



SAINT JULIANA SCHOOL

School Information Package 2018/2019

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December 2017

Dear Friend in Christ,

Welcome to Saint Juliana and thank you for taking an interest in our school! We are grateful for your consideration and hope you find the resources of this packet helpful in discerning which setting best fits the needs of your child and your family.

At Saint Juliana we are interested in the complete and integral formation of our students. This formation includes the child's academic, emotional, moral, artistic, athletic, and, ultimately, spiritual needs. We seek to foster not just an intelligent student, but a well-rounded, healthy and virtuous student. It is a sacrifice to send your child to a private, Catholic school. I am aware of this and thank you in advance for your generosity. It is an investment in your child you will not regret. Your son or daughter will graduate from this school not merely with intelligence, but with *goodness*. Graduates from Saint Juliana School are good people. Instilling goodness is an intangible element of a Catholic school, and one reason why you make the sacrifice to place your child in our hands.

Our principal and our faculty care deeply about the children within the halls of the building. A child's needs are the top priority of the teachers of St. Juliana. Thus you will find here a school committed to academic excellence, strong Catholic faith formation, and a sense of community. 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 children know, live, and pray their Catholic faith. And finally, our families connect and experience a genuine sense of belonging. Northwest Chicago and Edison Park is vibrant because of Saint Juliana School!

If you have any questions about our school and our parish, do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to meeting you and your family, and to seeing your child become a good citizen and a joyful disciple of Jesus Christ. Please be assured of my prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace
Pastor, Saint Juliana Parish

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Dear parents,

Thank you for considering St. Juliana School! 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.

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. 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.

Through weekly masses, daily prayers, and the sacraments, the importance of prayer is instilled in children at a young age so they know that God is by their side through any struggles they may face. 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.

The success of our mission to provide each student with an excellent, faith-based education depends on open communication and a strong relationship between school and the home. You are your child's primary educator, and it is essential that we work as a team for the good of each child. We encourage parents to attend school events and welcome volunteers who are willing to share their time and talents with our school community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions as you consider our school. I am delighted to welcome you to the St. Juliana family and look forward to working together to educate your child!

Sincerely,

Margie Marshall
Principal



SAINT JULIANA SCHOOL

Open House & Tour Opportunities

We invite parents and children to visit our school, meet the teachers and staff, and observe classes while they're in session.

You are also invited to contact principal Margie Marshall (773.631.2256 or mmarshall@stjuliana.org) to schedule a private tour or shadow day.

Tuesday, December 12

Open House: 9:00–10:30am

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Open House: 9:00–10:30am

Sunday, January 28

Catholic Schools Week Open House

12:00 noon–2:00pm

Monday, February 12

Open House: 9:00–10:30am

Thursday, February 22

Open House: 6:30–7:30pm

Wednesday, March 7

Open House: 9:00–10:30am

Tuesday, March 20

Open House: 6:30–7:30pm

Tuesday, April 24

Open House: 9:00–10:30am

Thursday, April 26

Open House: 6:30–7:30pm

Wednesday, May 16

Open House: 9:00–10:30am

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September 28, 2016

SAINT JULIANA SCHOOL IS NAMED ONE OF THE BEST IN THE NATION

CHICAGO, Illinois · September 2016 · U.S. Secretary of Education, John B. King, Jr., announced today that Saint Juliana School has been named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School. Saint Juliana School is one among 279 public and 50 private schools receiving this honor.

Schools are nominated for the award by the state department of education, and then complete a comprehensive application about school practices. Schools may apply for status as Exemplary High Performing—among the top schools in a state—or Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing—schools making the fastest progress in the their state in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

Principal Katrina McDermott will represent Saint Juliana School at a two-day awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the hard-won achievement.

