Celebrating

100 YEARS OF FAITH, ACADEMICS, AND COMMUNITY

1923-2023



We walk in the light of God.

John 1:5-7



Annual Report July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL A Ministry of St. John The Evangelist Parish



CLASS OF 1944

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

We are eternally grateful to her and to the entire Centennial committee.

We also walked forward in the light of God. We planned for the future, growing the Endowment to ensure the vitality of St. John and the Fair Share program. We honored Michelle Thornquist, a Fair Share champion and former admissions and development director, at the Endowment Event. The faculty also looked forward, working on a self-study and developing target goals for the next six years and beyond. A team of educators spent three days on campus evaluating our Catholic identity, academic excellence, governance and operational vitality. We successfully earned another full term of accreditation by the Western Catholic Education Association. We introduced elective classes for the middle school, offering students experiences in different fields.

I am so grateful to the many teams of volunteers who walked with us over the past year. We said goodbye to School Commission Chair, Matt Diefenbach, who so skillfully led the Commission through the tough COVID years and the accreditation. Parent Association chairs, Allan Quiaoit and Sara Dean, handed over the torch in June ending a rich and productive term. The Centennial Committee put in hundreds of hours as they led us through the celebration! Our day-to-day volunteers – coaches, playground supervisors, lunchroom, hospitality – make the engine of our school run smoothly.

You all walked with us in service to the school and the community. You generously donated to the Jog-a-thon, the Annual Fund, and the Auction, all of which support the operating budget, ensuring solid academic programming for the students and just salaries for the faculty. You partnered as empowered disciples, serving the local and global community, including St. Vincent de Paul, Broadview-Thompson K-8 School, unsheltered youth programs, the Unbound program, and many more, locally, nationally, and internationally.

Enjoy this review of the past year and the timeline of the past 100 years. These pages will reveal our continued commitment to live out the mission of St. John: to be a welcoming community, to be inclusive, to learn, and to serve.

God bless,

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Bernadette O'Leary





SISTERS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 1923

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 6, 2022



I send my warmest congratulations as you mark your 100th anniversary.

Education is the one field that makes all others possible. We have all been shaped by educators who have sparked our curiosity, helped us find confidence, encouraged our creativity, and inspired us to build a better world. Institutions like yours not only educate our students—they shape our future.

As the First Lady often says, any country that out-educates us will outcompete us. We have a responsibility to invest in America's students, educators, school staff, and the schools that help mold and inspire our children. When we do, we invest in the prosperity, strength, and goodness of our Nation. By educating and nurturing students, institutions like yours help to produce the next generation of leaders and continue moving our Nation forward in the 21st century.

Congratulations again on this milestone anniversary.

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LETTER FROM GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE



STATE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE -

Greetings from the Governor September 8, 2022

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all who are celebrating the centennial anniversary of Saint John School. Congratulations on this incredible milestone!

I want to commend the school and parish community for all they have done to make Saint John the excellent institution it is today. The school's 100-year history of graduating exceptional individuals who have made ongoing contributions to their community is commendable and the values of commitment to community, service to those in need, and leadership for the state and nation have made it an important force, not only in your local area, but well beyond.

As Saint John School looks to its next 100 years, I encourage the school community to continue its commitment to others, share its strengths and gifts, and make service an important part of the life of every graduate. Please know that the entire Saint John community is in my thoughts as you join together in celebrating your centennial.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable celebration and many more years of transforming lives.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee Governor



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Greetings,

I am delighted to be sending my congratulations on the centennial anniversary of St. John Catholic School. This exciting anniversary marks 100 years of faith, academics, and community in Seattle's own Greenwood neighborhood.

In the 100 years since its establishment, St. John Catholic School has created an inclusive, welcoming community that has fostered a life-long love of learning in the generations of students that have walked through its halls. The school's strong values, commitment to serving the Seattle community, and leadership have made it an important force for good in Seattle and beyond.



Our shared vision for **One Seattle** is a city where residents rise and thrive together. It is a vision for a city where we reject hate and distrust. Instead, we embrace one another, come together, and uplift our diversity – and our commonality.

St. John Catholic School has led by this example for the past 100 years with their commitment to celebrating diversity and inspiring moral development and academic excellence in our city's youth, empowering the next generation to lead with love and compassion.

On behalf of the City of Seattle, we are proud to be home to a school with such a rich history and amazing community. I look forward to seeing the inspiring impact St. John Catholic School will continue to have in our community for generations to come. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Bruca Q. Hanell

Mayor Bruce A. Harrell City of Seattle

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100 YEARS OF ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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School Opens

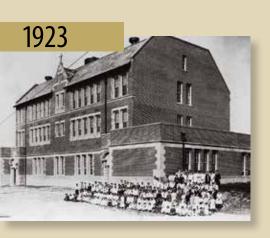
St. John School opens with 220 students on September 4, 1923. Father William Quigley serves St. John through 1951.

