
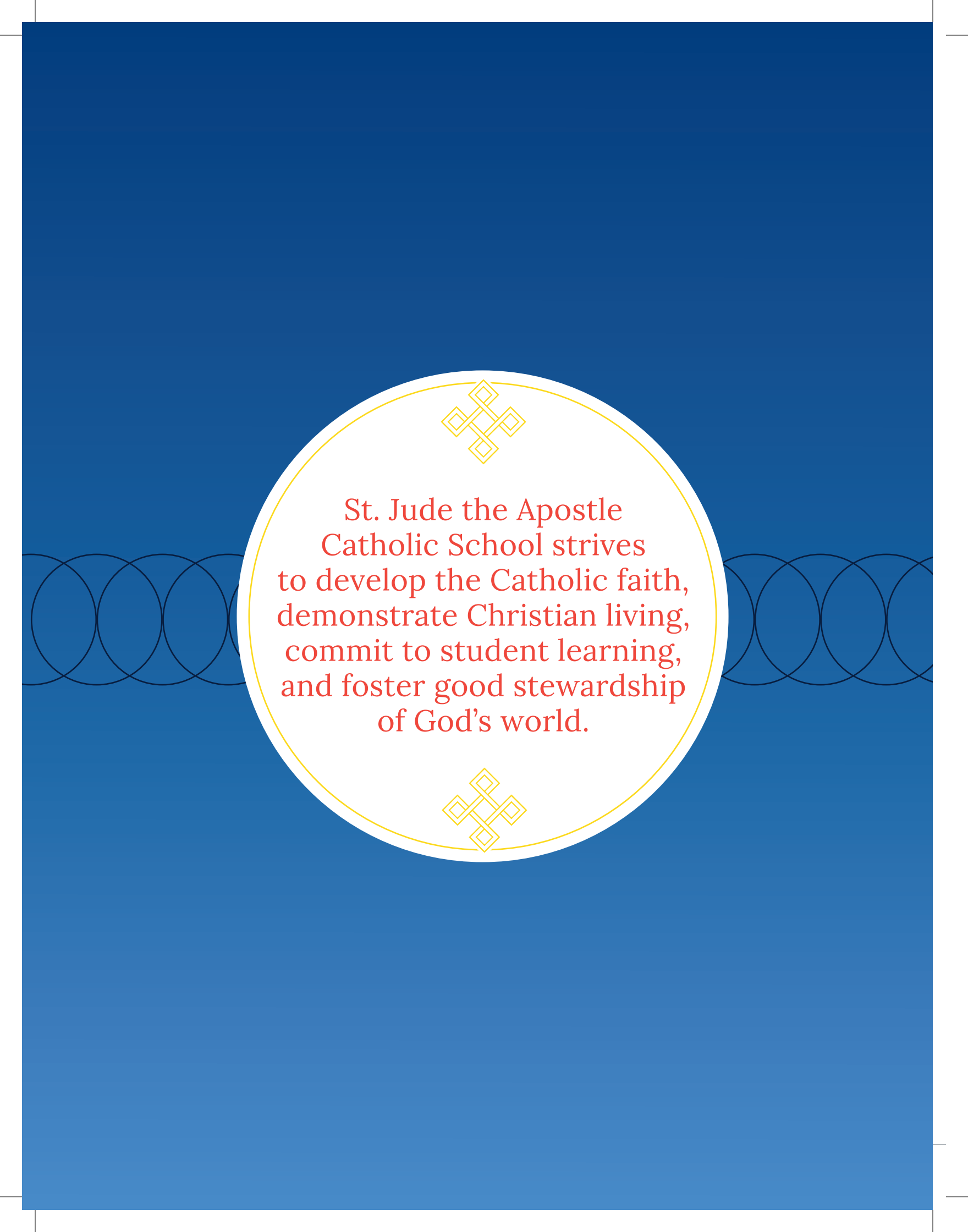



St. Jude School  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



**2015/2016**



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Catholic School strives  
to develop the Catholic faith,  
demonstrate Christian living,  
commit to student learning,  
and foster good stewardship  
of God's world.



## DEAR FRIENDS,

As I reflect on the end of another school year, it brings me great joy to think of our many accomplishments. We welcomed new students in August, celebrated the lives of the saints in November, sent more than 10,000 meals to children across the world in January, walked with Christ through His final hours during our Living Stations in March, and graduated 49 wonderful young men and women in May, all while learning, loving, and laughing each day.

