

# St. JOHN

The Evangelist Catholic School

# 2017

ANNUAL REPORT



DREAMS BECOME REALITY



## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With a joyful heart, I present the 2016-2017 Annual Report. What a remarkable year we experienced:

**Honoring Our Past** - Celebrating our Mercy roots and the charism of the Sisters of Mercy.

**Living Our Mission** - Putting faith into action through vibrant worship and meaningful service incorporating the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

**Building Our Future** - Blessing our new facilities, integrating innovative STEM projects and providing student opportunities to form the scholars, saints, and compassionate, courageous leaders our world so desperately needs.

We owe much to the Sisters of Mercy who laid the foundation of faith and excellence entrenched in the mercy values of compassion, hospitality, excellence, service, stewardship and social justice. The Mercy Conference Room in the new Enrichment Center serves as a reminder of their faithful service to our school and parish community. On Mercy Day, Sister Kathleen Lyons and Sister Sally Condart experienced first-hand SJE students in joyful service to others, living our mission and mercy values which are so vibrant and alive at SJE!

A highlight of the year included the Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the new Enrichment Center and Fine Arts Building! Your

God bless,  
Karen Vogtner, *Principal*



St. John's isn't just a school, it's a family. The school's motto--reverence, respect, and responsibility--infuses every aspect of the school. Children emerge from St. John's with strong bases in faith and academics, fostered by the amazing faculty, staff and school community. It is a blessing to be a part of the school and everything it stands for.  
-Michelle Hylton, Parent



generous contributions to the capital campaign made this long-awaited dream a reality and fostered abundant opportunities to educate the whole child – body, mind, and soul! Providing a safe, nurturing and Christ-centered environment cultivates each student's God-given potential preparing strong leaders both academically and spiritually.

SJE possesses a proven track record of excellence in Catholic education. As Ms. Boisis and I travel to Washington in November to receive **SJE's third Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award**, we do so with the knowledge that many contribute to the excellence of our school including loyal supporters like you! This award recognizes student test scores in the top 10-15% of the nation, innovative programs initiated by SJE's highly qualified faculty and staff, strong leadership and meaningful involvement of our parents and community partners.

**Thank you for your generous support.** YOU make it possible to provide exemplary programs that challenge the mind and touch the soul. Your monetary investment gives hope and promise to each student who enters our school. We are grateful for the role you play in helping us fulfill the worthy mission of this school.

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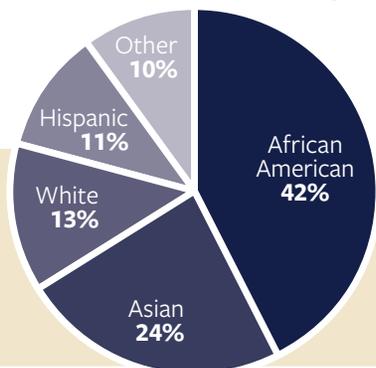


# FAST FACTS

## Mission Statement

We are the SJE family with Jesus in the center of all we do. He guides us in leadership, scholarship and joyful service to others. Grounded in the Catholic faith, St. John the Evangelist School nurtures the God-given potential of each student, providing a rigorous academic and spiritual foundation forming courageous and compassionate leaders.

## Ethnic Diversity:



## Enrollment: 317

<b>10</b> Countries represented	<b>21</b> Parishes represented	<b>19</b> Duke TIP student elects	<b>40+</b> Hours at mass
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## Faculty: 23

<b>74%</b> With advanced degrees	<b>295</b> Total years teaching experience among faculty	<b>10</b> Faculty and staff members who are SJE alumni	<b>36%</b> Presenting at Local, State and National Conventions over past 4 years
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Families volunteered over **10,000** hours!