1925 First Graduating Class

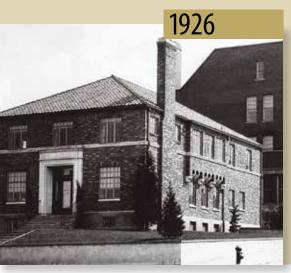
St. John's first graduating class included 16 students.

1931 Church Completed!

The present church building was completed during the summer of 1931, eight years after the school opened.







1923

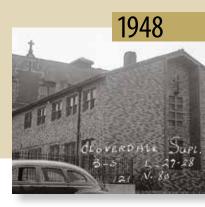
1923 St. John's Original Teachers

Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary were St. John's first teachers, who lived on the third floor of the school.

1926 Rectory Is Completed!

Three years after the school opens, the rectory is finally completed for Father William Quigley.

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1948 St. John Convent

Sisters move into their new home when Quigley Hall opens, now home to the Early Childhood Center for both PreSchool and Extended Daycare.

1950s East Wing Addition

1950s

Much needed classroom space was added with this second floor addition.

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1963 Egan Hall Opens

Finally St. John has its own gym for our CYO teams to play, which also included the Parish kitchen and gathering space.

1975 50th Graduating Class The Bi-Centennial 8th Grade Graduating Class included 30 students.

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1963

1953 West Wing Addition

More needed space is completed including new restrooms.

1959

Tom Workman

After graduating from St. John School, Tom went on to play basketball at Bishop Blanchet High School and Seattle University, and was drafted into the NBA.

1973 50th Anniversary!

Special events marked the celebration of 50 years of St. John Catholic School!

1993 New Portable Classrooms Installed

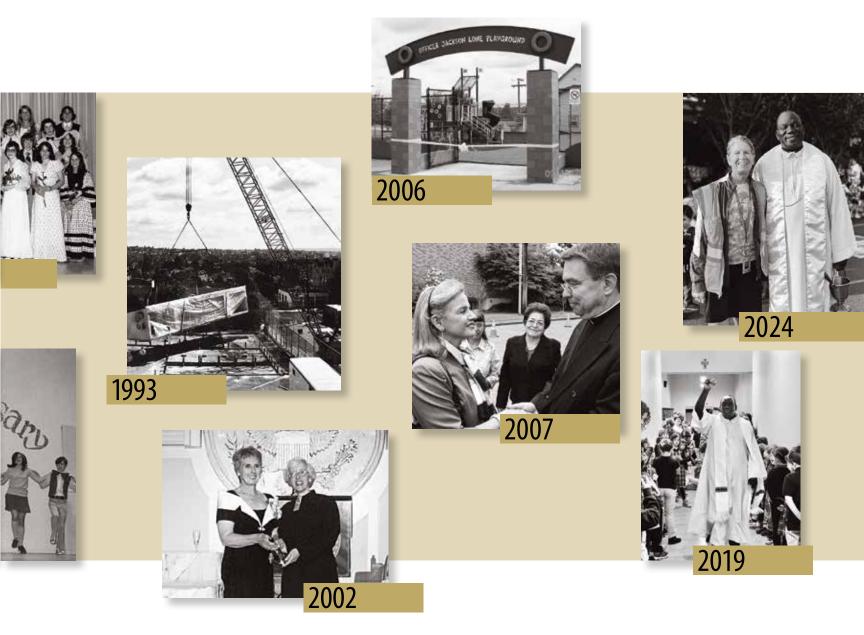
New portable classrooms were installed to meet growing demand.

2006 Dedication of Officer Lone Playground

Parent-driven project to provide updated playground honoring St. John graduate and fallen Seattle Police Officer, Jackson Lone.

2024 Thank You!

Principal O'Leary and Fr. Crispin will complete their final years at St. John School and Parish. Principal O'Leary is retiring, and Fr. Crispin will continue serving the Seattle Archdiocese.



2002 National Distinguished Principal Award, Agnes Jacobson

Mrs. Jacobson was recognized by the National Catholic Education Association for her dedication to students.

2007 First Lady of Peru Visits

Our distinguished visitor came and learned what a Catholic education in Seattle provides to its students.

2019 Major Capital Project Is Blessed

Beautiful, modern classrooms provide new learning space for primary students.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF



Class of 1946

To view full class photos please visit: st-johnschool.org/alumni/

NEW FACULTY



Mollie Overa, Middle School Teacher

Mrs. Overa graduated from Washington State University, with a Bachelors in Kinesiology. She also has a master's in teaching from City University and a master's in special education from the University of Washington. Mrs. Overa started teaching in 2005.

She doesn't have just one favorite subject that she likes to teach; she loves reading, religion, and mathematics. She loves to explore the many ways that mathematics plays a role in our world. She also enjoys reading to learn about other cultures and history as it gives her the opportunity to learn about how other people live and serve around the world. She chose to teach at St. John because she feels St. John is filled with lifelong learners who care for their community: "I'm excited to work with the students to reach their academic goals and serve others."



Diane Crockett Business manager, alumni parent, caretaker of our staff and faculty. Over the past year, we have been trying to figure out how Diane accomplishes so much – enrollment, budget and finance, scheduling and calendar, instructional supplies and

federal programs to name just a few things. The title 'business manager' fails to reflect the incredible impact she has made at St. John over the past thirty years. Even in retirement, Diane continues to support our St. John community. Thank you, Diane.



