

Our Mission

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. Dear SJE Family and Friends,

The St. John School family began the 2021-2022 school year with joyful spirits prepared to 'shine the light' of Christ to others. Students and teachers demonstrated continued resilience and adapted to the ongoing changes demanded by the pandemic. We resumed enduring traditions such as the Christmas Musical, Field Day, and the Kindergarten/8th grade buddies program with eager enthusiasm. These opportunities for community-building and faith formation, coupled with exceptional instruction, continue the 67-year legacy of excellence for which St. John School is known.

Despite the uncertainty that has permeated the past few years, our St. John School family remained steadfast in their support of our mission. We completed the year in a solid financial position. In December 2021, we paid off the mortgage on our Enrichment Center, two full years ahead of schedule!

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of St. John School, I extend our deepest appreciation for your generous support of our Eagle Fund, Race for Education, GRACE Scholars, and other initiatives. We are grateful for this tangible expression of your belief in the mission of Catholic education. We could not succeed in this worthy work of forming courageous and compassionate leaders without you.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Peace & prayers,

Bernadotte Boisis

Bernadette Boisis Principal

2021-2022

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3 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Awards

280 Students

|:| Technology School Wide (PK-8th Grade)

42 Faculty and Staff Members

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9 Alumni on Staff

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6 Current Parents of SJE Students on Staff

2 | Countries Represented

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67 Years of Academic Excellence!

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In light of

another extraordinary school year, 2021-2022 saw the return of many longstanding traditions as well as the dawn of some new ones here at SJE. Please enjoy a glimpse into some

shining moments from this light-filled school year!

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lighting the way

Big dreams become reality! When Karen Vogtner (SJE Principal from 1998-2020) began the Capital Campaign for SJE's Enrichment Center—Honoring Our Past, Living Our Mission, Building Our Future, she set an ambitious 10 year goal and vowed SJE would be debt free in 2023! But as generosity would have it, with the amount raised from the Capital Campaign coupled with a generous endowment from the Archdiocese of Atlanta that helps pay down construction debt, a wondrous thing happened. The debt was done in 2021! In December of 2021, St. John the Evangelist Catholic School paid off the mortgage on its Enrichment Center! To honor her tireless efforts in building the rich legacy that exists at St. John the Evangelist, Mrs. Vogtner joined current principal, Bernadette Boisis on stage during our annual Christmas Musical where she read aloud a letter stating that the debt had been paid off. We reached our goal 2 years early! Words can't express the gratitude we have for this wonderful space and the way it enriches our daily school life.





Many, many thanks to the gracious donors listed below who support SJE's

student scholarship organization (SSO) that provides scholarships for students wishing to attend Archdiocesan schools. This program empowers Georgia taxpayers to redirect a portion of their state tax liability to the Archdiocesan school of their choice. The funds generated become need-based scholarships for students whom a Catholic education might not otherwise be possible.

We encourage any individual or business wishing to contribute to this dollar for dollar program to pre-register for the upcoming tax year as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Ashley Ward, AWard@sjecs.net or visit GraceScholars.org

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#iGiveCatholic is part of Giving Tuesday, a day of charitable giving designated for the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. This online giving event invites the Catholic community to give thanks and give back. We raised \$1970 for the SJE Eagle Fund! Please save the date for the upcoming #iGiveCatholic event on Tuesday, November 29th and consider making a donation. With thankful hearts, we recognize the following donors.

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We sincerely appreciate the generosity and support of the donors listed in our 2021-2022 Annual Report. Every effort has been made to ensure that the list of all who made a gift between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, is accurate. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Ashley Ward at award@sjecs.net.

Donations to the Eagle Fund help bridge the gap between the cost to educate and the cost of tuition. The 2021-22 Eagle Fund raised over \$44,000 including donations from family, friends and the faculty and staff of SJE. We are de**light**ed that over 80% of our current SJE families participated!

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the 2021-22 Eagle Fund.

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The 2021 Race for Education is our largest fundraising event of the year. Friends and family support SJE by making donations to the school and on race day, students track their laps. This year we exceeded our goal and raised \$51,000! Thank you to all the donors listed below for giving so generously to this annual event. Our school and our students appreciate your support.

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Light Up The Night

Many, many thanks to ALL who contributed to our evening filled with light.