Religious Affiliation: **79%** Catholic / **21%** Non-Catholic

Three-time National  
**Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Winner**  
1994, 2010, and 2017





## AUGUST

### **Dreams Become Reality**

It's not everyday that a dream comes true, but on August 25, 2016, that's exactly what happened. Our beautiful, brand new enrichment center was officially opened with celebratory mass, ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration. The building is comprised of a full size gym, stage, band/ chorus rooms, and art room complete with kiln. This building is a reality because of the many generous hearts and hands that make up our SJE family!



## SEPTEMBER

### **3 Staff Members Retire**

This year, St. John's said good-bye to 3 long-standing staff members: Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Van Meter, and Mrs. McCarthy. Each woman left an indelible mark on our school and were honored in ceremonies unique to each of their special gifts. We will miss them!



## NOVEMBER

### **First Ever Mercy Day Celebration**

Sixty-two years ago, the Sisters of Mercy stepped off a plane and changed our lives forever. Through the charisma of their order, they forged the legacy of excellence we continue to hold true today. On November 18, 2016, St. John's students were visited by a former Sisters of Mercy principal, completed service projects throughout the day living out the Corporal Works of Mercy, and attended mass together. Father Adamski, a former priest of St. John's, blessed the brand new Mercy Conference Room in the Enrichment Center, furnished by an anonymous donor. The long standing foundation of faith bestowed upon us by the Sisters of Mercy has shaped not only the mission of our school, but the way we live our lives.

Everyone at St. John's, from the students to the administration, goes above and beyond to be inclusive and accepting. From my very first day at the school, I knew I became part of a family.  
-Udare Santha, Class of 2006

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# YEAR IN REVIEW



## JANUARY

### Loving Service

In keeping with the mission of our school, 150 servant volunteers made up of St. John's students and their families came together for our annual Night of Giving. This year, the service projects mirrored the Corporal Works of Mercy: sandwiches made for area homeless shelters, coats for students in a neighboring school district, cards for prisoners, care packages for cancer patients, and toiletry kits for men's and women's shelters were just some of the ways in which our SJE family members had the opportunity to love our brothers and sisters through service.



## FEBRUARY

### Walking in Another's Shoes

During the course of a year-long project, the 8th grade class, in conjunction with Catholic Charities, created a personal encounter for SJE students unlike any other: The Refugee Experience. After months of learning and exploration of the refugee condition, 8th grade students planned, prepared and taught lessons to each class. The project culminated with a refugee camp simulation in which all students visited stations depicting a refugee's reality in regards to registration, food, shelter, resettlement and day to day life.



## MARCH

### SJE Jubilee "It's a Small World"

In March, St. John's took a trip around the world, exploring the cultures and specialties of our diverse school family. Parents, grandparents, alumni and friends of SJE gathered in our new enrichment building to sample food and games from all over the globe. Thanks to the diligent service of many helping hands, copious silent auction items and beautiful student artwork over \$30,000 was raised this year!

The service projects help me to see people for who they are, not how they look on the outside.

-Payton, Grade 3

The new gym and fine arts rooms have really helped us extend our curriculum to another level. -Diego, Grade 5



## THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL

Every masterpiece begins with a simple thought, a nudge, a whisper of things yet to be. Ask Karen Vogtner or any student at St. John's school, past and present. They'll tell you what happens when dreams are placed in the hands of God and given wings by the Holy Spirit. They know. They saw it happen this year.

Ground was broken on August 15, 2015, to the applause of parents, students, faculty, staff and partners in community. Construction continued throughout the school year and summer. Foot by foot it climbed: a multi-floor enrichment center covering 14,687 square feet, housing a full-size gymnasium, stage, band room, chorus room, and fully functional art room. There was a lot of work to be done, but the hands were ready. The cost was substantial, but the hearts gave substantially more. The dream was big, but God was bigger.



A little over a year later, excited young faces gathered around Archbishop Gregory, Superintendent Diane Starkovich, Mrs. Vogtner and many loving priests and deacons.

*The ribbon was cut, the whisper emerged  
as a voice, the dream became reality.*

Archbishop Wilton Gregory gave direction to that reality with a blessing, "May all who come here know the presence of Christ, experience His friendship, and grow in His love."