I am delighted to share our 2015-2016 Annual Report with you. Thank you to Laurie and Jeff Miller for serving as the Annual Fund Chairs and to all grade level chairs; your efforts are truly appreciated! We began our school year with **100% participation from our Faculty and Staff** and ended the year with a record level of **100% parental participation**. Your generosity and continued financial support greatly benefits our children.

PTA enjoyed the successes of another phenomenal year! Our superb volunteers brought to fruition grand plans and fun ideas for all to enjoy. Your dedication, support, and commitment are the true embodiment of Christ's spirit alive in our midst. In addition to the items purchased with auction proceeds, gifts from PTA to the school this year included a \$2000 gift to the Endowment Fund, two PTA sponsored scholarships, and a drone.

A major PTA success was certainly the Bright Lights, Big City 2016 Auction! Thank you to Annie Lindsay and Molly Walker for such a wonderful event. Thank you to the many volunteers who said "yes" to Annie and Molly. The \$121,000 raised was used for technology upgrades, including a digital newsroom for the Media Center, an interactive projector for new whiteboards in every classroom, a poster printer for the art room, a cart with 30 Chromebooks for students' use, an augmented reality reading program for kindergarten, and a much needed sound system for the café. It's all so exciting!



**6th** place in Odyssey of the Mind World Competition



As human beings, our job in life is to help people realize how rare and valuable each one of us really is, that each of us has something that no one else has—or ever will have—something inside that is unique to all time. It's our job to encourage each other to discover that uniqueness and to provide ways of developing its expression.

— THE WORLD ACCORDING TO MISTER ROGERS

I encourage you to review the Giving Opportunities listed on the following pages. Whether you choose to contribute to the Annual Fund, Endowment Fund, or Guardian Angel Program, know that your donations help to ensure the future financial viability of our school. We are grateful for your role in allowing us to carry out our mission.

Many thanks for your generosity and commitment to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School! I look forward to another great school year filled with exciting new challenges and bountiful rewards.

God Bless!

*Patty Childs*

Patty Childs, Principal



# BEST OF 2015-2016

## STREAM

Continued implementation of our **STREAM** (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, mathematics) initiative across the curriculum.

We held our **5th Circus of the Kids** in September; over **135 middle school students** participated.

## CIRCUS

## CHASTAIN NIGHT

Hosted **Chastain Night** as a fun kick-off to our Annual Fund campaign.

Installed a **new wireless sound** system in the café, a gift from our PTA.

## WIRELESS SOUND



## STOP HUNGER

Partnered with **Stop Hunger Now**, a school-wide service project during Catholic Schools Week. Students packaged **11,600 meals in one day** that were sent to children around the world.

Hosted our bi-annual **Auction on April 23**; proceeds used for technology upgrades throughout the school.

## AUCTION NIGHT

## BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY

## CHROMEBOOKS

Purchased an additional Chrome cart with **30 Chromebooks** for student use.

Middle School drama students presented **A Christmas Carol** in December and **Lion King Jr.** in the spring. Both events were sold out.

## DRAMA

## ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Placed **1st** in the State of Georgia **Odyssey of the Mind** competition; team traveled to the World competition in Iowa where they **placed 4th in United States** and **6th in the world**.

Placed **1st in the state** Future City competition; went to Nationals in Washington, DC and **placed 12th in the nation**.

## FUTURE CITY

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Celebrated our **28th annual Grandparents' Day** on May 6, 2016.

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## ST. JUDE SCHOOL PROFILE

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School strives to develop the Catholic faith, demonstrate Christian living, commit to student learning, and foster good stewardship of God's world.

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School was established in 1962 as part of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church. As a parish school, we serve as an extension of the church community aiding in the formation of citizens willing and able to serve God and live as useful members of society.

Serving students from kindergarten through eighth grade, our teachers average 12 years of teaching experience. The curriculum includes religion and all required elementary school subjects. In addition, computer, Spanish and French enrichment, physical education, chorus, art, drama, and band are offered.