After 2 years of social distancing, our SJE family, friends and alumni gathered in person on Saturday, March 26th at our 'Light Up the Night' Jubilee Event. It was wonderful to see each other face to face once again. Together, we raised over \$40,000 for the students of SJE. Thank you to our sponsors and all those who purchased a table, tickets, or an auction item. Your generosity made this event a brilliant success! We can't wait to see everyone again at our spring event on April 29, 2023!

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Nwamaka Ngoddy, SJE Class of 1999

Aumni Spoligie With bright eyes and a radiant smile, we proudly feature SJE alumni, Dr. Nwamaka Ngoddy. Dr. Ngoddy spoke affectionately of her time at SJE during our Light Up The Night Jubilee Event in March 2022. After graduating from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School in 1999, Dr. Ngoddy attended St. Pius High School, Xavier University, Salus University and the University of Alabama. Dr. Ngoddy currently serves the Metro Atlanta area as an optometrist at EyeServe.

In 2020, with great joy and excitement, Dr. Ngoddy launched her own line of eyewear, Anwuli Eyewear. She personally designed this eyewear with Black and African facial features in mind. Handcrafted in Greece, her aim is 'to make eyewear a pure joy' allowing the wearer to 'make a statement without

speaking'. Diversity is at the heart of her ambition and creating

fashionable options for everyone regardless of facial structure is a priority. What she experienced in the halls and classrooms of SJE helped to form her inclusive perspective. According to Dr. Ngoddy, 'I cannot share my story of success without talking about SJE and the things I learned. The servant leadership and celebration of diversity will stay with me forever.' What happens everyday in the halls of SJE when it comes to embracing and celebrating cultural diversity is something 'companies are paying billions of dollars to achieve' and is something Dr. Ngoddy learned before she could even drive! Celebrating diversity is a way of life and 'what we do at SJE.'



Dr. Nwamaka Ngoddy



Karen Vogtner, Kathy VanMeter, Diane Morris, Sue Yarber, Ginger Schilling, and Carla Deboard (L-R)



Look out Golden Girls, there's a new group in town! The group pictured here may not be of Hollywood fame, but they are shining stars in SJE's rich history of academic excellence and steadfast faith. A retired principal, retired media specialist, retired front office manager, a perpetual volunteer, a former media specialist aide, and a retired music teacher comprise this group of beautiful women, lovingly named 'The Golden

Eagles'. They meet once a month for lunch and the bond they've shared from working at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School keeps them connected to one another and to the legacy of excellence they helped establish. Many of them had children attend SJE years ago and now a few of them even have grandchildren in the classrooms here. Many still visit and volunteer at the school too! The wisdom and strength of these ladies show that 'once you are an SJE eagle, you are always an SJE eagle!' If you are a former faculty or staff member of SJE who would like to join this group, please call the school, 404-767-4312 or email Mrs. Ashley Ward, AWard@sjecs.net, for more details.

Marian Memorial Jund

The Marian Memorial Fund was established in August 2020 when Ms. Boisis' husband, Steve Chafardon, passed away. This fund supports special projects promoting our Catholic identity here at SJE.

With grateful hearts, we acknowledge the inaugural donors listed below for their contribution to the Marian Memorial Fund and the installation of its first project, the Marian Garden complete with a beautiful statue of Mary. Ms. Boisis holds a special devotion to Mary as she always lights the way to her son, Jesus. This installation not only brightens the front entrance of our school but also highlights an important part of our Catholic Identity.

Continued donations to the Marian Memorial Fund will be directed toward future Catholic Identity projects at SJE.

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	Tuition & Fees	\$2,171,577	Salaries & Benefits	\$2,100,666
	Tuition Assistance & Scholarships		Prof Dev/Grant	\$5,287
•	Archdiocesan	\$375,000	Instructional	\$100,210
4 + +	Local Aid	\$25,000	Technology	\$88,400
e nere	GRACE Scholars	\$53, <mark>33</mark> 0	Student Services	
	Misc	\$50,026	Extended School Program	\$16,324
Let there Se light!	Student Services		Misc	\$21,652
	Extended School Program	\$121,999	Development	\$2,899
	Misc	\$2,695	Home & School	\$19,590
2021-2022	Development	\$54,344	Facilities	\$286,449
	Home & School	\$94,964	Admin & General	\$39,158
	Grants	\$107,700	Loan Interest	\$4,885
	Investments	9107,700	24	
Financial	Savings	\$8,927	Total Expenses	\$2,685,520
	Common Fund	-\$16,333	Y	
Review	Endowments	-\$81,349	Net Revenue/Future	40.00.000
		\$1,302	Capital Improvements	\$305,362
	Capital Campaign	e		
	Other Income	\$12,497	Cost to Educate	\$11,250
	One Time Accounting Adjustment	\$9,203	Average Tuition	\$8,580
		- YH	Difference	\$2,670
	Total Revenue	\$2,990,882 <mark>1</mark>	8	

*The Enrichment Center mortgage was paid off with a \$100,000 grant from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, \$316,061 from the building fund account, and \$24,236 from our regular operating budget. These payments eliminated the liability rather than appearing as an expense.