We want to extend warm and gracious thanks to the following donors who honor our past, live our mission and build our future by their generous gifts and pledges. We invite you to visit [www.SJGive.org](http://www.SJGive.org) for information, photos, videos and ways you can be a part of this campaign if you're not already. The work isn't over yet! Continue to Build Our Future by being a part of SJE history!



Thank you for putting so much effort into building our gym. We can now do more fun activities and shows there. -B.J. Grade 4



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GRACE Scholars is the beloved initiative of Archbishop Wilton Gregory and Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer. The state of Georgia has set aside \$58 million per year for all 28 SSOs. Last year the cap was reached within the first few hours of January 1! We encourage all those wishing to contribute to this amazing program to pre-register for the upcoming tax year as soon as possible!

For more information, please visit  
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We send our kids to St. John's because our highest priority is the formation of the child in support of our efforts to raise children who see their own self-worth, who know Christ, who love the Church, and who attend to the needs of others. We believe St. John's understands its mission to do these things and consistently directs its efforts to this end.

-Mark and Kelly Tolcher, Parents of 5 SJE Students



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The faculty at St. John's are what made me want to become a teacher. -Matt Schilling, Class of 1995



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## WHERE WE RECEIVE FUNDING

<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	\$2,103,364
<b>Tuition Assistance &amp; Scholarships</b>	
Archdiocesan	\$404,000
Grace	\$65,156
Misc	\$30,132
<b>Student Services</b>	
Extended School Program	\$248,258
Misc	\$25,880
<b>Development</b>	\$30,094
<b>Home &amp; School</b>	\$90,694
<b>Grants</b>	\$11,328
<b>Investments</b>	
Savings	\$11,373
Common Fund	\$12,420
Endowments	\$6,972
Capital Campaign	\$359,860
<b>Other Income</b>	\$39,685

**Total Revenue** \$3,439,216

## HOW FUNDS ARE UTILIZED

<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	\$2,020,644
Prof Dev / Grant	\$11,513
<b>Instructional</b>	\$225,020
<b>Technology</b>	\$98,744
<b>Student Services</b>	
Extended School Program	\$53,057
Misc	\$37,814
<b>Development</b>	\$12,685
<b>Home &amp; School</b>	\$30,253
<b>Facilities</b>	\$185,595
<b>Admin &amp; General</b>	\$29,836
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$548
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	\$(282,119)

**Total Expenses** \$2,423,589

**Net Revenue/Future Capital Improvements** \$1,015,627

The YTD net income includes Capital Campaign donations received outside of normal operations, a reclassification of the Capital Reserve liability account, and construction expenditures that increase the Building-in-Process asset rather than appear as expenses.

The credit balance for Capital Improvements Expense is the result of the Capital Reserve liability account reclassification.

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### Valedictorian & Salutatorian

**Our Lady of Mercy:**  
Valedictorian: Cathy Tran  
Salutatorian: Natalie Standard

### College Placements

**Our Lady of Mercy:**  
Elijah Andrews: Brenau University  
Mbaintu Barlay: Agnes Scott College  
Aldahir Barrantes:  
    University of Georgia  
Stephanie Bui: Mercer University  
Mary-Angel Ekezie:  
    Mercer University  
Tonia Gates: Kennesaw University  
Meagan Hall:  
    Georgia State University  
Nyles Lever-Roaf:  
    Georgia State University  
Paul Longino:  
    NASCAR Technical Institute  
Noah Rorabaugh:  
    Georgia State University  
Natalie Standard: Catawba College  
Cathy Tran: Augusta University  
Queen Tran: Augusta University  
Thao Tran: Georgia State University

### Marist School:

Anderson Stinson:  
    Brandeis University  
Thomas Vance:  
    University of Michigan

### Saint Pius X:

Quincy Agu: Georgia State University  
Chisom Anachebe:  
    University of Georgia  
Peter Ninh: Georgia State University  
Camille Oliga: Howard University

