

SAINT JULIANA SCHOOL

January 2018

Dear parents,

Welcome to St. Juliana, and thank you for taking an interest in our school! We are grateful for your consideration and hope you find these resources helpful in discerning the school that best fits your family's needs.

As a parent, you have much to consider when selecting a school for your child. By choosing St. Juliana, you are providing your children with the learning environment and preparation they will need for a bright future. Our daily curriculum promotes each child's academic, physical, spiritual, and emotional growth. We educate the whole child, integrating Catholic values into all aspects of the students' daily lives. Your son or daughter will graduate from this school not merely with intelligence, but with goodness. Students at St. Juliana are shown through example that this relationship we build with God reflects in our relationships with others and in the way we interact with our world.

At St. Juliana, we hold our students to high expectations, providing academic challenges within an emotionally safe environment where students are free to take risks and explore the world around them. We have an exemplary academic program, as evidenced by our recent recognition by the United States Department of Education as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School. Our dedicated faculty and staff provide students with hands-on learning experiences that will transfer to problems they encounter outside the classroom. St. Juliana students grow to love learning and work daily to better themselves and the world in which we live.

If you have any questions about our school and our parish, do not hesitate to let us know. We are delighted to welcome you to the St. Juliana family and look forward to working together to educate your child!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace
Pastor

Margie Marshall
Principal



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FAST FACTS

ESTABLISHED	1928
GRADES SERVED	3-year-old preschool through Grade 8
ENROLLMENT	456 students from 279 families
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	21
STAFF	100% state-certified and holding a bachelor's degree or higher
SCHOOL DAY	8:00am to 2:50pm
EXTENDED CARE	6:30-8:00am and 2:50-6:00pm on all full school days
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ More than 230 mobile devices (Chromebooks, iPads) ◆ Full computer lab, classroom computers and interactive SMART Boards ◆ Science lab with SMART Board ◆ WeatherBug national reporting station
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2016 National Blue Ribbon School ◆ Weekly all-school Mass ◆ Several faculty members are SJS alumni ◆ 20% of the student body are children of SJS alumni ◆ Children of all faiths are welcome at our school
COMMUNICATION	The parent portal of our website, stjuliana.org/parents , has links to all the information you'll need as an SJS parent, including classroom blogs, the PowerSchool grading portal, FACTS tuition management, and more!

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Tuition & Fees 2018-2019

FAMILY RATES · KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 8						
# SIBLINGS ENROLLED IN K-8	PARTICIPATING FAMILY			NON-PARTICIPATING		
	ANNUAL	10 PAYMENTS	12 PAYMENTS	ANNUAL	10 PAYMENTS	12 PAYMENTS
1	\$5,760	\$576	\$480	\$6,480	\$648	\$540
2	\$9,780	\$978	\$815	\$10,500	\$1,050	\$875
3	\$13,200	\$1,320	\$1,100	\$13,920	\$1,392	\$1,160
4+	\$16,050	\$1,605	\$1,338	\$16,770	\$1,677	\$1,398
PER-CHILD RATES · EARLY CHILDHOOD · PRESCHOOL (AGE 3) AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN (AGE 4)						
PS3 & PK4 FIVE FULL DAYS	\$5,760	\$576	\$480	\$6,480	\$648	\$540
PS3 THREE FULL DAYS	\$3,780	\$378	\$315	\$4,500	\$450	\$375
PS3 & PK4 FIVE HALF-DAYS	\$3,360	\$336	\$280	\$4,080	\$408	\$340
PS3 THREE HALF-DAYS	\$2,250	\$225	\$188	\$2,970	\$297	\$248

Participating/Non-Participating Families: Participating families are registered parishioners who commit to contribute a minimum of \$720 annually to the parish through Sunday offerings between July 1 and June 30 of the concurrent school year.

Fees: There is a one-time admission fee of \$165 per student. **Admission fees are non-refundable.** Annual tuition rates are all-inclusive; there are no fees for books, language, technology, etc. Participation in certain curricular and extracurricular activities such as field trips, athletics, fine arts, scouts, and other programs generally requires a fee that is established by the sponsoring organization.

Account Management: Tuition is charged on an annual basis and is payable to FACTS Tuition Management. Multiple payment plans and due dates are available, to be selected at the beginning of each school year. **The first installment is due in June and is non-refundable.** Families are responsible for the maintenance of their FACTS account profile. Tuition for mid-year enrollment or departure is calculated as a per diem of the annual rate.

