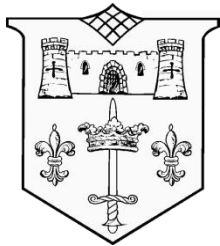


# ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



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## 2018/2019 INFORMATION SHEET

### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joan of Arc School exists to provide a quality education to the students of St. Joan of Arc, Holy Spirit and surrounding Parishes in keeping with our Catholic tradition of discipline in Christian values and academic excellence. We place special emphasis on developing a faith community which builds faith, hope and charity in the lives of our students in a spirit of mercy.

### BELIEF STATEMENTS

1. We believe that with the proper Christian example, students can successfully become educated, not just academically, but morally, for growing into strong members of the Catholic Church community.
2. We believe that a strong faith community is an essential part of our Catholic tradition, and strengthens our Christian values and academic endeavors.
3. We believe that each child is unique, and has individual needs which we strive to meet.
4. We believe in demanding academic excellence in all subjects, including art, music, physical education, and computer science, to be achieved by students who believe in trying to do their very best, and developing a good attitude about classroom procedures.
5. We believe that we must provide a safe, caring, nurturing, and disciplined environment in which children will strive to succeed.
6. We believe that self esteem is essential to academic achievement.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Religion                                     | Mathematics                    |
| Science                                      | Language Arts                  |
| Social Studies                               | Computer Education             |
| Art  | Music                          |
| Physical Education                           | Library Class                  |
| Spanish Pre 4 to 8 <sup>th</sup>             | CAIU/In House Support Services |
| (Math, Reading, Counseling, Speech, Testing) |                                |

**MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITED**

### Pre-School and Kindergarten PROGRAMS

3 year old Pre School –Wednesday-and Friday 8:10 – 11 am  
3 year old Pre School – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:10 – 11 am  
3 year old Pre School – 5 days 8:10 – 11 am  
4 year old Pre School –5 day full 8:10 – 3 pm or half day 12 – 3 pm  
All Day Kindergarten;

### St Joan of Arc is a National Blue Ribbon School

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The U.S. Department of Education celebrates great American schools through their Blue Ribbon Program. This award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The designation of a national Blue Ribbon School is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

SJA qualified as a Blue Ribbon School through a consistent track record of standardized test scores within the top 15% in the nation. Each year, less than 0.5% of all schools achieve this award, and less than 6% of all non-public schools in the United States have ever been recognized with a Blue Ribbon.

# ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL 2018/2019 INFORMATION SHEET

## SCHOOL HISTORY

- Established – 1927
- New School at Present Location – 1948
- Four new Classrooms – 1954
- New Playground – 1988 and 2010
- Renovations & Expansion – 1994
  - Middle School & Cafeteria
- Library Expansion, New Gymnasium, Meeting Rooms, Offices – 1995
- Middle States Accredited 2008, & December 2015
- National Blue Ribbon 2016

## TUITION

### St. Joan of Arc, Holy Spirit & Other Parishes:

Grades Pre 4 Full – 8: (over 11 months)  
One Child Total \$4,111 Two Children Total \$7,285  
Three or More Children Total \$9,574  
**Non Catholics:** Grades Pre 4 Full - 8 \$5,368  
**Pre School** 3 year olds 2 day program \$1,224  
**Pre School** 3 year olds 3 day program \$1472  
**Pre School** 3 year olds 5 day program \$2,240  
**Pre School** 4 year olds 5 half day \$2,240

## ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Al Sceski , Pastor of St Joan of Arc Church  
Sister Eileen Marie McGowan, M.A.  
Administrative II Certificate, Principal  
Deb Rizzotto, Director of Development

## FACULTY

St. Joan of Arc School has been under the capable and dedicated direction of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy for 85 years.

20 Full Time Faculty  
6 Part Time Faculty  
6 Classroom Aides

Daughters of Our Lady Mercy..... 3  
Lay Faculty.....24

Faculty Degrees:

Master's Degree..... 4  
Bachelor's Degree.....17

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

|                                |               |              |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Student Council                | Math Carnival | Lego Club    |
| Go STEAM! Club                 | Field Trips   | Karate       |
| Science Fair                   | Track & Field | Cheerleading |
| Speech Competition             | Basketball    | Golf         |
| Yearbook                       | Soccer        | Tennis       |
| Science Club                   | Jump Bunch    | Soccer Shots |
| Gymnastics Girl and Boy Scouts |               | Spelling Bee |
| Geography Bee                  | Religion Bee  |              |

## WINGS — See Brochure

Welcome In God's Spirit – Extended School Care  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
This program was started in January of 1999.

## 2016/2017 SCHOOL BUDGET

### REVENUE:

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Student Tuition  | \$1,033,384 |
| Parish Subsidies | \$463,871   |
| Fund Raising     | \$149,223   |

**TOTAL:** **\$1,646,478**

### EXPENDITURES:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries               | \$1,132,281 |
| Employee Benefits      | \$292,923   |
| Utilities & Operating  | \$ 105,165  |
| Supplies and Textbooks | \$ 39,137   |
| Technology & Equipment | \$ 26,851   |
| Other Expenses         | \$ 20,121   |

**TOTAL:** **\$1,646,478**

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Pre-School through Grade 8.....327  
Average Class Size.....18

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for St. Joan of Arc students is provided by the public school districts.