For more information about Saint Juliana School, please contact the school office at 773.631.2256. For more information about the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, please visit their website at nationalblueribbonsschools.ed.gov/

About St. Juliana School

St. Juliana School has faithfully served Catholic families in the Edison Park, Nilas and Park Ridge communities since 1928. Excellent academic achievement, spiritual development and service to others characterize Saint Juliana School students. Extracurricular programs in athletics, fine arts, and scouting provide students with additional opportunities for growth and exploration. A ministry of Saint Juliana Parish, the school welcomes children of all faiths, from preschool (Age 3) through eighth grade.

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FAST FACTS FOR 2017/2018

ESTABLISHED	1928
GRADES SERVED	3-year-old preschool through grade 8
ENROLLMENT	454 students from 290 families
STAFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average years of experience: 13 • Bachelor's degree: 100% • Master's degree or above: 40% • State-certified: 100%
ETHNICITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caucasian: 87% • Hispanic: 8% • Multi-racial: 2% • Not identified: 2% • Asian: 1% • Native-American: <1%
SCHOOL DAY	8:00 AM to 2:50 PM
EXTENDED CARE	<p>Monday-Friday on full school days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before school from 6:30 to 8:00am • After school from 2:50 until 6:00pm • Supervised by faculty and instructional staff
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wired and wireless network throughout campus • Full computer lab plus learning resource mini-labs • More than 230 mobile devices (Chromebooks, iPads) • Classroom computers and interactive SMART Board™ • Science lab with SMART Board™ • PowerSchool parent portal for grade reporting • WeatherBug national reporting station
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 National Blue Ribbon School • Weekly all-school Mass (grades 1-8) • Several faculty and staff members are SJS alumni • 20% of the student body are children of SJS alumni • Children of all faiths are welcome at our school

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Family-School Connections & Resources

Communicating with parents is a top priority for us.

Find more information about our school at these resources.

	<p>Website · school.stjuliana.org Information about admissions, academics, student life and news for parents, including FAQs, forms, auxiliary groups, TRIP, and staff directory/email links.</p>
	<p>Classroom Blogs · stjuliana.org/pages In addition to the administrative blog for the school, each teacher publishes daily news about homework, activities, field trips and more. Parents can subscribe to multiple blogs and receive convenient email updates of new entries.</p>
	<p>Events Calendar · stjuliana.org/calendar All school and auxiliary group events are included on our Google calendar on our website and a printable copy of the calendar is published on the school blog every month. Quickly import events to your own calendar.</p>
	<p>PowerSchool · stjuliana.org/parents Confidential, secure attendance, grade and progress reporting for students. PowerSchool is accessible to preauthorized parents 24/7 from any Internet connected device and provides a direct communication conduit to teachers.</p>
	<p>FACTS Tuition Management · online.factmgt.com Tuition and extended care billing and account management. FACTS customer service agents are available to assist parents 24/7 in a variety of languages.</p>
	<p>St. Juliana School Newsletter News of interest to current, prospective families, alumni, parishioners and the surrounding community. Published by email and archived on our website.</p>
	<p>Backpack Mail In keeping with our Green Team Initiatives, we are committed to reducing the amount of paper notices we produce. However, some important papers may occasionally be sent home in care of the youngest/only student in the family.</p>
	<p>Parish Bulletin · stjuliana.org Printed weekly and distributed to all school students and at weekend Mass, our bulletins are also archived online.</p>

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Tuition & Fees

Family Admission Fee: \$100

A one-time fee per family, charged upon initial admission. **Non-refundable.**

Student Admission Fee: \$95

A one-time fee per student; charged upon enrollment. **Non-refundable.**

There are no additional or recurring academic fees. 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.

Tuition Rates

Tuition is charged on an annual basis and rates are published in winter for the upcoming school year. The current tuition schedule is available on our website. Tuition is serviced by FACTS Tuition Management and multiple plans, due-dates and secure payment methods are offered. There is no fee for FACTS or electronic (ACH) payments made from checking or savings accounts; credit/debit cards incur a 2.75% transaction fee paid to FACTS.