Sue Gleeson Mrs. Gleeson has been with St. John for a long time as a parent, parent of alumni and second-grade assistant. She tried to retire once but came back. This time she really is retiring. We will miss the warm, gentle care that she bestowed on the students and the support that she gave the primary team. We wish Mrs. Gleeson a happy retirement.



Sean Laverty For over thirty-six years, Sean has cared for the campus and for us. In the three plus decades he worked at St. John, he always set an example for the children to follow. He worked in and led the maintenance team through many capital projects as well as daily care of the campus. He always treated everyone at St. John like his family. Sean will always be considered a member of the St. John Family.



Julie Lee Alumni parent, events manager, assistant in the kitchen and volunteer, Julie has been a part of the St. John community for over fifteen years. She is known for her attention to detail, keeping everyone organized and making all our events extra special.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF



Amy Morris Mrs. Morris served as an assistant teacher and volunteer. She is also a parent of two alumni. We are grateful for the many years of teaching and technological assistance that Mrs. Morris provided.



Michael Strimban Chef Michael concluded his tenure of seven years of planning and making school lunches. Michael also prepared menus for our faculty, social gatherings, service projects, and offered cooking classes for students. Chef Michael elevated the St. John lunch program, preparing and cooking school lunch entrees that were nutritious, fresh, and sourced from local vendors and even our own school garden. His lunches were kid-friendly but also encouraged students to expand their palates by trying more ethnic, vegetarian and vegan options. Our Parish and School communities are grateful for the delicious legacy Chef Michael started in Crispin's Kitchen.



Rick Villareal If you cross at 1st and 79th Streets, you know Rick Villareal. We will miss his friendly greeting and the safe crossing he provides. He is retiring and looks forward to traveling with his wife.



IN MEMORIUM

Mary Josephine McHugh Olney 1965-2023

Mary was married to Tony Olney, and they raised their family in the Greenwood neighborhood of Seattle.

She was active in St. John the Evangelist Church, The Matt Talbot Center, the Carroll College Board of Trustees, St. John School, and Bishop Blanachet High School. Her most important job in life was raising her twin daughters, Molly and Bridget. Nothing was more important to her than being a mother. Mary fought

cancer for eighteen years so she could guide her daughters to adulthood. She was so proud to witness Molly graduate with honors from Washington State University and Bridget from Carroll College this year.



Patricia Mary King 1934-2022 Pat attended St. John the Evangelist elementary school and Holy Names Academy, where she excelled both academically and musically. She entered the Sisters of the Holy Names convent in 1954, where she taught music. In 1967, Pat left the convent but continued serving a prison ministry. Among the inmates, Pat was known as the 'flower lady,' bringing flowers from her garden. Pat served as a spiritual leader and mentor at St. John's Church, and at her later home at Mt. St. Vincent.

David Jebousek 1966-2023 David served as our CYO Athletics Director for three years and in multiple volunteer capacities. His wife Mary Kay also worked for St. John and their two sons Brandon and Nicholas are alumni.



Class of 1951

ST. JOHN SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLNESS



Jog-a-thon 2022, 10th Annual St. John School Jog-a-thon, celebrating 100 years of Faith, Academics and Community. Jog-a-thon got off to a great start... and then we had to

stop due to the air quality. But the students were undeterred, and their enthusiasm was on full display. Thank you to all the generous donors; we reached our Jog-a-thon goal, with over \$103,000 raised for our school. Donations go directly to the operating budget which benefit St. John students.



Class of 1953

Campus Safety We are continually assessing our campus security and have begun working with a local company, Highlander 6 Safety Consulting, to perform a risk assessment of our entire campus along with a review of our safety and emergency protocols. The team spent several days on campus before evaluating and creating an individualized Security Assessment Report the school will use to inform and enhance our current protocols.



May is National Bike Month This year Cascade Bicycle Club included rolling (scooter, wheelchair, skateboard, etc.) and walking as options to get out and engage in active transportation. For the second year in a row, St. John School won the city trophy for the most students riding to school in one day. This year we broke our own record with more than 264 students and families riding their bikes to school. The Lambert family has participated every year since the program began at St. John - 13 years.



American Heart Association Millie G., 8th grader at St. John, and Mr. Brown, St. John parent, were our St. John Heart Heros. Kids Heart Challenge officially kicked off in April, and we were excited to Be the Torch that lights the torch of hope in the fight against heart disease and stroke. We encouraged all our families to learn the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR. Thank you for all your HEART work supporting our school and the American Heart Association. We raised over \$18,000 to support the American Heart Association.



Morning Movement This is a new schoolwide (student, parent, and teacher) short exercise session to improve focus, academics and mood/behavior of children during the school day.



Try Me Day Students had their first "Try Me Day." Try Me Days are designed to give students a chance to try foods with which they may not be familiar. The food highlighted on each Try Me Day is briefly discussed in class the morning of the event so students can learn about the

health benefits of the food, then the students had the opportunity to try the food at lunch. Hopefully, learning about and tasting different foods will help us be open to trying new and healthy foods inside and outside of school.