**St. Jude recognizes the value of technology in the classroom as a teaching tool for the 21st century learner. Here are some of the ways technology is utilized by students:**

- In the Primary grades, a set of 7 iPads can be found in each classroom. Teachers use them for learning centers, small groups, or in combination with a cart of iPads so students can work in pairs or individually.
- In grades 3-6, students have access to iPads and Chromebooks in their classroom to enhance learning, complete assignments, and create multimedia projects. There are 3 iPad carts and 3 Chromebook carts available to students in grades 3-6.
- 7th & 8th grade students take part in a 1:1 Chromebook program where they access learning resources, class notes, teacher communication, and other information on a daily basis.
- All classrooms contain an interactive LCD Projector/white board that is connected to the teacher computer for viewing curriculum resources.
- Enrichment classes such as foreign language, art, and music have access to a class set of iPads and Chromebooks for student use to augment these subject areas.
- All grade levels attend the Technology Lab for instruction once a week. Teachers may sign up for additional weekly time slots as needed for student research and project completion. The Tech Lab houses 32 PCs, 5 Macbooks, and 2 3-D printers.
- The Media Center provides 15 PCs for online student research and access to our library management system. The Media Center is also equipped with a state-of-the-art broadcast studio. The student-led news crew delivers a morning prayer and News Show daily.



### ACCREDITATIONS and AFFILIATIONS

- ✓ District-wide Accreditation by AdvancEd, parent corporation of SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)
- ✓ National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
- ✓ GA Independent Schools Association (GISA)
- ✓ Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)
- ✓ National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- ✓ Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS)

**68%** of faculty have advanced degrees

**501** students from

**322** families in **19** parishes

**16:1** student/faculty ratio

**98%**

### HIGH SCHOOL MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2016

Blessed Trinity 12  
Marist 7  
St. Pius 19  
Other private schools 1  
Public high schools 10



# B

## BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY

Bright Lights, Big City - Saturday, April 23rd  
2016 at the Ritz Carlton in Buckhead - **over 300**  
in attendance!

**Over \$121,000 was raised** to upgrade technology  
in the school - specifically, a new sound  
system for the stage, new interactive  
projectors in all classrooms, and a new  
news crew program!

We are immensely grateful to our co-chairs  
**Annie Lindsay** and **Molly Walker** and to all  
of our sponsors, parents, and volunteers!







Thank you to our  
many supporters.  
Your generosity makes  
St. Jude what it is  
today!

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All The World's  
A Stage  
— WM. SHAKESPEARE  
AS YOU LIKE IT

Who knew St. Jude School had so many thespians? The addition of drama as an elective for Middle School proved to be enormously popular. With two class options, one for a semester only and one meeting all year, the school was able to present two smash hits for the community. **Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol** took place in December with 38 students who chose the semester only option. This production had all students involved in all aspects of the play, i.e. acting, sound board, light board, sound effects, scenery, etc. This was a great kickoff to the Christmas season and got everybody into the Christmas spirit!

In the spring we saw the efforts of the students who chose the year-long class come alive. The popular musical **Lion King Jr.** was presented with 30 student actors and a crew of 15. The crew handled professional sound and light boards, set design, costuming, and backstage scene changes. For this performance we utilized our new wireless sound system, a gift from PTA auction proceeds. We can't wait to see what blockbuster productions are planned for our stage next year!





The technology program at Saint Jude strives to teach students to be astute users of all types of equipment. Students are exposed to technology in a variety of ways from cutting-edge interactive whiteboards and projectors in the classroom to 3-D printers in the Idea Lab.

#### ARTBOT

In an innovative (and fun) STREAM project, 8th graders built an “Artbot,” a programmable robot that can create art. This cross curricular activity took place in technology, art, and media classes wherein students learned about Arduino computers, motors, engineering, and C++ (a programming language). SJA parent Rafael Celedon, an electrical engineer, explained the science, technology, math, engineering, and art behind this invention. Because of this project, some students have expressed a keen interest in coding and engineering design and plan to pursue computer science or engineering as a career.