Participating/Non-Participating Family

Participating families are registered parishioners who make a commitment to contribute a minimum of \$720 annually to the parish through Sunday, Christmas and Easter offerings.

Financial Assistance

Parishioner families are invited to apply for financial assistance with K-8 tuition through FACTS Grant & Aid. There is a \$25 application fee charged by FACTS. 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.

Extended Care Program

Affordable morning and after-school care is offered for children on full school days. Care is not available on half-days or during holiday breaks. The program may be used on a regular or occasional basis by families who have pre-registered with the program director. Fees are established by the program director and are billed and payable through FACTS.

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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



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Welcome to St. Juliana's Three-Year-Old Preschool!

Sessions Offered

Full-day, five or three (MWF) days per week
 Morning half-day, five or three (MWF) days per week

Philosophy: Children thrive in a challenging and loving, learning environment based upon respect of self and others. We guide the children as they begin their school life—nurturing their enthusiasm, fostering self-confidence and introducing the basic concepts of the Catholic Faith.

Goals for Preschool: To provide a positive first school experience through:

- ◆ Learning to interact kindly with others.
- ◆ Exploring learning centers.
- ◆ Participating in a variety of art, movement and motor skill activities.
- ◆ Learning about the presence of God in their lives.

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.

Themed Learning Units: Students learn various objectives and skills through our weekly themes, such as friendship, bears, nursery rhymes, circus, families, winter time, farms, and community helpers.

Parent Participation: We have opportunities for parents to participate with our Mystery Guest program, and we may ask parents to volunteer for field trips. If a parent is available, he or she is also invited to volunteer on special days during the year.

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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Academic Support Services for 2018-2019

Saint Juliana School is proud to offer quality Catholic education to students of various ability levels. In addition to differentiated classroom instruction, several support services are available to students:

- Our **Inclusive Education Coordinator** is a full-time faculty member who consults with teachers and parents to support full inclusion of our students. This includes providing staff training on specific instructional strategies and interventions.
- We employ a full-time **Math Resource teacher** who provides small-group instruction for fourth through eighth grade students who have been identified as needing full math replacement.
- A part-time **ELA Resource teacher** provides small-group and individual supplemental support that allows for extra instruction and practice in reading, writing and English for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.
- Two part-time **Special Education teachers** who provide Math and/or ELA support to students who have IEPs through Chicago Public Schools.
- A part-time **speech therapist** provides speech therapy for students who qualify through their IEP.

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Welcome to St. Juliana's Four-Year-Old PreKindergarten!

St. Juliana offers both full-day and half-day programs five days per week for four-year-old students.

Philosophy: Childhood builds confidence through experiences of joy, laughter, hope, love and small successes. Children acquire knowledge about the physical and social worlds in which they live through playful interaction with objects and people. They are motivated by their own desire to make sense of their world. St. Juliana's PreK 4 exposes the child to the unconditional love of God, parents and others. We strive to develop a child's mind, body and spirit.

Goals:

- To provide growth and learning opportunities according to each child's ability.
- To help students gain confidence, experience a positive social environment, and treat others with kindness and respect.
- To create an awareness of God through the wonder and beauty of our creation.

Curriculum: The new literacy-rich curriculum for PreK 4 is the Big Day for PreK Curriculum™. It is organized into eight engaging and child-friendly themes. As the year progresses, the themes in this early-learning program broaden, and children begin to understand more about the world around them. Within the eight learning themes there are weekly big ideas and daily big experiences. Examples of the big experience are carpet/circle time activities which includes role play activities and center activities. The PreK 4 centers include a creativity center, a math center, a science center, a reading and listening center, a block area, a painting station, a small manipulatives station, a sand table and a water table. There is a social emotional focus incorporated into each of the learning themes: Cooperation, Kindness, Responsibility, Attention, Initiative, Self-Awareness, Curiosity, and Persistence. Included in the Big Day Curriculum is an online resource for parents, the Family Space, where you will find books to read online with your child, games to play and resources to download.