A Walk Through Time A continuation of the school's 100 Year Celebration was marked by a visit from Seattle Mayor Harrell and Mrs. Joanne Harrell during Catholic Schools Week. "God is first. My family and friends are second, and I am third," Mayor Harrell told us as our community gathered in the gym, adding, "I share that with you to say that is the spirit that I see here at this great school with the great teachers and the great parents." We opened Catholic Schools Week and the Centennial celebration with a huge congregation at Mass. Students, alumni, family and friends took A Walk Through Time in Egan Hall, viewing print and digital displays that highlighted the history of St. John School. Families also visited classrooms and viewed the doors dedicated with pictures from all the graduating classes from all the decades, 1920s-2020s. Students and families enjoyed hamburgers from Dick's Drive-In Food Truck on the blacktop as part of the celebration.



History Day Winners 2022 The North Puget Sound Regional Competition for National History Day concluded with four of our students qualifying for the state competition: Lucia C.G. and Mena F. were awarded 1st Place in the Group Exhibit category; Hazel S. and Naya J. were 4th Place in the Group Documentary category. The regional competition saw 297 students competing and 194 projects from 13 schools. This is one of the most competitive regionals out of the seven in the state.



Spelling Bee Four students from third through eighth grade competed this year. Congratulations to seventh grader Amelia E., Spelling Bee champion and sixth grade runner-up, Elle G. who hung in there up to the bell!

Accreditation The Accreditation Team visited our school for three days in February, meeting with students, staff, Fr. Crispin and parents from the School Commission. Accreditation is "a process for determining the quality of a school's overall Catholic Identity and educational program. The Catholic school examines itself to clearly understand what is working well for the total school community and what it needs to do better to meet the learning needs of the students and to ensure long-term viability and vitality." Thank you, parents for participating in surveys, attending stakeholders' meetings, and furthering the mission of the school. We were awarded a full term of accreditation (six years) by the Western Catholic Education Association.



Spectacular Spirit Day Seattle Seahawk, Blitz, surprised students this year during our purple and gold day celebration. The enthusiasm was infectious; everyone enjoyed games, dancing, volleyball, basketball and donut-eating. It was a special Spirit Day that captured the vibrancy, kindness, and optimism of our community.



Class of 1965

ST. JOHN SCHOOL EVENTS



The Seattle Opera at St.

John School The Seattle Opera's tour production of Frida Kahlo and the Bravest Girl in the World performed for Grades K-5 and Drama Elective students. This opera is based on the Laurence Anholt children's book and was a wonderful multicul-

tural experience for our children that incorporated music, Spanish, art and history. The performers were amazing; we are grateful to The Seattle Opera for bringing this interactive experience to our school.



Class of 1976



SOGO School's Out-Grill's Out set a new attendance record. Over 900 St. John families and community members came ready to celebrate the end of the year. Ethan Stowell

Restaurants and Chef Michael and the Kitchen Crew provided an amazing dinner. Nutty Squirrel Gelato served up dessert! There was music, dancing and fun activities for the young and young at heart. Thank you to all our volunteers who made our endof-the-year barbecue a momentous success.



Missionary Discipleship Institute Program (L'Arche Farm and Josephinum) Students in Grade 7 finished their year-long study on the 17 main objectives of the Gates Foundation, United Nations and other global organizations. Some of the areas the students researched included clean water, immunizations, homelessness, education and food insecurity. Students ended the program by turning their study into action by organizing two fundraisers that supported youth experiencing food insecurity and neighbors on the margins who are unhoused.



Auction The 38th Annual St. John School Auction, Shake Your Shamrock, celebrated 100 Years of Faith, Academics, and Community on March 17, 2023, at Fremont Studios. It was a solid gold event! Even Principal O'Leary put on her Irish dancing shoes to support the event along with current and alumni students. Thank you to everyone who supported the auction. Through donations, sponsorships, live & online items, Fund-a-Need and raffle tickets, the St. John community raised over \$560,000 in gross revenue for the school! Thank you for your generosity and to the many volunteers who donated so much of their time. We are profoundly grateful for your support of St. John School.



Decade Dance The Family Decade Dance proved to be a great time for all who attended. Hawaiian Punch and Twinkies were plentiful, and the turntables were spinning as families danced through the decades. A

special thanks to all our volunteers, including many Middle School students, who helped make this event one to remember.



STEM Night We had a record turnout as students and parents worked together to build hovercrafts and radiation shelters, and create and launch paper rockets. They experienced what it might be like to be an astronaut along with other exciting activities.

Thank you, teachers and parents who helped to make this event a success; it was out of this world!