#### HOUR OF CODE

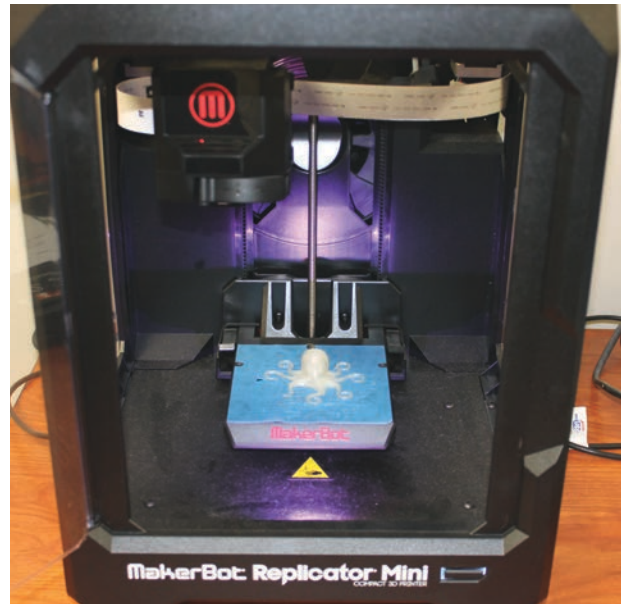
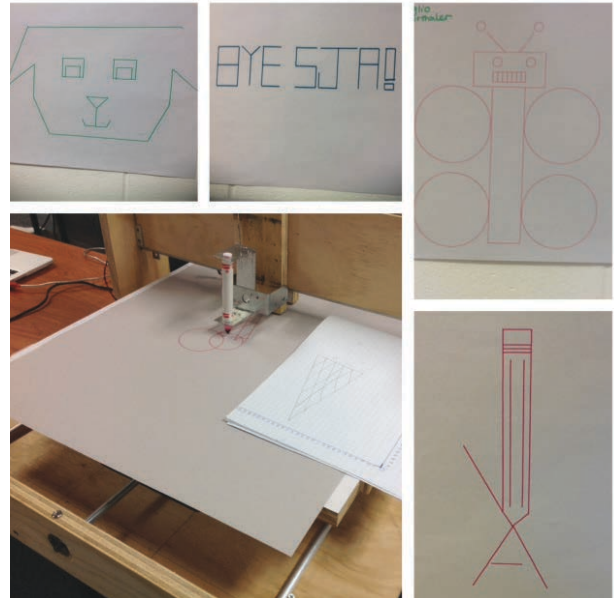
Along with tens of millions of students from 180+ countries, the St. Jude student body participated in the Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week (December 7-13). The Hour of Code is an introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics – a critical talent in the technology oriented world in which we live. Activities included tutorials presented by Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg and other IT celebrities, and coding exercises using popular themes such as Frozen, Angry Birds and Minecraft. By embracing this initiative, St. Jude is preparing students with the necessary skills to be creators of technology – not just consumers.



#### GEORGIA STUDENT MEDIA FESTIVAL

St. Jude School participated in the 40th Georgia Student Media Festival which celebrates outstanding student-created media projects. The purpose of the festival is to stimulate student interest and involvement in all types of media production, including web design, live action, and sequential still animation. The festival provides an opportunity for students to showcase their work to an interested audience and have it judged by a panel of experts.

This year St. Jude submitted 18 projects to the state competition. Not only did every St. Jude entry receive an award, but three of our submissions achieved a “**Superior, Best in Show**” rating for their respective categories.



# ST. JUDE SCHOOL SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

## K THE SULLIVAN CENTER

In December, our Kindergarten class participates in a school-wide Toy Drive to collect items for underprivileged children. The Sullivan Center provides help to families and individuals in crisis.

## 1 SANDY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

In October, the 1st grade class partners with their 8th grade buddies for the Teddy Bear Drive. They collect teddy bears and donate them to the Sandy Springs Police Department which uses them to give to children during stressful situations.

## 2 OUR HOUSE DAY CARE CENTER

In October, our 2nd grade students promote a school-wide Diaper Drive including basic needs of infants/children. All donated items are delivered to Our House Day Care Center which provides day care and support for homeless families.

## 3 HAMMOND GLENN (Assisted Living Center)

In March, the 3rd grade classes bring joy to local seniors through interaction, song, and treats for St. Patrick's Day.

## 4 MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

During two separate visits in January and February, the 4th grade classes prepare and serve meals to the homeless at **Central Presbyterian Church** and the **Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** where the churches provide evening shelter and meals.

## 5 COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER

The 5th grade class promotes a school-wide Canned Food Drive during the month of March to help fill the shelves at the Community Action Center located in Sandy Springs. CAC provides assistance to individuals and families in need.

## 6 MUST MINISTRIES' LOAVES AND FISHES COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Our 6th grade students assisted MUST Ministries by making over 500 sandwiches this spring. MUST Ministries Loaves and Fishes Community Kitchen is a Christian organization that is open 365 days a year and serves nearly 80,000 meals annually. The mission of MUST is Serving our neighbors in need... transforming lives and communities in response to Christ's call.

## 7 THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

New this year, our 7th graders went to The Ronald McDonald House where the students prepared, cooked, and served dinner for all the families staying in the house. They also hosted a fun activity night with the children at the house where they played games and organized arts and crafts.

