



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

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September Highlights 2018

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wed-Thu, Sep 12-13

As our Mission Statement attests, Saint Joseph School exists to cooperate with parents. Thank you to all who met with our teachers if needed and also to our Home & School Association for providing food for our staff.

Relics From Holy Ghost Church – Sep 14

Father John Dowling, Pastor of Holy Ghost, shared with us some of the treasures of Holy Ghost in the form of relics. First, he brought a small reliquary with 1st-class relics from each of the 12 Apostles (Saint Matthias instead of Judas) and Saint Paul. On Friday, since it was the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, he brought a relic of the true cross found by Saint Helena in the 4th century. Each staff member and student had the opportunity to venerate the relic of the true cross before we began to worship our Lord in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For more information on the Saint Helena's discovery, visit:

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/st-helena-and-the-true-cross.html>





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New Walkie-Talkies – Sep 11

Phase II of our security improvements (Phase I being our new locked entry gates) is now underway. Each staff member now has a powerful Motorola two-way radio. This will help with all communication and will enable us to call a lockdown or report a danger or threat from anywhere on campus to all other radios. We are very grateful to the benefactor (who wishes to remain anonymous) who provided this technology. The walkie-talkies have already helped to streamline our dismissal procedures, shaving an average of 7 minutes off our wait-time!



New Citizens! – Sep 17

Congratulations to Pascual and Silvia Arellano, parents of Katya (Kindergarten), who were among those naturalized on Citizenship Day last week! May the blessings of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness be with the Arellano family. Welcome!





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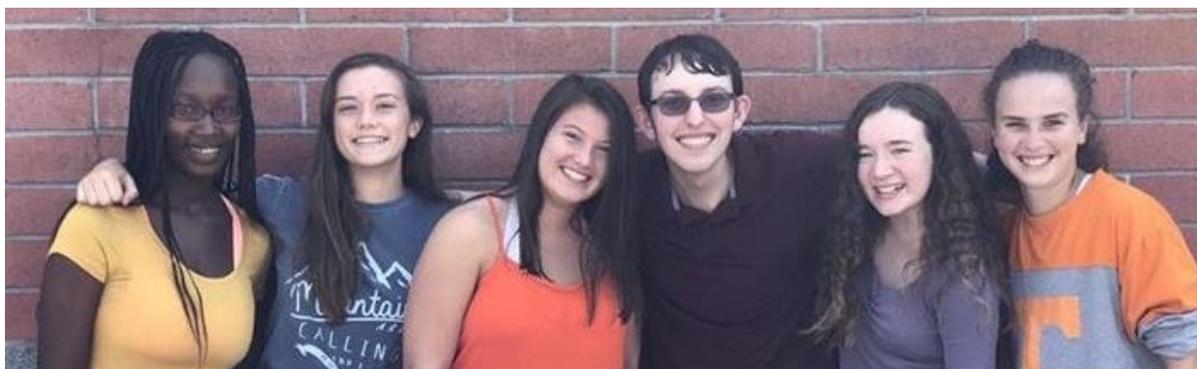
Mass and Blessing of the Middle School Wing – Sep 21

Bishop Stika, our pastors, Sister Mary Marta, donors, and veteran SJS teachers and administrators joined us on Friday for an All-School Mass and Blessing of our new Middle School Wing. It was so nice to be in the presence of so many people who share the same mission - to glorify God and to save souls! May Saint Joseph School continue to be built into a dwelling place for our Lord - a place where we are committed to *Holiness as a Way of Life!*



SJS Class of 2016 Mini-Reunion – Sep 22

Fannie Njoroge, Grace Morgan, Emily Wilson, Ella Trisler, and Annalise Weedman of the SJS Class of 2016 joined their former classmate, Dean Duncan-Morin, for a Bearden Orchestra fundraiser. They shared memories of their time at SJS over a meal at Waffle House. Among their fond recollections were the Star Wars-themed movies they created as part of Mr. Aboumoussa's Video Elective.





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JV Black Volleyball Team Captures KISL Championship! – Sep 27

Our Lady Bulldogs took on the Apostolic Eagles on their home court last Thursday, defeating them in the KISL semi-final in 3 sets to earn a place in the championship game that followed. The first set was hard fought, but the Sacred Heart Eagles won 26-24. Our JV Black team would not be denied, however, and came back to win the second and third sets and the Tournament Championship! Congratulations to our girls and to Coach Herber and Coach Whittingham!



Diocesan In-Service Day – Sep 28

Teachers from each of the 10 Catholic schools in our diocese gathered on Friday at KCHS for our annual diocesan in-service day. The day focused primarily on improving math instruction as part of our diocesan-wide accreditation goals. We hope you enjoyed the three-day weekend!