ST. JOHN SCHOOL EVENTS



Middle School Musical Shrek Jr. Every Spring, St. John's Middle School puts on a fully staged musical. It's an after-school program led by nearly a dozen parent volunteers and staff, in which over 50 students

participate. Students build costumes, learn to use the sound and lighting system and design and paint the sets. The end result is always amazing. Last year the students thrilled audiences with "Shrek Jr." during three sold-out performances. Highlights included the amazing costumes and sets designed by parents, Witney Williams and Shawn Herron, the Dulock Dancers, and the hundreds of audience members who sang along to "I'm a Believer." A huge thank you to Director Kari Aguila and Assistant Directors David Benefiel and Erin Kalanquin. Thank you also to those who assisted with the production: parents, guardians, students, faculty and staff.



Guest Speaker Dr. Knight presented to our middle school students and staff on cultivating cultural humility. Dr. James Knight is an educator, coach/ mentor, consultant, author, speaker/teacher, and equity and inclusion strategist. Much of his work revolves around leading with humility and partnering with leaders to build dynamic and inclusive communities/spaces where people collaborate, innovate and engage in fearless dialogue. The primary goal of his work is to assist others in building safe environments where everyone can thrive and bring their best selves.



Kindergarten Opera New to the stage this year, students in kindergarten performed *The Three Piggy Opera*. Kindergarten families and volunteers brought the classic story of the Three Little Pigs to life. Students delighted the audience with their singing, dancing and a scary Big Bad Wolf. Thank you, Mrs. Villanueva and all our parent volunteers who helped make this kindergarten spring performance a huge hit!



Spring Choral and Band Concert Band, Cantionis and Grade 5 students impressed our community with their musical talents and performances. Bravo, Mrs. Villanueva, Mr. White and students. We look forward to an intermediate band and a new class of beginning band next year! Play on, students.



BINGO Bingo Night is back! It was a night of fun and friendly competition, complete with prizes, snacks and adult beverages in Egan Hall. Bingo Night, put on by the Parent Association, helps support the auction underwriting costs.



Class of 1983

ST. JOHN SCHOOL STUDENT NEWS



Field Trips are Back Grades 6, 7 and 8 left on various learning and service trips in May. Students in Grade 8 went to Washington, D.C. where

they visited the Capitol, the Holocaust Memorial Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, the monuments at the National Mall, Monticello, Gettysburg and many more important sites around the Atlantic seaboard. Seventh-grade students had a week of service learning, history and civics. They visited and served the community at L'Arche Farms in Tacoma and the Josephinum in Seattle. Sixth-grade students headed to Camp Hamilton to study environmental science. Thank you to the teachers for their months of preparation and organization and their willingness to be away from their families. Thank you to the chaperones as well; without you all, we could not have field trips.



Class of 1995



Cross Country It was another successful St. Al / John cross-country season and XC Championship meet for our runners. The 8th grade boys and 5th grade girls won

their divisions. Overall, our team took 3rd place in the AAA division and had several top-10 finishes. Two of our 8th grade runners, Henry and Jake Herb, also competed in the Nike Hole in the Wall XC meet for high school students. Jake placed 5th and Henry 1st, setting a course record. Way to go Herb boys and all our XC runners!



Basketball Congratulations to our 7th grade boys' basketball team. They played a great game against Lakeside in the championship match. It was a close game; the boys took second place. Excellent job eagles!



Soccer Champions

Congratulations to our 8th grade boys' soccer team for winning the CYO soccer championship! We are so proud of you. A special thank

you to our parent coaches and soccer coordinator, Matt Bondurant, for organizing and coordinating our preschool-kindergarten Happy Feet program, and our coaches for grades 1-8. We had over 400 students participating in soccer this year, which is one of the largest CYO programs in the Seattle Archdiocese.



New Middle School

Electives This year our middle school students were able to choose a Friday elective. The offerings included: Eagle Ambassadors, Creative Digital Design, Robotics, Schola Choir, Spanish, 100th Celebration

History class, Creative Writing, Drama, Farm to Table, Mental Health Awareness, Makerspace, Speech and Yoga. Electives gave students a chance to explore educational experiences not normally offered and attend classes with multi-grade levels.

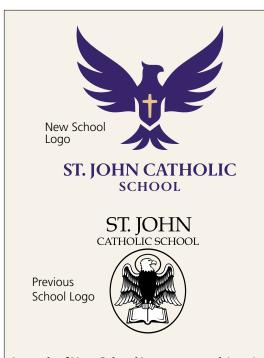


Track Champions

The St. Al/John track team is CYO 2022 Track Champions! St. Al/John students competed in per-

son at Highline Stadium in Burien. Our team won the overall AAA championship! The girls also took home the first place AAA trophy, with our girls dominating the meet and taking home several individual medals. Boys in grades 7 and 8 also won trophies. Everyone did an outstanding job, setting several personal records. Way to go St. Al Angels and St. John Eagles! Thank you, coaches and coordinators Lorna Luebbe, Eric Souder, Amy Morris; sprint coach Robb Mapp; long distance coach Marie Holt; and field events coaches Tony and Jen Slama for your dedication to the team. We could not do it without your guidance and leadership.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL GENERAL NEWS



Launch of New School Logo As part of the school's 100-Year Celebration, the Centennial Committee, along with school administration, embarked on updating the St. John logo. Matt Diefenbach, School Commission Chair, and his team at Turnstyle Studio designed the new, contemporary look to carry us into the next hundred years. The new eagle logo, along with additional branding opportunities, will highlight the school in print, digital and spirit wear.



