National Blue Ribbon status in November 2016 and currently maintains that status.

*“Start by doing what’s necessary, then what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*  
~St. Francis of Assisi

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