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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Welcome to St. Juliana Kindergarten!

St. Juliana offers a full-day Kindergarten program.
We are looking forward to a new and challenging year teaching your children.
We have many exciting activities planned and anticipate a great school year!

Kindergarten Mission: Our mission is to inspire, motivate, encourage, and support students by providing a safe, secure, and loving environment in which to educate them socially, emotionally, and cognitively so they can continue to build a solid foundation for life-long learning.

Academic Programs:

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

Weekly Specials:

- ◆ Art
- ◆ Computer class in the lab
- ◆ Gym
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Spanish

Kindergarten Highlights:

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| ◆ Field Trips | ◆ 100 Day Celebration |
| ◆ Kindergarten/8th Grade Halloween Party | ◆ Valentine's Party |
| ◆ Grandparents' Day | ◆ Teddy Bear Picnic |
| ◆ Christmas Concert | ◆ Parents' Mass & End of the Year Picnic |

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St. Juliana Primary Grades 1 & 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.

What do we offer?

- ◆ Experiencing Jesus through weekly mass participation, prayer services and monthly assemblies
- ◆ Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grade 2)
- ◆ Cross-curricular teaching, cooperative learning, small group instruction
- ◆ Interactive atmosphere with SMART Boards in all rooms
- ◆ Supplemental support
- ◆ Weekly art, computer, gym, library, music and Spanish
- ◆ Curriculum-based field trips

Extracurricular Activities

- ◆ Young Rembrandts
- ◆ Little Star Guitar
- ◆ Irish Music School of Chicago
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Chess club
- ◆ BOKS before-school fitness and health program
- ◆ STEM club
- ◆ Scouts for boys and girls

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St. Juliana 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 resources.

What do we offer?

- ◆ Weekly Mass attendance, prayer services, monthly all-school assemblies
- ◆ Cross-curricular teaching, cooperative learning, small group instruction
- ◆ Supplemental support
- ◆ SMART Board in each classroom
- ◆ Weekly art, computer, gym, library, music and Spanish classes
- ◆ Use of science lab and equipment
- ◆ Promote environmental stewardship
- ◆ Curriculum-based field trips

Extracurricular Activities

- ◆ Young Rembrandts
- ◆ Little Star Guitar
- ◆ Irish Music School of Chicago
- ◆ Band
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Chess club
- ◆ Drama and glee clubs
- ◆ Intramural sports for 4th and 5th grades
- ◆ BOKS before-school fitness and health program
- ◆ Scouts for boys and girls

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St. Juliana 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 styles of writing
- ◆ expand upon understanding through multimedia experiences in all subject areas

What do we offer?

Co-Curricular

- ◆ Weekly mass attendance, altar server program
- ◆ Prayer services, monthly themed assemblies
- ◆ Supplemental support
- ◆ Digital literacy and responsibility
- ◆ Science fair
- ◆ SMART Board in classrooms
- ◆ Art, computer, gym, Spanish (6th—8th)
- ◆ Music (6th)
- ◆ Fully-equipped science lab
- ◆ Extensive learning resource center/library
- ◆ Curriculum-based field trips

Extra-Curricular

- ◆ Service opportunities
- ◆ League and intramural athletics
- ◆ BOKS, Girls On the Run programs
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ High school entrance exam prep class (8th)
- ◆ Scholastic competitions
- ◆ Battle of the Books
- ◆ Drama and glee clubs
- ◆ Spring musical
- ◆ Choir and band
- ◆ Scouts for boys and girls