New Gym Bleachers Our 60-year-old wooden bleachers needed replacement. Thank you to all our families who donated to the auction Fund-a-Need. Through the generosity of our St. John community, we were able to replace the existing bleachers before the school year started with safer, modern, new bleachers.



Updated Ventilation Construction on the school's new DOAS system began the day students left for summer break in June. DOAS is an HVAC system specifically designed to precondition the outside air brought into a building. It has many benefits, including cost savings, increased occupant comfort and reduced energy consumption. Thank you, Johansen Mechanical Inc., Broderick Architects and Barnhardt.



Students Served the Community Blessing of the Backpacks, Martina Apartments Welcome Gift Baskets, BBQ for Farmworker Families, Unbound, Donation Drives for Westside Baby, Holiday Food Drives – and so many other service events. Our community generously gave its time and resources to support local food pantries, unhoused youth, farmworkers in the region, students in developing nations and our many neighbors far and wide. We are especially proud that many of these service projects were led by our students; they are truly empowered disciples.

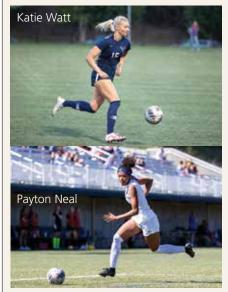


Class of 2004

ST. JOHN SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS



Alumna Maddy Ewing '19 (left) received the Senior Service Award at Holy Names Academy. This award honors students who consistently offer service from the heart to others at HNA and in the community. Well done, Maddy.



Alumnae Katie Watt, '15 and Payton Neal, '15 were part of the WWU Viking's team in the DII Final National Soccer Championship. The Western Washington University women's soccer team won its second NCAA Division II National Championship with a 2-1 victory over West Chester University in front of a sold-out crowd of 1,013 mainly WWU fans at Interbay Stadium in Seattle. Congratulations, Katie and Payton.

Alumna Rachel Jarvie'07 is a Physical Therapist at Ballard Physical Therapy. She received the 2022 APTA (American Physical Therapy Association), WA chapter award for service. Rachel was recognized for educating high school students (through seminars/ field trips) to the field of PT, with the goal of reaching more people of color to pursue the profession. Congratulations, Rachel.



St. John Centennial – Alumni Interviews In celebration of St. John School's 100th year, our middle school students interviewed alumni throughout the year from several of the decades, finding out what school life was like during their time at St. John. Here are just a few alumni highlights.





Class of 2014

ST. JOHN SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS



Alumna Loretta Fletcher (McGrathy), Class of 1945, pictured with Fr. Crispin and longtime supporter of St. John School and Church, Suzy Burke. Loretta started middle school during WWII. Her dad purposely picked a house close to a parish. She was taught by BVM nuns, one of whom was Sister Mary Justine who was one of the original BVMs to start the school. The nuns wore the full habits, and you could hear them coming sometimes by the sound of their rosaries. Ms. Fletcher described St. John as a welcoming parish and school. She would go on to high school at Holy Angels (St. Alphonsus) and all of her children attended St. John.



Tom Workman, Class of 1959, visited with 7th graders as part of our Centennial Interview Series. Mr. Workman, a graduate of BBHS and Seattle University, played in the NBA from 1967-71. Mr. Workman was a member of the 1965-66 SU team that handed Texas Western, eventual NCAA Champion, their only loss of a historic season. Mr. Workman has fond memories of his time at St. John crediting the academic rigor, strong community and morals that helped define who he is today. Mary Henderson, Class of 1970, was interviewed by our 7th grade students during the Centennial Interview Series. Mrs. Henderson was part of the St. John Drill team. She spoke about winning with her drill team, shining her black boots before competitions and how serious they had to be. Egan Hall was newly completed and was a state-of-the-art building. The St. John community, faith, and family are what stand out for Mrs. Henderson during her time here. After the interview, Mr. Bretz and Mrs. Henderson found her team trophy!