Financial Assistance: St. Juliana Parish has a limited amount of financial assistance available for participating families with children enrolled in grades K-8. Applications for 2018-2019 must be submitted online to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by May 4, 2018. The reported family need determined by FACTS is the primary basis for grants awarded; additional factors include a demonstrated commitment to church attendance and school activities.

TRIP: Our Tuition Reduction Incentive Program provides families with the means to directly reduce tuition through rebates on gift cards purchased for everyday household needs. TRIP is convenient and costs nothing to use. Contact the TRIP office at trip@stjuliana.org (773-631-4127) for information.



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Extended Care & Extracurricular Programs

Our extended care program provides affordable, professional supervision and recreational activities before and after the school day for Saint Juliana School students. It serves working parents who desire both parochial school education and day care in a Christian environment. Extended care may be used on a regular or occasional basis. The program director, Christine Boldt, is a long-time faculty member, and all extended care supervisors are either current SJS teachers, or aides with instructional experience.

Extended care highlights:

- ◆ Offered nearly all days when school is in session
- ◆ Open 6:30am-8:00am before school and 2:50pm-6:00pm after school
- ◆ A nutritious snack and milk are provided daily after school

While at extended care, children may participate in a variety of activities, including supervised homework time, computer time, indoor and outdoor physical activity, games, crafts, and free play.

Fees:

- ◆ All charges are billed and paid through FACTS Tuition Management
- ◆ \$40 annual registration fee for first child; \$10 annual fee for each additional sibling
- ◆ Daily cost for morning care is \$6
- ◆ After-school care cost is based on pick-up time:
 - By 4:00pm: \$6
 - By 5:00pm: \$10.50
 - By 6:00pm: \$14 (late fees apply for pick-up after 6:00pm)
- ◆ Sibling discount of 50% on the daily rate for each additional child using the program

Extracurricular Offerings

St. Juliana offers a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities for students at all ages, including athletic and fine arts programs. Current offerings include the following:

Athletic:

- ◆ Volleyball
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Football
- ◆ Cross Country
- ◆ BOKS
- ◆ Girls on the Run

Fine Arts:

- ◆ Spring Musical
- ◆ Star Guitar
- ◆ Young Rembrandts
- ◆ School of Rock
- ◆ Children's Choir
- ◆ Band

Other:

- ◆ Battle of the Books
- ◆ STEM Club
- ◆ Academic Team
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Scouts
- ◆ Chess

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Want to save money on tuition?

Use the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

Saint Juliana Parish offers families the opportunity to earn rebates that directly reduce their tuition billing.

It's simple!

TRIP purchases gift cards at a discounted rate, and then passes a share of the savings on to you.

Purchase gift cards for your favorite stores at face value (a \$50 gift card costs \$50). You will receive a percentage of the value of that gift card applied toward your tuition, and so will St Juliana School. Participating families have earned hundreds of dollars toward tuition.



Start Now!

Sign up as a future family and start reducing your future tuition payments today.

Ready to enroll? Visit stjuliana.org/TRIP

Read the current TRIP policies, sign the TRIP registration form and send to the parish office. Then you are ready to order!

Buying TRIP Cards

TRIP gift cards can be purchased online at shopwithscrip.com, through school, and at the parish office. The website option allows you to buy instant ScripNow! certificates and reload gift cards from a desktop or mobile device. There's a free app, too.

Questions?

TRIP has been in existence for more than 30 years. You can learn more about TRIP on our website, by emailing Lynn Gibbons at lgibbons@stjuliana.org or by calling 773.631.4127.

Example:

You buy \$100 in Jewel gift cards. This generates \$5.00* in credit. With the 80/20 split, you get \$4.00 and \$1.00 goes towards the St. Juliana School general fund. Your \$100 purchase equates to \$105 worth of value!

**Example only, rebate rates vary by merchant.*

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Early Childhood

3-year-old Preschool (PreS 3): offerings include 3 or 5 full days, 3 of 5 half days (8:00-11:00, MWF)

4-year-old PreKindergarten (PreK 4): offerings include 5 full days or 5 half days (8:00-11:00)

Philosophy: Children thrive in a loving learning environment based upon respect of self and others. Children acquire knowledge about the world in which they live through playful interaction with objects and people, motivated by their own desire to explore and make sense of their world. We strive to develop each child's mind, body, and spirit as we expose them to God's unconditional love.