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Academic Curriculum

Program Creator	Grades	CCCS-Aligned	Text/Online
Big Day for PreK Scholastic	PK4	Yes	Both
My Math McGraw-Hill	K-5	Yes	Both
MobyMath MobyMax	K-8	Yes	Online
Superkids Rowland Reading	K-2	Yes	Both
Moby English Language Arts MobyMax	K-8	Yes	Online
Vocabulary Workshop Series Sadlier-Oxford	4-8	Yes	Both
Grammar Workshop Series Sadlier-Oxford	3-5	Yes	Both
Accelerated Reader Renaissance Learning	2-7	N/A	Both
STAR Reader Renaissance Learning	2-7	N/A	Both
Read to Lead Classroom, Inc.	6	Yes	Online
ThinkCERCA ThinkCERCA	6-8	Yes	Online
Netsmartz NCMEC	K-5	N/A	Online
Vault · Understanding Money Everfi	4-6	N/A	Online
Ignition · Digital Literacy Everfi	7-8	N/A	Online
WeatherBug Achieve Earth Networks	K-8	N/A	Online



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Extended Care Before and After School

Our extended care program provides affordable, professional supervision and recreational activities before and after the school day for Saint Juliana School students in preschool through eighth grade. 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; attendance registration is done weekly in advance.

The program director, Christine Boldt, is a long-time faculty member, and all extended care supervisors are current SJS faculty members, or aides with instructional experience. Every staff member is in full compliance with state and archdiocesan requirements for the protection of children and youth.

Extended care highlights:

- Offered on all full and most half-days when school is in session
- Not available on holidays, breaks, and half-days immediately preceding holiday break
- Open at 7:00am until 8:05am in the morning before each school day
- Open after school from 2:50 until 6:00pm
- A nutritious snack and milk will be provided daily after school at no additional cost

While at extended care, children may participate in a variety of activities:

- Indoor and outdoor physical activities
- Supervised homework time and computer use (six computers are available)
- Learning and fun games
- Socializing with friends
- Videos for children
- Arts and crafts activities

Fees

- All charges are billed and paid through FACTS Tuition Management
- \$40 annual registration fee for first child; \$10 annual 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

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Featured Extracurricular Highlights

	<p>BOKS · Build Our Kids' Success Exercise can have a profoundly positive impact on student behavior and academic performance. The BOKS program gets students moving in the morning before school and teaches them to make healthy nutrition choices. Moderated by parent volunteers and funded by a Reebok Foundation grant, nominal participation fee and donations.</p>
	<p>GOTR · Girls on the Run An after-school program open to girls in 6th through 8th grade, GOTR inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. The girls prepare for and participate in a 5K in downtown Chicago in late May. Funded by participation fees and donations.</p>
	<p>Spring Musical · Fine Arts Association The hottest ticket in town is this annual show featuring an all-student cast and crew. Past hits over the last decade include Willy Wonka, The Wizard of Oz, Annie, The Music Man and many more. Performances by the Glee Club open the show. Funded by participation fees, ticket sales and fund-raising activities.</p>
	<p>Young Scientists' STEM Club Moderated by a primary grade faculty member and open to students in grades 1-3, this club exposes young learners to science, technology, engineering and math through engaging, hands-on activities such as constructing roller coasters and building igloos. Funded by participation fees and donations.</p>
	<p>WeatherBug School Our very own rooftop weather reporting station—the only WeatherBug in Edison Park—provides WGN meteorologists with current local conditions for their radio and TV broadcasts. Interactive WeatherBug Achieve software in the classroom works real-time with our hyper-local weather status. No cost to the school.</p>
	<p>League and Intramural Athletics Intramural after-school programs for students through fourth grade and league teams in football, basketball, volleyball and softball for students in grades 5 through 8. Sports are sponsored by the Athletic Association and funded through participation fees, the annual Track-a-Thon and concession sales.</p>
<p>Additional extracurricular offerings include band, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, Renaissance Knights Chess, Young Rembrandts Art, Irish Music School of Chicago, and Star Guitar.</p>	

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Protecting God's Children

The safety and well-being of our students and visitors is our top priority and we adhere to the practices and policies established by the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY), a department of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Before becoming involved in any volunteer activity or ministry, all adults age 18 and older are required to successfully complete the background screening and training outlined below. Documents and links are available on our website on the FAQs & Forms page under the Parents portal:

- **Application for Employment or Volunteer Service**
Archdiocese of Chicago Form 7703;
- **Criminal background check;**
- **Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS)** application updated annually;
- **Code of Conduct** read, signed and returned;
- Attend a **VIRTUS** training and receive monthly email bulletins; there is no charge and a session is offered at St. Juliana in September; alternative dates and locations are available across the archdiocese.

