



2016 2017

ANNUAL REPORT

NURTURING CHILDREN THROUGH A JOURNEY IN EDUCATION
ANCHORED IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC FAITH

- † UNITED WITH FAMILY
- † SPIRITUAL FORMATION
- † SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. CECILIA





Dear Families and Friends of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School,

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Report for the 2016-2017 academic year. Our students, families, teachers, and staff enjoyed a great year blessed with many achievements.

Daily, our students and teachers immersed themselves in the Christ-centered environment of our school. First Friday Adoration, Marian devotions, Middle School retreats and sacramental retreats, Living Stations of the Cross, Siena Day Faith Rally and numerous service projects are among the many faith-filled activities by which our students are transformed by God's grace and are conformed to Christ.

Academic highlights include the expansion of our Twenty-First Century Skills and S.T.E.M. initiatives. In the Middle School, we launched the one-to-one Chromebook program for our eighth grade students. Students in the Kindergarten through fifth grade participated in two S.T.E.M. workshops provided by Club SciKidz. The STEMScopes Science program augmented the integration of technology into our Science instruction and implemented the rigorous Next Generation Science Standards in our Science curriculum.

Our Home and School Association hosted multiple events and services to benefit our students and families. The newly established St. Theresa Ministry assisted families which welcomed a new baby or experienced illness or other hardships. Another new committee, the School Garden Committee, built a beautiful garden in the Kindergarten/First Grade playground; parent volunteers hosted monthly garden lessons for students in the Kindergarten through Fourth Grade.

In the fundraising arena, we achieved two outstanding records! The Fun Run raised over \$17,000 and, more importantly, had 100% participation. Our Gala Auction was also immensely successful, in fact, the most successful in the history of our school, supported by a record high of sponsorships and bringing in over \$110,000 in net earnings. The Annual Fund, in its second year of operation, maintained its momentum.

Thank you to our wonderful benefactors: parents, grandparents, extended family members, parishioners, and special friends. Your generous support has enabled us to continue to live the mission of our parish-school community. In addition to the gift of financial support, we wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our parent volunteers: thank you for your gift of time and talent! A special "thank you" also goes to the teachers and staff who give of themselves daily for the good of our students. May God continue to bless all of you for your goodness and generosity. Please be assured of our prayers for you.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Neil Dhabliwala

Fr. Neil Dhabliwala
Pastor

Sister Mary Jacinta, O.P.

Sister Mary Jacinta
O.P. Principal

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2016 – 2017 Financial Statements

2016— 2017 Revenue

Tuition and Fees (Gross)	\$2,939,632
Less Financial Aid	(\$580,969)
Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance	\$160,000
Financial Aid— GRACE Scholarships	\$86,240

Other Income

Student Services Revenue	\$58,257
Interest Income	\$25,237
Endowment—Margaret Mitchell	\$1,713
Activity Fees	\$11,500
Poverty Grant and Erate Reimbursement	\$38,952
Prior Year Income	\$6,431

Fundraising Income (Gross)

Home and School Association - Dues and Fundraisers	\$30,160
School Fundraisers	\$74,814
Donations	\$10,766
Auction Revenue	\$146,613

Total Revenue **\$3,009,346**

2016 – 2017 Fund Contributions

Annual Fund	\$32,558
Auction Funds Allocation for Technology Purchases	\$94,500

Cost To Educate Per Student

(Net Expenses minus Student Services and Development plus Financial Aid divided by number of students)

Tuition (Active Catholic)	\$7,350
Shortfall	\$1,669

2016 – 2017 Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$2,159,284
Instructional	\$154,243
Administration and General	\$41,777
Student Services (Lunch and Extended Care)	\$5,014
Home and School Association Expenses	\$10,542
Facilities and Utilities	\$284,408
Marketing and Development	\$2,437
Technology	\$77,267
School Fundraiser Expense	\$49,460
Auction Event Expense	\$33,362
Auction Proceeds Purchases	\$24,022

Total Expenses **\$2,841,816**



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2016 – 2017 Supporters

Our second Annual Fund campaign raised \$32,558. This fund supports fully and directly the cost of education for our students and makes up the difference between the actual cost to educate and the cost of tuition. Thank you to our Annual Fund donors: your generous support ensures a quality Catholic education for our students!

2016 – 2017 Annual Fund Donors

Blue Ribbon Level: \$5,000+

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(Uncle Of Maya and Jayden Bali)

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Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education

GRACE Scholars is a Georgia nonprofit corporation and tax exempt charity. GRACE has met the requirements for designation as a student scholarship organization (SSO) in Georgia. Because GRACE is an SSO, Georgia taxpayers can redirect part of their tax liability to GRACE and qualify for a generous tax benefit created by the Georgia legislature - a 100% tax credit. As GRACE is a tax exempt charity (501-C-3 organization), gifts to GRACE may also qualify as charitable contributions under federal law.

The mission of GRACE Scholars, Inc. is to provide children from families with financial need throughout the state of Georgia with greater opportunities to secure a quality K-12th grade Catholic education. In addition, the goal is to afford qualifying families a quality education while providing donors with an opportunity to use their tax dollars for Catholic school scholarships.

To the families, parishioners and friends of the St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School scholarship fund, our sincere gratitude for your generous contribution and continued support. With your generous support of GRACE Scholars for the 2016-2017 year, our school received over \$86,000 in scholarship designations. Two new students were awarded GRACE, bringing our total to 25 scholarship students.