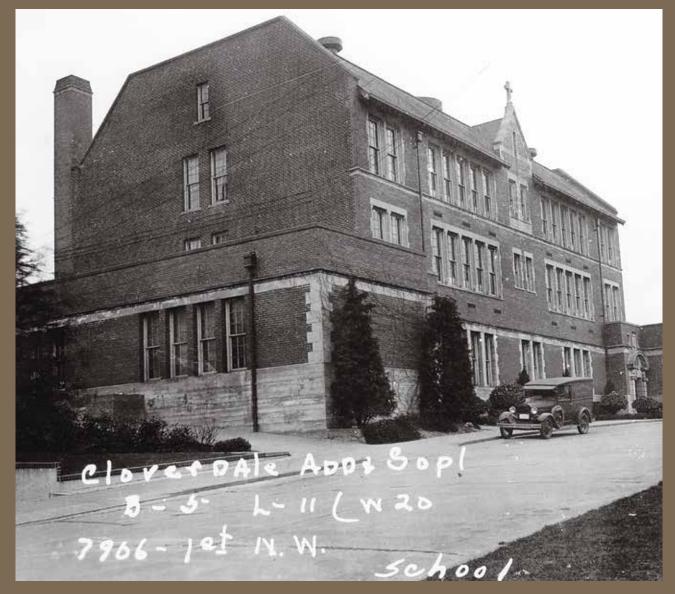
Alumna Gail (Bilodeau) Harrison,

class of 1955, spoke to our 7th grade class about her experience at St. John. She shared what the campus was like, how the nuns were teachers, what students ate for lunch and games they played at recess; "Red Rover, Red Rover" was a favorite! It has been over 75 years, and she's still friends with a few of her St. John buddies! Thank you, Mrs. Harrison, for sharing so many wonderful memories.





Class of 2021



ST. JOHN SCHOOL, 1933

ST. JOHN SCHOOL GIVING 2022 / 2023

Because privacy is integral to maintaining the spirit of our Fair Share Tuition Program, only those donors who do not have children currently enrolled at St. John School have been acknowledged here. We are grateful for the many ways our families generously contribute their time, talent, and treasure. All donations were received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Included are gifts to the following St. John School Funds: Annual Fund, 2017 Capital Campaign, memorials, Principal's Fund, Fund-a-Need, Parish School Support Envelopes, cash donations to the Auction, and Jog-a-thon donations over \$250. Not included in this list are gifts made to the school Endowment (listed in a separate report).

Guardian Angel \$50,000+ Seattle Foundation

Legacy \$10,000-\$29,999

The Boeing Company Matching/ Employee Giving Microsoft Gift Matching Patrick and Kathleen Owens

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Thom and Caitlin Markeson Nordstrom Employee Gift Matching Gary and Margaret # O'Connell Patrick and Kathleen Owens Hong and Oggie Pak Pathway Design & Construction Ron and Paula Pessner PMI Worldwide Gift Matching Anthony Rossano and Andrea Vaught Ross Hartwich Real Estate Roland Russnak and Shalini Pereira Jim Russell Todd and Katie Sawicki Smile Ballard Greg and Gretchen Swanson Michael and Katie Strimban Todd and Meagan Tomlinson Valley & Company Events **VMware Foundation** Deven and Hilary Wilson

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Benefactor \$500-\$999

Aurora Plumbing Andrew Bennett and Elisabeth Nelson **Broderick Architects** Dave Cullen and Sandy Grimm F5 Networks Gift Matching **Flavin Financial** Fred Meyer Community Rewards Bill and Karen Giffin Kathleen Glassburn Greenwood Hardware Greenwood, Ohlund & Co. LLP Illumination Learning Studio Nutty Squirrel Gelato Terry Lisotta Ann Martin and James Rial Maverick Specialty Contracting Bernadette O'Leary Anthony Olney and Mary McHugh ***** Osborne Northwest Public Relations Maria and Angel Quiaoit Rocket Dog Care Salesforce Gift Matching Splunk Gift Matching St. John's Lodge No. 9 F & A. Masons Mark and Debbie Stensager T-Mobile USA Gift Matching Senait Tadesse Matt and Marianne Wells Western Ventures Construction Carol Wilder Harrigan and Arthur Harrigan, Jr.

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL MATCHING GIFTS & CORPORATE EMPLOYEE GIVING

MATCHING GIFTS

St. John School received over \$63,000 in employer matching gift funds during the 2022-2023 school year. We are extremely grateful to these corporations for their commitment to the broader community and to our own families who take part in their generous gift matching programs. The following is a breakdown of the level of giving by each organization.

\$20,000+ The Boeing Company Microsoft

\$5,000-\$9,999 Bristol-Myers Squibb **\$1,000-\$4,999** Cascade Asset Management Company Expeditors International GE Foundation JPMorgan Chase Nordstrom PMI Worldwide

Up to \$999 Avanos Medical Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Total Matching: \$63,391

Costco Wholesale Corp. Expedia F5 Networks PBS Engineering and Environmental Salesforce Splunk T-Mobile VMWare Foundation

CORPORATE EMPLOYEE GIVING

We are thankful for the many school families who gave through their employer's corporate giving program during the 2022-2023 school year. The following organizations participated:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The Boeing Company, Expedia, Expeditors International, Google, JPMorgan Chase, Microsoft, PACE Engineers, T-Mobile, UnitedHealth Group, and ZGF Architects

Total Employee Giving: \$9,117

Total Corporate Giving via Paid Employee Volunteer Hours: \$4,525

The Boeing Company and King County participated.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

At this year's endowment, we celebrated 100 years of faith, academics and community. We also honored Michele Thornquist, our former Director of Admissions & Development and parent of alumni. Michele was honored for her great contributions to the legacy of St. John. It was a fabulous evening with amazing food and friends. Thank you, ESR Restaurants, Ethan Stowell, Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, our Endowment team, Endowment donors and volunteers! It was a lovely evening celebrating our St. John community; we are grateful to all of you! Because of your generosity, we raised over \$57,000!

Another important part of the Endowment evening was the unveiling of the new St. John logo.