Goals:

- ◆ To provide a positive first school experience, fostering growth and learning opportunities according to each child's ability.
- ◆ To help students gain confidence and learn to interact kindly with others.
- ◆ To create an awareness of God's presence in each child's life.

Positive Reinforcement: Our discipline policy is based on a model of positive reinforcement. We constantly praise good behavior. Using patience, love and understanding, we set clearly defined limits and talk about acceptable ways of handling situations as they arise. We redirect negative behavior and encourage each child to make good choices.

PreS 3 Curriculum: PreS 3 organizes its year around thematic weekly units. Within each unit, students learn various objectives through circle/carpet time, large and small motor activities, art projects, song and dance, stories, centers, and a religion/faith component. Centers include literacy, art, manipulatives, sand, water, blocks, and dramatic play.

PreK 4 Curriculum: PreK 4 uses the literacy-rich Big Day for PreK curriculum, which is organized into eight engaging and child-friendly themes. Within the eight learning themes there are weekly big ideas and daily big experiences, as well as a social emotional focus. Big experiences include carpet/circle time activities, such as role playing, and center activities. Centers include creativity, math, science, reading and listening, blocks, painting, small manipulatives, and sand and water tables. As the year progresses, the themes broaden and children begin to understand more about the world around them.

We are aware that these early years are crucial in forming the child's attitudes about himself and others. With this understanding of our responsibility to you and your child, we welcome you to our school. We hope this year will be a very happy and rewarding experience for your entire family.

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Primary Grades (Grades K-2)

Our primary classrooms offer a loving, nurturing and prayerful environment for your child. The goal of the primary grades is to develop children eager to learn by engaging them in hands-on activities, extending their abilities to work independently and in groups, developing their social skills and promoting respect for themselves and others.

Academic Programs:

- ◆ Superkids (Rowland Reading Foundation)
- ◆ My Math (McGraw-Hill Companies)
- ◆ Blest Are We (RCL Benziger)
- ◆ Monthly thematic Science and Social Studies curriculum

Highlights:

- ◆ Weekly art, computer, gym, library, music, and Spanish classes
- ◆ Interactive SMART Boards in all classrooms
- ◆ iPad carts shared among primary and early childhood classrooms
- ◆ Differentiated and small group instruction
- ◆ Daily prayer, weekly mass participation, and monthly Catholic Identity assemblies
- ◆ 2nd grade religion program prepares students to receive sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
- ◆ Curriculum-based field trips



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Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

The goal of the intermediate grades is to instill independence, responsibility and Catholic values, and to offer exciting challenges to learning. Students are inspired to learn through a well developed curriculum that includes the use of interactive SMART Boards, web-based activities and other resources.

Academic Program Features:

- ◆ My Math (McGraw-Hill Companies)
- ◆ Blest Are We (RCL Benziger)
- ◆ Accelerated Reader (Renaissance Learning)
- ◆ Interactive Science (Pearson)
- ◆ Novel studies

Highlights:

- ◆ Weekly art, computer, gym, library, music, and Spanish classes
- ◆ Interactive SMART Boards in all classrooms
- ◆ Google Chromebook carts shared among intermediate and junior high classrooms (2:1 ratio)
- ◆ Differentiated and small-group instruction
- ◆ Daily prayer, weekly mass participation, and monthly Catholic Identity assemblies
- ◆ Curriculum-based field trips
- ◆ Wide variety of extracurricular offerings



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Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Recognizing that junior high is a unique transitional phase, our goal is to personally connect with and engage students spiritually, socially, emotionally, and intellectually. High standards and a challenging, integrated curriculum provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to become critical thinkers, active citizens, and responsible leaders.

