More Than a Half Century of Proven Performance

Saint John Catholic School will soon celebrate 60 years of teaching and inspiring young people to chase their dreams. Our school opened in September of 1949 as an integral part of Saint John Catholic Parish. The attendance soon grew to 300 students due greatly to the Naval Base. Today, we’re smaller, but our school continues to thrive by meeting the changing educational needs of the community with a qualitatively driven focus and smaller student population. Because of our unique mission among Catholic schools, we draw students from outside its neighborhood including other Catholic and non-Catholic schools in the area. We have achieved a well-earned reputation across all of the Charleston Tri-county public and private schools for graduating extraordinarily high caliber, academically prepared students. Our small size is disarming; when compared to the boundless magnitude of our heart and our steadfast dedication and formidable spirit.

Is your child excited every day about going to school? And are you?

If you think your child might benefit from a program that approaches his or her needs individually and might find a smaller family oriented, non-competitive environment more stimulating, then you need to consider Saint John Catholic School. We are here for you and you need only call to set up a convenient appointment for a friendly and informative visit to answer all your questions. We would consider it an honor to talk with you, and a privilege to include your child into our loving care.

Don’t hesitate.
Your child’s future can begin looking brighter by making a simple phone call. Plan a visit today.

Who would argue that your child is the most important person in your life? And your child’s education is the most important part of his or her future. Your child’s education is at the center of Saint John Catholic School’s reason for being. We are driven by no other purpose and, at the end of each day, that is what makes us so exceptional and so good at what we do. Teachers and students together greet each new day committed to "Learning To Reach For The Stars."

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Our class size does not exceed a 15:1 ratio.

The majority of teachers have Masters Degrees which includes a Reading Specialist and two certified in Special Education.

Our extra-curricular programs are always growing. One of our more successful programs includes The Lego League. An internationally recognized competition in alliance with the Lego Company in which students guided by teachers, parents and community volunteers use their imaginations to solve real-world engineering challenges, develop important life skills, and learn to make positive contributions to society. The Saint John team has brought home trophies every year.

Saint John boasts two bands with members from grades 4-8. Annually, the bands give two school concerts and perform in competitions and community concerts. In 2007 one of our students made All State Band.

Many graduates are placed in Honor Programs in public schools, are accepted in the Academic Magnet School and the School of the Arts, and approximately half enter Bishop England High School.

Every child is a life full of potential and a gift to the world. We believe there comes with each one a plan and a place in our world that benefits us all. At Saint John Catholic School, our commitment as stewards rests firmly on our recognition of that fact. We strive to make those precious souls entrusted to us shine forth with confidence and self-awareness of their profound potential to make our world a better place.

Our school community embraces the cultural, social, economic and religious differences in our school and in the world. We strive to instill in each child an inherent self-worth and respect for all people. Prayer, service to others, self-discipline, a sense of social justice, personal responsibility and conflict resolution skills are vital components of our entire school program.

Just a few notes among many more that makes us special include:

Children Are the Heart of Our Program

The children under our care constitute the heart of Saint John Catholic School. We serve a diverse population across the Charleston Tri-County area from Grade K-4 – Grade 8. We are committed to providing education in a safe, positive, caring and inclusive environment. Here, faith, personal responsibility and a strong academic foundation can flourish. Our small class sizes with a student/teacher ratio of 15:1 foster continuous progress through individualized instruction. The faculty and staff recognize the uniqueness of each child, acknowledging that children learn in different ways and at a different pace. We accept and support the needs of individual students and strive to meet those needs whenever possible.

A Circle of Peace, A Haven for Learning

Our children and faculty adopt a pledge of peace, we entitle “The Circle of Peace,” symbolically with their handprints which promotes high standards, morals and ethics. By living their daily lives according to this pledge, results show forth in the caring family attitude of students and faculty across all grade levels throughout the school. “The Circle of Peace Program” is woven seamlessly into the fabric of our daily routine and provides a stimulating and conducive haven for learning.

Our goal is to encourage each student to do their best, to stand tall and to pursue the continuous development of their God given abilities as they grow confidently into their futures. The curriculum includes a variety of teaching techniques and levels designed for each student that emphasize basic, as well as, critical thinking skills in an accepting, non-competitive environment.

“Learning to Reach for the Stars”