Our Endowment Fund is a long-term investment tool held in trust and managed by the Fulcrum Foundation. The fund helps St. John thrive now and in the future. Since 1989, the Endowment Fund has grown to a value of \$1,444,574 million. The school does not access the principal; each year we receive an endowment distribution that is in turn put into the operating budget. Your Endowment donations, big and small, contribute to furthering the school's mission.

Visionary \$5000+

Scott and Glorilyn Maw

Eagles Wings \$1,000-\$4,999

Michael and Kim Arnette Michael and Jennifer Bachhuber Boeing Co. Matching Gifts J. Chad and Mary Beth Brown Suzanne Burke Peter Connelly and April McKee Javier and Maisie Delgado Susan Denning Matthew and Maggie Diefenbach Andrew and Lauren Exnicios Sean Higgins Jim and Jeri Jarvie Dave and Diana Jorris Joseph Kelley and Jacqueline McCoughlan Mike Kim and Samantha Pak



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Aerie \$500-\$999

Karen and Robert Bombino Jack and Ann Christiansen Patrick and Jeff D'Amelio Sean and Ali Feary Frank and DeAnn Feeman Mark Gleason and Maile Sullivan Dora and Stephen Hall Brett and Katherine Hill Paul and Jessica Kelley Sean Laverty Robb and Shannon Mapp Bill and Sheila Marty Jim Russell Carroll Thomas and Kathryn Zamberlin John and Jonna Ward George and Laurie Williams

Gold Club \$250-\$499

Theo and Kim Angelis Erin Bentsen Ryan Bogden John Brandt and Amanda Daylong Steve and Anna Brunette Sam and Deanne Bryan Gordon and Karen Capretto Michael and Kara Dacquisto David and Erica Dorland Bill and Karen Giffin David Johnson and Stephanie Glassburn Paul and Sue Gleeson Mari and Mike Halley Jennifer Evans James and Kathy Katsandres Ken and Laura King Charles Kronbach Sean and Cathleen Lonergan Melissa Ellis Martin and Albert Torrico II Frederick and Shannon McCarthy Scott and Kathleen Pozarycki Matthew and Emily Quint Ann Martin and James Rial Joe and Jonna Skokan

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Purple Club \$100-\$249

Adobe Gift Matching Robert and Serena Baxter Brian and Rachel Berryessa Alessandra Brescia Jeff and Aya Casem Erin Charles and Lennart Bentsen Timothy Flanagan and Julia Rudden Suvir and Lauren Garkel Sonya Heltshe and Justin **Dempsey-Chiam** Ben and Susan Howe Kristine Kelley and Mark Randall Lance and Abby Mansfield Viden Nedialkov and Olga Sala Ed and Terry O'Brien Sarah Olsen Victoria and Soren Peterson Ernest Popescu and Ericka Cantave

Total Endowment Giving 2022/2023 \$57,062

Balance in Endowment Fund June 30, 2023 \$1,444,574 Kyle and Cornelia Rolfe Reagan Roth and Luke Sternberg Paul and Michelle Sorrick Alexander and Christine Sourov VMware Foundation Gift Matching Frank and Joanie Williamson

Friends \$1-\$99

Stephen Bretz Hazel and Ben Brumback Daniel Carlson and Amy Giffin Tyler and Jessica Christofferson Megan and Derrek Costa Joel and Kelly Daniels Tom and Joanne Jepson Franco John and Monica Muliro Kevin and Sue McGowan Dennis Melton and Di Tran Rev. Christopher Moore Michael Mortenson and Margaret Snyder Nordstrom Employee Gift Matching Austin and Tonya Ruf Dana and Joshua Showers Nicholas and Aleah Valley Paige and Nathan Werner

ST. JOHN SCHOOL FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JULY 1, 2022 / JUNE 30, 2023

Revenue		
Tuition, Registration, Fees		(79%)
Auction & Fund-a-Need	575,769	(8%)
Annual Fund	355,012	(5%)
Other Business Revenue	353,693	(5%)
Jog-a-thon	113,824	(2%)
Endowment Distribution	47,000	(1%)
Total Revenues	\$ 7,036,486	
Expenses		
Salaries, Taxes & Benefits	\$ 5,443,480	(81%)
Instructional & Support Services	536,895	(8%)
Fundraising Expenses Jog-a-thon \$ 4,965 Auction \$146,553	151,518	(2%)
Operations & Maintenance	575,574	(9%)
Total Expenses	\$ 6,707,467	
Surplus From Operations	\$ 329,019	
Other Revenues FEMA-Operating Grant COVID-19 EANS Grant	\$ 17,241 \$ 378,719	
Total Other Revenues	\$ 395,960	
Other Expenses COVID-19 EANS Expenditures	\$ 378,719	
Total Other Expenses	\$ 378,719	

*The net surplus was used to help fund a \$1.6mm heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning project in the main school building.

SCHOOL COMMISSION MEMBERS 2022-2023

> **PASTOR** Fr. Crispin Okoth

PRINCIPAL Bernadette O'Leary

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Paul Kelley

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