



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

Welcome! We pride ourselves in providing students a challenging academic education while building their love of God and commitment to improving the world. We educate the whole student – mind, body and spirit – and encourage each child to become the person God calls him or her to be. Ultimately, our goal is to prepare children for academic and personal success in a faith-filled, nurturing environment.



SOME SIMPLE FACTS FOR OUR SJS FAMILIES!

School Website: <http://www.school.stjosephdg.org/>: The school website is updated periodically. Useful information which can be found on the website include: school calendar, forms, link to the school phone directory, information of sport programs, volunteer opportunities, and much more!

Facebook - Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephdg/>. Catch a glimpse of what is going on around the school.

Allergy Plan – The safety of your child is important to SJS. Please see our plan on the school website.

Ambassadors – Each grade is assigned an ambassador whose role is to communicate information to families, as needed, via e-mail.

Faith Formation – Look for flyer/email opportunities throughout the school year to embrace our faith together. Summer programs are offered as well, such as Catholic Kids' Club (Bible Study).

Lost and Found - If your child has lost something, there are two locations for "lost & found" - school entrance on Franklin Street and in the school hall (basement). This is periodically cleared out and donated to Goodwill.

Parent Forum – Parent Forum is a group of people whose goal is to ensure all the fun events (room parties, field days, pizza lunch, Catholic Schools Week, etc.) at SJS are organized. The group welcomes all parents to attend meetings which are held every second Tuesday of the month in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) at 6:30 pm.



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Promotions – Help our school collect money for fun activities managed by Parent Forum

Clippings:

- **Box Tops:** Contests will be held yearly
- **MyCoke Rewards:** drop off codes in the office or in designated box at the Franklin Street entrance



Ordering School Uniforms – School uniforms can be ordered online at www.dennisuniform.com, or at Dennis Uniform, 1141 N. Main St., Lombard (630-932-7171).

SJS gym uniforms and school approved uniform sweatshirts can only be purchased through the Gym Uniform/Sweatshirt Committee Chair. Kindergarteners do not need a gym uniform; Only grades 1-8 are required to have one. Gym uniform and sweatshirt orders are taken twice a year – January and May.

Order forms can be found on the school website.

Spiritwear is usually offered for purchase in the fall and spring of each school year with a special order form; please watch for information from a parent volunteer.

<http://www.companycasuals.com/stjoedg>

Recycle Uniforms – Help yourself to used uniforms found in bins in school hall (basement). Please recycle what you no longer need for other families to use.

VIP Show - aka Spring Musical! - Attire: Each grade wears a specific color T-shirt. You can order one directly with the approved artwork, or use your own shirt of that color. Order forms will be sent home in April. This t-shirt will also be worn on Field Day, which is at outside event usually at Doerhoeffer Park for grades 1-5.

Volunteer – The school is always in need of volunteers and we welcome as much or as little time you can give! There are several areas you can donate your time and talent – please visit the website under **PARENTS, Volunteer Now! THANK YOU!**