

**The Ripple Effect...
Values make a difference
in our communities!**



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HELLO FROM ALL OF US AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL!

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
*Encouraging the Development of each child —
Mind, Body, Spirit—
within an environment of
Christian Values and the Catholic Faith.*

2016-17 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Ripple Effect

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'ripəl ə ,fekt/ *noun* the continuing
and spreading results of an action.

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Thank YOU!

Because of your generosity in past Annual Fund Campaigns our students are blessed with great access to technology in our school.

- ☺ We purchased new laptops for our Computer Classroom (and our older laptops are still utilized in individual classrooms for students to access!)
- ☺ Two additional T-1 Lines were installed offering more band width so our students are able to use all of our computer equipment simultaneously.
- ☺ I-Pads were purchased for Grades 5 and 6. Each student has their own I-Pad to use for research, projects, and online learning.
- ☺ Grades K-4 have 'Classroom Tablets' used for online math and reading skills tailored to their individual level of learning.
- ☺ More time in the computer lab each week with a keyboarding component added!



6TH GRADE STUDENTS LOVE THEIR I-PADS!

KIDS LOVE HANDS ON LEARNING!



2017 Annual Fund Wish List

Your generous gifts will be used to purchase needed items for our classrooms beyond books and technology.

- ☺ Expand learning opportunities for our students outside of our regular classrooms.
- ☺ Upgrade classroom furnishings — YES... we still use our student desks from 1954!
- ☺ Hands-on manipulatives for those who learn best by doing.
- ☺ We currently have a committee of Staff along with Parish and School Families that are exploring and defining the feasibility for potential expansion. Thank you for your prayers as we discern the possibilities!

He has made you in His image that you might in your person make the invisible Creator present on Earth.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

The Ripple Effect?

'More than Academics' Educating our children in mind, body and SPIRIT through Catholic Faith Traditions and promoting Christian Values is the Mission of our School. Works of Mercy—Virtue — Love of Neighbor. These children will bring these values into Middle School, High School and beyond..... The Ripple Effect!



SERVICE MARATHON HELD EACH FALL

Any gift, no matter how big or small, will help our efforts to continue and possibly expand Catholic education in our Community...every donation to this Annual Fund Drive makes a difference... The Ripple Effect!

May God bless each one of you for your support—and may His blessings continue to inspire our students and staff at St. Joseph's School.