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Grace these beautiful children of God with a Catholic Education by redirecting your tax dollars! Donors may designate which school receives the tuition assistance. Scholarships, awarded by the school based on need, are for the "career" of the student. For more information on how to redirect your tax money to support Catholic education at St. Catherine's visit www.gracescholars.org.



Mardi Gras

Gala Auction 2017

Les Bon Temps Rouler!



Our **Mardi Gras Gala Auction** set a record high! We are pleased to announce we raised \$110,000. Funds are designated towards the purchase of items and projects to support our STEM and Twenty-First Century Skills initiatives: additional Chromebooks and Chromebook carts for Middle School, iPads for the primary grades, and units of STEM workshops for students. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to its success.

Sponsors

Krewe of Rex (\$5,000 Sponsorship)

- Bill and Nicole Benedict
- Chris and Beth Prangley
- The Parents of Sister Mary Jacinta

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- Stacy Stewart



Gala Auction Committee Chairs:

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- Viviana Prince,
- Deanna Lancaster,
- Mary Jo Beckman

A YEAR OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES!

United with Family



BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

New and returning families, teachers and staff enjoyed an evening of food, music, and fellowship



WINGO BINGO

Wings, bingo, and great prizes for all families



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Our students put on a great concert to show our appreciation for our grandparents and special friends



MOVIE NIGHT

A wonderful hit during Catholic Schools week! Our gym was packed with parents and kids who enjoyed the showing of Finding Nemo and fun movie treats



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

More than twenty families hosted a table to showcase their family cultural heritage. Our principal, Sister Mary Jacinta, gave lessons on Chinese calligraphy. Our parish Hispanic dance troupe gave a stunning performance. And, everyone enjoyed an amazing variety of international cuisine!



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

A vibrant organization with more than twenty committees

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Faith Formation



SIENA DAY

Multiple service projects on Siena Day to Simple Needs Georgia, MUST Ministry, Catholic Charities of Atlanta, local law enforcement and emergency personnel staff



FAITH TALKS

8th grade students created and delivered faith talks on Siena Day



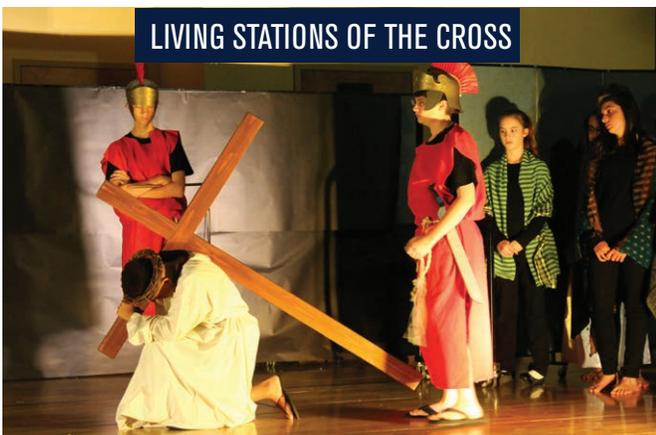
SPIRITUAL RETREATS

Students in the Middle School participated in spiritual retreats



FIRST COMMUNION PREP

Parents of students preparing for First Holy Communion joined their children on a sacramental retreat



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7th grade students reenacted the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week



RALLY FOR LIFE

8th grade students joined pro-life groups in the archdiocesan rally for life at Christ the King Cathedral

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Scholastic Excellence



7th Grade students placed second in Cobb-Paulding County Regional Science and Engineering Fair



8th Grade students placed first in Cobb Regional Science Fair



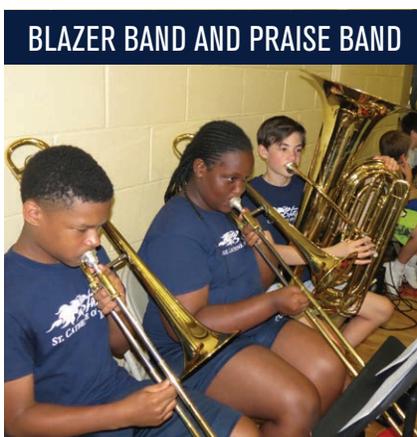
Middle School Lego Robotics team earned 1st place in research at the Regional competition



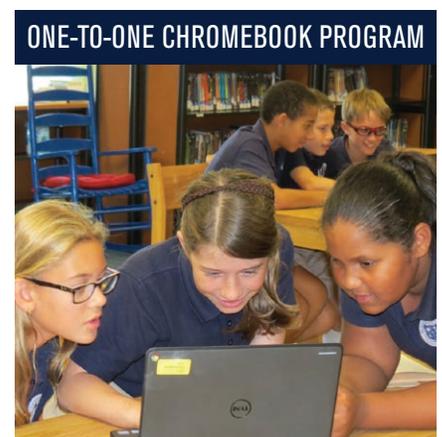
Nearly twenty students participated in the Young Actors Playhouse performance of Back to the Beanstalk



Kindergarten and 1st Grade students participated in the Primary Program performance of School House Rock



Students performed in multiple venues and the Praise Band led various praise and worship events



Middle School students dove into 21st Century Learning skills

A YEAR OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES!

— And More! —



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



Our first Little Free Library in the City of Kennesaw. Inspiring and sharing the love of reading within our community.

GARDEN LESSONS



Our newly installed school garden provided opportunities for students in Kindergarten through fourth grade to participate in monthly garden lessons

School Advisory Council:

Chris Prangley (Chair),
Michael Carpenter,
Tom Gamull,
Joe Gonzalez,
Lisa Jacobs,
Omar Murcia,
Tammy Rodric

Home and School Association Co-Chairs:

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