### Awards & Honors

**Our Lady of Mercy:**  
Aldahir Barrantes:  
    Questbridge Finalist  
**Marist School:**  
Anderson Stinson: St. Genesius Award for Outstanding Acting Performance  
Thomas Vance: Sedes Sapientiae Award (Marist School's Highest Honor); Latin IV Award; St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Academic Competitions

## Finance Council

Dea Carlson  
Tammy Ruppel  
Anthony Hylton  
Karen Vogtner, ex-officio  
Ann Margaret Smith, Chair

**\$9,974** Cost to Educate

**\$7,711** Tuition

**\$2,263** Shortfall

SJE provided me with a solid foundation of learning while instilling self-discipline, confidence, and a great work ethic.  
-Brittany Arrietta Schilling, Class of 2001



# Catholic School Math League

Our 8th Grade team placed 10th in Southeast Region.

Tied for 1st place at SJE, 6th in State:

**Noah Buckley & Anthony Ovadje**

3rd place:

**Ethan Ekpenyong**

From 7th grade: 1st place

**Brian Lieu & Amy Nguyen**

3rd place:

**Campbelle Searcy**

Our 6th grade team placed 5th in the Southeast Region.

1st place at SJE, 1st in State,

12th in Southeast Region:

**Olivia Tolliver**

4th grade team placed 7th in Southeast region

1st place at SJE, 4th in state,

6th in Southeast Region:

**Eva Bevington**

2nd place

**Kohana Nguyen**

3rd place

**Justice O'Bryant**

# STUDENT AWARDS

## Noetic Learning Math Contest

### 3rd

National Honor Roll Medal & Top 10% scorer:  
**Nora Bevington**

### 4th

National Honor Roll Medal:  
**Eva Bevington**

### 5th

National Honor Roll Medal:  
**Franklin Vo**

## Math Olympiad

Lower school:

### 1st John Nguyen

Middle school:

### 1st Sydney Vance

### 2nd Anthony Ovadje

Scoring in top 30%

**Franklin Vo**

Scoring in top 40%

**Daniel Nguyen & Tiffany Quach**

*State Recognition at DUKE TIP:*

**Gabrielle Harris**

*Blessed Trinity High School Book Award:*

**Cindy Cao**

*St. Martin de Porres Essay Scholarship*

(Sponsored by St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church)

1st place and \$500 scholarship:

**Collins Nwabuibe**

*Archdiocesan MLK Poster Contest*

1st place overall winner:

**Mariana Ponce & Kohana Nguyen**

*Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest*

State Kindergarten winner:

**Sophia Ngo**

State 8th grade level winner:

**Philomena Ekezie**

*St. Pius Chi Ro Award:*

**Alexandre Grand'Pierre**

*Monsignor Francis Galla Award:*

**Kimberly Tran**

*Archdiocesan Employee of the Year:*

**Sr. Beth Bauer**

## DUKE TIP

Fourth through seventh grade students qualify for Talent Search & Talent Identification Programs at Duke University by scoring in the 95th percentile or higher in selected subtests of the Iowa Assessment. Not all students who qualified chose to register with Duke TIP, but we recognize the following students who did register:

Soncera Adams  
Eva Bevington  
Jenna Jones  
Kohana Nguyen  
Justice O'Bryant  
Reagan Sharp  
Morgan Veale  
Natalie Vigil  
Dallis Welsh  
Cindy Cao  
Trinity Henry  
Jemia Johnson  
Brian Lieu  
Oscar Lieu  
Amy Nguyen  
Frances Ovadje  
Campbelle Searcy  
Tyse Whittaker

## PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

The Presidential Outstanding Academic Excellence Award is given to students with an average of 90% or higher in all core subjects during their middle school years who also scored in the 85th national percentile or above in Math Total and/or Reading Total in the Iowa Assessment.

**Abigail Barrantes**  
**Noah Buckley**  
**Truc Bui**  
**Philomina Ekezie**

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