College Placements

University of Miami—Gabrielle Harris University of Memphis—Leah Boesen Georgia State University—Hannah Dinh Georgia Tech—Amy Nguyen University of Georgia—Jemia Johnson, Brian Lieu Reinhardt University—Joelle Jarrett Pace University—Faith Andrews Uptempo Academy—Austin Smith Santa Clara University—Henry Nguyen Xavier University—Kamryn Days Howard University—Maddie Hale Spelman College—Mikki Franks Clayton State University—Charlie Longino, Raymundo Sanchez



Mercer University—Cindy Cao University of Southern California—Campbelle Searcy, Tyse Whittaker Oglethorpe University—Morgan Skipper University of West Georgia—Emily Lueken Georgetown—Frances Ovadje University of Alabama—Trinity Henry, Chloe Woolfolk Scholarship funds and donations make a Catholic education more affordable for families in need of financial assistance and provide the opportunity for a child to experience an exceptional academic and spiritual foundation. On behalf of the families of SJE, we extend our gratitude to all those who support the scholarships listed here as well as SJE's general scholarship fund. Thank you for your generosity and steadfast support.

If you would like to make a donation towards a scholarship, please contact Ms. Ward at <u>AWard@sjecs.net</u> for more information.

Scholarships

McLeroy Scholarship - Conrads Family Education Fund Saint Katharine Drexel Scholarship - Anonymous Donor Tim Williamson Memorial Scholarship - The Williamson Family The George and Mary Kremer Foundation Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund - Roberto C. Goizueta Foundation Wanstreet Endowment - Rheda and Robert Wanstreet Scholarship Fund

Awards

Zaner Bloser Handwriting Kindergarten – Lauren May 1st – Selene Do 2nd – Evan Tran 3rd – Kalina Nguyen 4th – Lexi Pham 5th – Daniela Gutierrez 6th – Sydney Jewell 7th – Athena Bui 8th - Jai'Nye Beauford State Grade Level Winner- Lexi Pham

Oratorical Winner Jai'Nye Beauford **Spelling Bee Winners** 1st Place- Athena Bui 2nd Place- Dean Ettinger **Catholic Bee Winners** 3rd—5th Grade Winner—Wilson Vogtner Middle School Winner—Athena Bui **MLK Poster Contest** Kalina Nguyen - 1st place Archdiocesan Winner **MLK Essay Contest** Sofia Marie-School Winner **Monsignor Francis Galla Award** Olivia Roberson St. Pius Chi Rho Award Sterling Jatio Archbishop Scholarship to Our Lady of Mercy Catherine Varner **American Scholastic Achievement** League, National 6th Grade Champion -Dean Ettinaer St. Thomas More Good Citizenship Award Emmanuel Bui & Imani Evans **Blessed Trinity Book Award** Valentina Martinez



Noetic Math Awards 2nd Grade Team Winner: Patrick Le

3rd Grade Team Winners: Vincent Cao & Kalina Nguyen

4th Grade Team Winners: Lexi Pham & Wilson Vogtner

5th Grade Team Winners: June Faypon, Joshua Garcia, Jonathan Hoang, Andrew Lieu, Langston Riley & Mackenzie Sanders

Catholic Math League

6th Grade Top Scorers: Catherine Vo, Kieran Kelly and Dean Ettinger; Dean Ettinger placed 3rd in the district.

7th Grade Top Scorers: Athena Bui, Noah Mont-Reynaud & Madison Cromartie. The 7th Grade Team placed 1st in Georgia and 4th in the Southeast region.

8th Grade Top Scorers: Zoe Dunaway, Payton Franks & Emilie Chan; The 8th Grade Team placed 1st in Georgia and came in 4th in the Southeast region.

Georgia Math League

Our 7th Grade Team placed 12th in the state.

Our 8th Grade Team placed 10th in the state.

Science Olympiad

Placed 2nd in the region and 10th in the state! SJE was the only Catholic school to make it to the state competition.

Employee of the Year Ashley Broadwater





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