Parish (church and school) employees who work with children are also required to pass a fingerprint screening and complete Mandated Reporter Training.

If you are new to the school and plan to volunteer in any capacity (room parent, lunch/playground aide, field trip chaperone) please begin the OPCY process in August, so that your clearance can be obtained promptly. We also encourage parents and caregivers of children and vulnerable adults to consult the resources offered by the **Children Matter Network** (www.childrenmatternetwork.org).

Again, the safety of children entrusted to our care is our top priority. Please know that every staff member and volunteer of St. Juliana Parish—the school and church— is in full compliance with OPCY policies, as verified by annual audits overseen by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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Want to save money on tuition?

Use the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program



St. 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. Just purchase gift cards for your favorite stores at face value (a \$50 gift card costs \$50, no mark up). 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.

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!

START NOW!

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

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 though school, at the parish office, during Coffee Tea & Thee events, and online at shopwithscrip.com. The website option allows you to buy instant ScripNow! certificates and reload gift cards.

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 only, rebate rates vary by merchant.*

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Uniform Policy

	BOYS	GIRLS
Jumpers		Grades K-4; Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid
Skirts		Grades 5-8; Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid
Slacks	Lands' End navy uniform slacks. No external stitched-on pockets or elastic bottoms. Absolutely no jeans. A belt is optional but must be plain black, brown or navy. Khaki pants may be worn by 7 th & 8 th grade only.	Optional. Lands' End navy uniform slacks. Other slacks may be worn to school for warmth, but not during school. Khaki pants to be worn by 7 th & 8 th grade only. A belt is optional but must be plain black, brown or navy.
Shorts	Optional. Navy or khaki uniform shorts may be worn from the beginning of the school year until October 15, and after April 15, or by special announcement for weather conditions. Only Lands' End uniform shorts may be worn.	
Shirts/Blouses Logo is optional.	Long- or short-sleeved evergreen (preferred) or light blue knit polo or oxford shirt.	Long- or short-sleeved white or evergreen tailored blouse, turtleneck, polo shirt, or white polo shirt with banded waistband. (Banded waistbands need not be tucked in.)
Fleece and Sweaters	Optional. Fleece in navy or evergreen. Cardigans, pullovers, vests in solid navy, or evergreen. Must have SJS logo. Purchase at Lands' End.	
Sweatshirts	Optional. Navy must have SJS crest embroidery. Only available at Lands' End.	
Socks	White, blue, or black socks that show at least 2" above the highest level of the shoe.	Navy blue, forest green or white knee socks or tights (no patterns.) White ankle socks that show at least 2" above the highest level of the shoe.
Gym Uniform Mandatory; to be worn to/from and during entire school day on gym days only.	Purchased only from Lands' End. White or green performance or cotton t-shirt; evergreen mesh shorts; evergreen sweatpants, all with SJS logo. Shorts may be worn until October 15 and after April 15, or by special announcement for weather conditions. Evergreen fleece, sweater or cardigan may also be worn. Gym shoes are required.	
Shoes	Black, brown, or navy blue dress shoes may be worn to school. Only white or black shoelaces are allowed. Shoes are part of the uniform code. Gym shoes may only be worn on gym days. Shoes with flashing lights, backless or toeless shoes, or shoes that could be a safety hazard, such as heels higher than 1" are not acceptable. A change of shoes is required for students who wear outerwear or Ugg-style boots to school.	

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