

# THE JAYHAWK

## Saint Joseph Catholic Schools



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## FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Dear friends,

While the world has been flipped upside down this year, one thing remains constant - we are all a part of the rich heritage and strong mission of the Saint Joseph Catholic Schools community. Our heritage and mission spans decades and provides a sense of togetherness. When people ask why you pay money to send your children to Saint Joseph Catholic School, community for life is a big part of that!

Now more than ever, we are so grateful for a community that has funded, volunteered, celebrated and advocated for Saint Joseph Catholic Schools over the past 140 years. At a time when everything feels uncertain, we find comfort and encouragement knowing you care about our school community. We acknowledge that people find community in different places. Our hope is that students and families find a lifelong community that extends beyond the walls of Saint Joseph Catholic Schools. Community is more than just a word in the Saint Joseph Catholic School mission statement. As a Catholic school, it is the foundation of what we strive to do every day in the classroom, in the halls, on the playground, on the court or field, and on the stage. It is what makes our school more than just a vague memory for many.

Jesus showed us how to live in community and He reminds us that we are interdependent on each other. We are all part of the body of Christ; one that depends on the full participation of everyone to survive, grow and flourish to reach its full potential. We are blessed to be able to provide a family-like community for all of our students during their time at Saint Joseph Catholic Schools. Thank you for being a part of the Saint Joseph Catholic Schools community and for giving our community the life we know and love!

Every day, gifts to the Saint Joseph Catholic Schools Soaring Jayhawk Fund impact the school and touch the lives of our students and teachers. We rely on income beyond tuition to provide the enriching educational and extracurricular experiences that are unique to Saint Joseph Catholic Schools. Please consider supporting the education and learning experience of over 500 Saint Joseph Catholic School students. Every gift pledged to the school has a direct and immediate impact on our students. Your gift, no matter what the amount, supports small classes, outstanding faculty, excellent academics, scholarships, character development, service programs, great athletics, and all the other wonderful opportunities Saint Joseph has to offer.

Thank you in advance for your generosity, and for being a part of the Saint Joseph Catholic School family.

Yours in Faith,

Nancy Essary  
Principal, Saint Joseph Catholic Elementary School

Clay Jones  
Principal, Saint Joseph Catholic High School





## SJCHS PROSPERS DURING PANDEMIC

1. Our Valedictorian Olivia Arbogast is attending Johns Hopkins University, and is a National Merit Finalist.
2. Mercedes Randhahn took 2nd place in the National Science Fair hosted by Broadcomm, and was given the Key To The City as the Utahn of The Year.
3. International student Kennis Zheng was accepted to the University of Rhode Island as one of only 20 freshman accepted nationally for this program.
4. We celebrated Chinese New Year with a fashion, music and dance show, celebrating our diverse culture on campus.
5. Rio Russell traveled to Tanzania for a global service project.
6. We acquired solar panels on campus through a grant sponsored by Big Sky Electric!
7. Alumni Javier Chavez Junior started his first brewing company.
8. Once again, our athletic department has 4 Academic All State Athletes!
9. Our teachers are still our shining stars! We continue to be blessed with a 10:1 student to teacher ratio!
10. Our alumni continue to help sponsor new upgrades on campus. We are the recipients of new signage, and at the beginning of our turf field and pavilion project!
11. Campus has remained open! We are grateful for the continued participation by our community to keep our campus open and safe!
12. Our classes are offered online every period of every day!
13. 38 graduates, with a 98% graduation rate, accumulate over \$5 million in scholarships.
14. 2 Students went onto military service academies; one to the Naval Academy and one to the U.S. Coast Guard!
15. We have been able to continue in-person learning throughout the year.

*Our highlights are many, and we are grateful.*





## SJCES HAS MUCH TO CELEBRATE

The world we live in today looks drastically different than the one we knew several months ago. The transition to our new "normal" was not always easy but was worth it. Saint Joseph Catholic Elementary School has much to celebrate!

We opened our doors in August and welcomed back the students we missed so much. To do this, our school prepared a strategic plan to provide in-person instruction not knowing what health challenges our community would face during the school year. Through sound leadership and guidance, we are pleased to report we have remained in session for almost two full quarters! And, we anticipate the successful completion of the 2020-2021 school year in the New Year.

While things look a bit different in the classroom to keep everyone safe, it has been business as usual academically for our faculty and students. Students continue to receive the same quality, faith-based-education SJCES is known for. We have also successfully held some of our popular annual events, including Boosterthon, Spookacular, Uncorked and Advent Prayer Services.

As you know, the benefits of an SJCES education extend beyond the brick and mortar of our building. Our talented faculty and staff were instrumental in our successful and smooth transition to distance learning this past spring. The quality of an SJCES education remains as sound and exceptional as it has since we opened our doors over 140 years ago.

We remain confident that the qualities that make SJCES so special, from our very personalized approach to learning to our small class sizes, place us in an excellent position to continue the mission of educating the hearts and minds of students regardless of what the future holds.