## 8 7BRIDGES TO RECOVERY

7 Bridges to Recovery is a Christian-based non-profit ministry rescuing the last, the lost, and the least from the streets of Atlanta and beyond. Our 8th grade students brought the love of Christ, along with lunch, to the homeless and lost living in the streets and under the bridges of Atlanta. Students prayed with and hugged the homeless, letting them know they are loved. In addition to providing lunch, they supplied toiletry items and other necessities.

## DAFFODIL PROJECT

The 8th grade class took part in The Daffodil Project on January 28, 2016. This service project aspires to build a Living Holocaust Memorial by planting 1.5 million daffodils around the world in memory of the 1.5 million children who were murdered during the Holocaust. The first daffodils were planted in 2010; to date, over 279,307 have been planted. Our students added 500 daffodils to the count, planting them along the path of the Stations of the Cross between the rectory and school.









A photograph of a smiling grandfather with white hair, wearing a dark blue jacket over a checkered shirt, holding a young boy with blonde hair in a white school uniform. They are standing in front of a wooden fence. A blue circular graphic with a white border is overlaid on the right side of the image.

## Grandparents' Day 2016



# WE OUR GRANDPARENTS

Our St. Jude school grandparents are loved in every way. Each spring we celebrate Grandparents' Day to honor and thank them for all they do for us. We are grateful to our grandparents who generously support our annual fund efforts - their **gifts make up over 10% (\$30,000+)** of our annual fund! A special thank you to Fred and June Isaf who served as our Annual Fund Grandparent Chairs this year (pictured bottom right)

## A CHILD'S PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS:

Dear God, please bless and always take care of our grandparents. Through their care and understanding they have taught us about Your love and patience. Through their encouragement and support they have made us feel wanted and special. Through their examples and faith, they have taught us about trust and hope in You. Through their stories and talks, they have explained the past so that we might learn for our future. Bless and protect our grandparents today and always, dear God. Amen

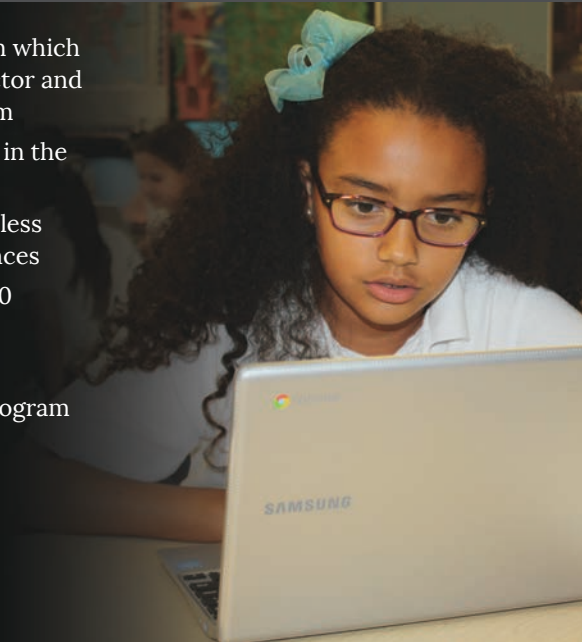


# tek-nol-uh-jee

The technology program at St. Jude underwent a facelift this summer thanks to \$121,000 in auction proceeds! The major components include:

- New teacher presentation platform which contains an interactive LCD projector and new whiteboards in each classroom
- State-of-the-art digital newsroom in the Media Center
- New stage sound system with wireless microphones for drama performances
- Additional Chromebook cart and 30 Chromebooks for student use
- Poster printer in the art room
- Augmented reality instructional program for kindergarten

These upgrades will enhance our already progressive technology program!



## 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

This fall, our 7th and 8th grade students will switch from iPads to Chromebooks for our 1:1 technology program. The iPads will still be available to middle school students for class projects. 6th – 8th grade technology classes will continue to include website design, CAD/3D printing, coding, digital storytelling, and stop motion animation.

The use of Google apps (drive, docs, slides, and sheets) Microsoft Office, keyboarding, and coding will continue to be the focus of learning for students in grades K – 5.

Technology helps us connect with each other, communicate ideas and information, collaborate to increase our understanding, and create projects based on this new knowledge and understanding. St. Jude students continue to learn technology skills that will help them succeed at school and in life.

**1:1**  
Chromebook  
Program for  
7th and 8th grade  
students



**ANNUAL FUND** giving is a financial priority for our school. It is a tax-deductible opportunity for donors to help make a difference in the future of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School.

Gifts are unrestricted and added to the school's budget to meet current operating expenses, to enhance the programs and services offered to students, and to maintain the school building.