The junior high students:

- ◆ grow spiritually to become leaders of their faith
- ◆ prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation through weekly pastoral teaching
- ◆ learn vital organizational skills
- ◆ identify global issues and realize the power of their voice
- ◆ recognize and analyze mathematics in real-world situations
- ◆ develop scientific inquiry through hands-on experiments in the science lab
- ◆ create diverse, eloquent writing pieces
- ◆ expand upon understanding through multimedia experiences in all subject areas

Program Highlights:

- ◆ Google Chromebook carts shared among intermediate and junior high classrooms (2:1 ratio)
- ◆ Daily prayer, weekly mass participation, and monthly Catholic Identity assemblies
- ◆ Weekly art, computer (6th only), gym, music (6th only), and Spanish classes
- ◆ Interactive, differentiated curricular resources (ThinkCERCA, Classroom, Inc., MobyMax, Google Apps for Education)
- ◆ Fully equipped science lab and annual science fair
- ◆ Curriculum-based field trips
- ◆ Wide variety of extracurricular offerings, including extensive athletic and fine arts programs

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Academic Support Services

St. Juliana School is proud to offer excellent Catholic education to all students who enroll. We understand that each child is different and work to meet the needs of each child to the best of our ability. Our Assistant Principal also serves as **Inclusive Education Coordinator** and manages St. Juliana's support services. Classroom instruction is differentiated at all grade levels to meet the needs of many students within the whole-group setting. We regularly collect data on students, including MobyMax, ACT ASPIRE, and classroom assessments, to monitor student progress.

When adequate progress is not being made, the Inclusive Education Coordinator works with the teachers and parents to determine if additional support services would benefit the child. The St. Juliana faculty includes individuals who are able to offer support in the core subjects.

- ◆ We employ a full time Math Resource Teacher who provides daily small-group instruction for fourth through eighth grade students who have been identified as needing more assistance in mastering the math curriculum.
- ◆ Two part-time English/Language Arts Resource Teachers provide weekly small-group and individual supplemental support to students who qualify. This support allows for extra instruction and practice in reading, writing and English for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

When classroom interventions and resource services are not successful, students may be evaluated to determine if a disability exists that may require the creation of an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) or 504 Plan. Our Inclusive Education Coordinator guides parents through the evaluation and IEP process, serves as the liaison with Chicago Public Schools to offer services on site to students who qualify, and works with teachers and parents to determine appropriate accommodations that may be made in the classroom.

- ◆ A Special Education Teacher, funded by IDEA, provides Math and/or English/Language Arts support for students who have IEPs.
- ◆ A Speech Therapist provides speech therapy for students who qualify through an IEP.

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ACT Aspire Summative Assessment Test Results · Spring 2017

	Grade	English	Reading	Math	Science	Writing
Aspire Benchmark	3	413	415	413	418	428
AoC Average	3	419	415	415	417	425
Nat'l Average	3	417	413	413	415	422
SJS Average	3	420	415	416	418	425
SJS Readiness Level	3	EXCEED	READY	READY	READY	CLOSE

	Grade	English	Reading	Math	Science	Writing
Aspire Benchmark	4	417	417	416	420	428
AoC Average	4	423	417	417	420	426
Nat'l Average	4	420	415	416	418	424
SJS Average	4	425	418	417	421	424
SJS Readiness Level	4	EXCEED	READY	READY	READY	CLOSE

	Grade	English	Reading	Math	Science	Writing
Aspire Benchmark	5	419	420	418	422	428
AoC Average	5	426	420	419	423	427
Nat'l Average	5	423	418	418	420	424
SJS Average	5	428	422	421	425	425
SJS Readiness Level	5	EXCEED	READY	READY	READY	CLOSE

	Grade	English	Reading	Math	Science	Writing
Aspire Benchmark	6	420	421	420	423	428
AoC Average	6	429	422	424	424	428
Nat'l Average	6	425	420	421	422	426
SJS Average	6	430	423	425	426	430
SJS Readiness Level	6	EXCEED	READY	READY	READY	READY

	Grade	English	Reading	Math	Science	Writing
Aspire Benchmark	7	421	423	422	425	428
AoC Average	7	431	424	424	427	429
Nat'l Average	7	427	420	421	422	424
SJS Average	7	434	425	425	429	430
SJS Readiness Level	7	EXCEED	READY	READY	READY	READY

	Grade	English	Reading	Math	Science	Writing
Aspire Benchmark	8	422	424	425	427	428
AoC Average	8	432	426	426	428	430
Nat'l Average	8	428	423	423	424	424
SJS Average	8	433	427	429	429	427
SJS Readiness Level	8	EXCEED	READY	READY	READY	CLOSE