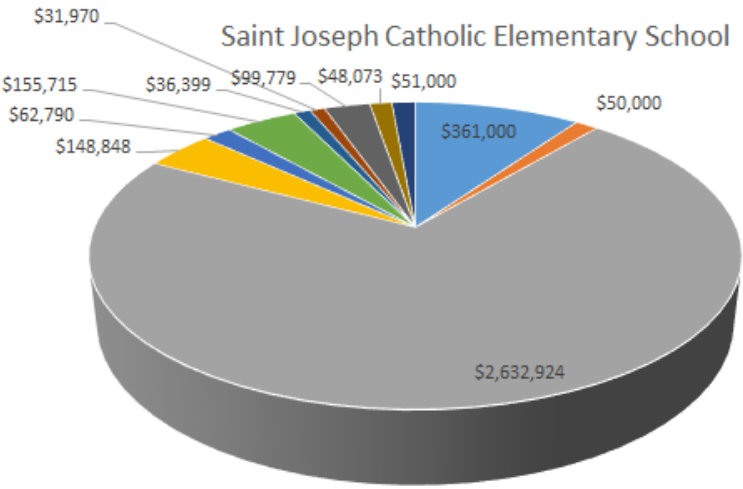


*2020 SJCES graduate Madilyne Beaudry is a Broadcom Masters 2020 Finalist. Madelyn took second place for her science fair project on Bioplastic Development; Yielding Lactic Acid Using Compost. Broadcom MASTERS, a program of Society for Science & the Public, is the premier middle school science and engineering research competition in the United States.*

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

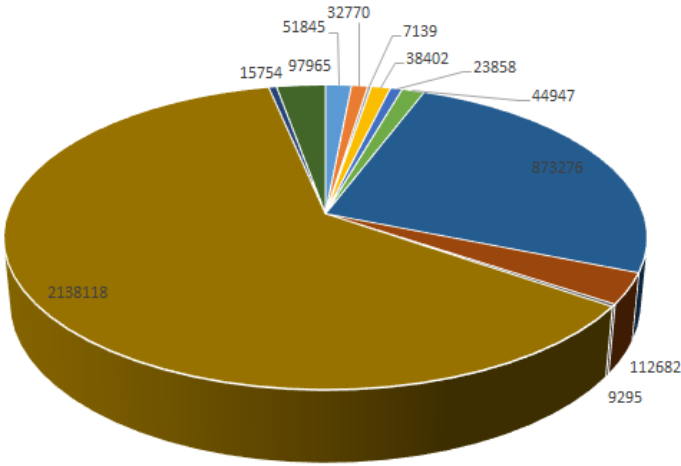
## REVENUE

Saint Joseph Catholic Elementary School



- PPP Funds
- Grants
- Tuition & Fees
- Auxiliary Programs
- Fundraisers
- Third Party Scholarship
- Donations
- Capital Campaign
- Other
- PTG
- Parish Support

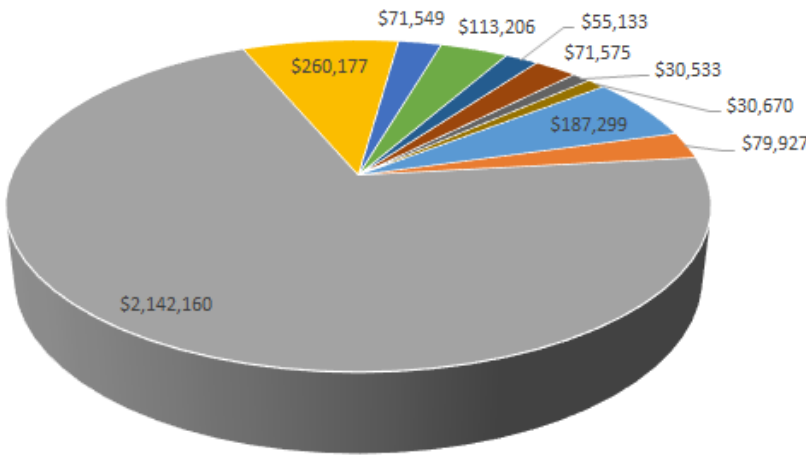
## EXPENSES



- Administrative/Office
- Program
- Technology
- Auxiliary
- Maintenance
- Utilities
- Tuition Assistance
- Depreciation
- Fundraisers
- Salaries & Benefits
- Advancement
- Other

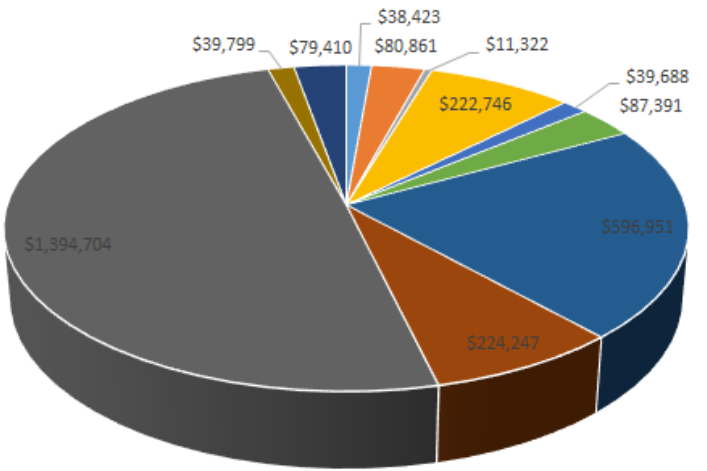
# HIGH SCHOOL

## REVENUE



- PPP Funds
- Grants
- Tuition & Fees
- Auxiliary Programs
- Fundraisers
- Third Party Scholarship
- Donations
- Other
- Alumni & SJA
- Parish Support

## EXPENSES



- Administrative/Office
- Instructional/Academic
- Technology
- Auxiliary
- Maintenance
- Utilities
- Tuition Assistance
- Depreciation
- Salaries & Benefits
- Advancement
- Other

Saint Joseph Catholic Schools operate under two separate financial systems with separate finances, accounts, budgets, finance committee and finance office managers. Each is subject to a yearly audit or audit review by Mayer Hoffman & McCann.