



## 2023–2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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WALKING TOGETHER  
IN FAITH





# Dear Saint Joseph Catholic School Community,

As we step into another exciting school year, we reflect on the many successes of the past and look forward to building upon them. This year, our theme is inspired by Psalm 133:1, *“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”* This theme, *“Walking Together in Faith,”* invites us to recognize the beauty and strength found in unity and community.

In the moments that we walk, work, and play together, we are invited to a deep reflection of the Lord and His work in our lives. At Saint Joseph, we belong to a community of faith where fellowship, spirituality, and service are not only encouraged but also nurtured. Our daily interactions and collective efforts embody this spirit of unity, reflecting our commitment to living as one community under God’s guidance.

Throughout the school year, we see this unity in action:

- **Walking Together:** From morning Mass to after-school activities, our students, faculty, and families walk together, supporting and encouraging one another in faith and learning.
- **Working Together:** Our collaborative projects, service activities, and academic endeavors are all rooted in a spirit of

cooperation and mutual respect, fostering a strong sense of belonging and shared purpose.

- **Playing Together:** School events, sports, and recreational activities provide opportunities for joy, friendship, and the celebration of our collective spirit.

This theme not only guides our spiritual journey but also reinforces the importance of community in every aspect of our school life. It reminds us that through unity, we can achieve greater things and reflect God’s love in all we do.

Our collective efforts and unity have also contributed to our outstanding academic achievements. We are thrilled to share the remarkable results of our MAP testing:

- **MAP Testing:** Saint Joseph School’s average MAP scores are above the Diocesan, National Catholic Schools, and National All Schools (private and public) averages, placing our School in the top academic echelon in the Nation.
- **Our School’s overall Reading score places us in the 82<sup>nd</sup> percentile.** With our top-performing grades
  - » 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 88<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - » 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 87<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - » Kindergarten 83<sup>rd</sup> percentile

- **Our School's overall Math scores placed us in the 81<sup>st</sup> percentile.** With our top-performing grades
  - » 4<sup>th</sup> grade 89<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - » 5<sup>th</sup> grade 85<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - » Kindergarten 85<sup>th</sup> percentile

These achievements are a testament to the power of unity and collaboration within our school community. Our commitment to walking together in faith, supporting each other, and striving for excellence has enabled our students to excel academically.

As we continue this journey together, we look forward to the many opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Our theme, "Walking Together in Faith," will guide us as we support one another, grow in our spirituality, and achieve new heights in our academic endeavors.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Saint Joseph community. Your support, prayers, and participation are what make our school a vibrant and nurturing environment for all. Let us continue to walk together in faith, embracing the blessings of unity and fellowship in this new school year.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Yarnall". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Donavan F. Yarnall, Ed. S, Principal  
[dyarnall@stjosdevine.com](mailto:dyarnall@stjosdevine.com)

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS 2024

## Joseph Award

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Molly Jane Kaminski and Wyatt Phillips

The Joseph Award is our school's highest honor. Winners are chosen by faculty, staff, and students based on their character, attitude, work ethic, compassion, willingness to do more than what is required, and service to our church and school.

# Scholarships

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**Marion Harris Scholarship**  
Amy Gorrin



**PTO Scholarship**  
Chloe Xu



**Luker-Meyer Scholarship** — Emmaline Griese, Charles Henry, Pierce Henry, Charles Maroney, KJ Maurer, Callan Munro, John Upchurch, Parker Weymers



**Hottel Scholarship**  
Henry Wilson



**Kibler Citizenship Award**  
Ferne Mellen

# Sixth Grade Awards



**President's Education Award – Gold**  
Chloe Xu, Molly Jane Kaminski, Grant Plexico

# Honor Awards



**All A Honor Award**  
Grant Plexico, Wyatt Phillips, Lola Catalano, Molly Jane Kaminski, Chloe Xu



**President's Education Award – Silver** FRONT ROW Helen Asay, Wyatt Phillips, Harry McLeod, Rachel Jeevan  
BACK ROW Delaney Brown, Sarah DeJesus, Lola Catalano, Campbell DeFreese, Caedon Buchanan, Peter Houck, Nick Duke



**A/B Honor Award** FRONT ROW Addie Ferriell, Will Bigger, Luke Fulmer, Rachel Jeevan, Helen Asay, Amy Gorrin, Connor Smith, David Regan, Peter Houck BACK ROW Nick Duke, Sarah DeJesus, Harry McLeod, Rowan McLeod, Delaney Brown, Caedon Buchanan, Campbell DeFreese, Mason Wittmann



# Merit Awards

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## Merit Award

Wyatt Phillips, Molly Jane Kaminski, Addie Ferriell, Wyatt Burckhard, Caedon Buchanan, Grant Plexico, Rachel Jeevan, Chloe Xu, David Regan

**Spirit of Saint  
Joseph Award  
for Outstanding  
Volunteerism**  
Kevin Kaminski



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# MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Joseph Catholic School inspires minds, builds character, and strengthens faith. We commit to the development of the whole child through challenging academics, virtue-building service, and opportunities for daily worship. Saint Joseph students are lifelong learners who are Catholic Christian leaders.





## **Saint Joseph** **\$5,000+**

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Barbara and Bobby Williams  
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We are extremely  
proud and grateful  
to announce that the  
total amount raised  
during the 2023-  
2024 academic year  
through Saints Fund  
contributions (including  
IGiveCatholic and  
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Carolyn Reardon  
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Elizabeth and Adam Sheehan  
Sarah and Brad Shell  
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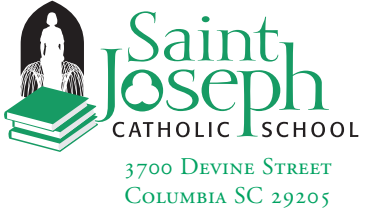
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