The Annual Fund offsets the difference between tuition and the cost to educate each student. St. Jude does not receive a subsidy from either the parish or the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Each family is asked to contribute at a level appropriate for their financial situation. Our goal is 100% parent, faculty, and staff participation.

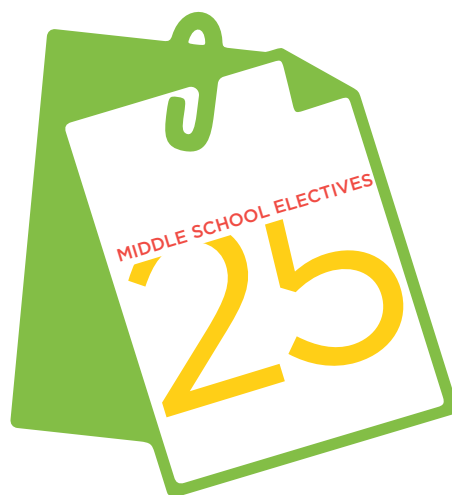
**ENDOWMENT FUND** giving is an opportunity to invest in the future of St. Jude School and an excellent way to invest in the future of Catholic education. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are perpetual, and as the Endowment grows, so does the school's ability to carry on its mission.

The Endowment Fund was established in 2002 to ensure the future financial stability of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School. Memorial and honorary gifts can be allocated to the Endowment Fund at any time.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND** A donation to this fund provides a tax-deductible opportunity for donors and allows them to make a direct impact on a current student's ability to continue to pursue a Catholic education. Donors may provide full or partial tuition scholarships for a student or students in a family that demonstrates financial need.

**ST. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was established in 1996 to provide financial assistance for current St. Jude School families who are experiencing an unexpected life crisis such as divorce, job loss, or death in the family.

## OTHER WAYS TO GIVE



**EMILY JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was established in 1988 by the St. Jude Home and School Association in memory of Mrs. Emily Johnston, much-loved school librarian for 19 years. The fund provides tuition assistance to St. Jude School families who demonstrate financial need.

**ELIZABETH HUFFNER ANGEL FUND** was established in 2010 by Don Huffner in loving memory of his wife, Elizabeth, a former St. Jude teacher.

A scholarship is awarded each year to a current 5th grade student who possesses similar qualities as Elizabeth, particularly her love of literature.

**ELIZABETH "BITSY" DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was established in 2011 by Kathy Davis Pepe in loving memory of her daughter, Bitsy, who was a student at St. Jude and a graduate of Marist High School. Kathy Davis Pepe taught 5th grade at St. Jude for 15+ years and established this scholarship in Bitsy's memory to be presented to a 5th grade girl who displays enthusiasm for life, is fun-loving, yet a rule follower, and is kind to everyone – all qualities Bitsy displayed during her life.

**REGINA HERSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** was established in 2012 by Brian Hersey to honor his loving wife, Regina. Regina made such an impact on the St. Jude Community and was greatly admired by faculty, parents and students. Her selflessness and dedication were so evident in all of her endeavors. This scholarship is presented to a deserving student whose family is actively involved with the PTA and school community.

**DR. AMY BENNETT BELLOWS BOOK AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** was established in 2013 by Brent R. Bellows in loving memory of his wife, Amy. Amy was the proud mother of Jack and Will Bellows and was active in all aspects of their lives. Amy was also an avid St. Jude School volunteer. Each year, a book and scholarship will be awarded to a 4th grade girl and boy committed to reading, achieving academic excellence, and loving God – all virtues Amy cherished, lived by, and strived to instill in her children each and every day.

**LIZ AND BILL OLIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** was established in 2016 by long-time St. Jude parishioner, Bill Oliver, to honor his cherished wife, Liz. This scholarship award is given annually to a current seventh grader who goes above and beyond his or her service hour requirements and is, overall, a well-rounded student. As helping others was near and dear to Liz, this award was established to recognize a student who has made an impact in the community through dedicated service to others.

**APPRECIATED SECURITIES** gifts of marketable stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares that have appreciated in value which can help donors avoid a capital gains tax and allows donors to make a larger gift to St. Jude School.

**BEQUESTS** Donors can leave a legacy by remembering St. Jude School in their will. A charitable bequest in a will can benefit St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School while saving donors estate tax dollars.

The 2015 - 2016 Annual Fund campaign was an unprecedented success! For the first time in our school's history we achieved 100% parent participation! The faculty and staff responded to the appeal by reaching 100% participation for the third year in row by mid- September. The parents' annual giving campaign kicked off with our Chastain Night event on September 12.

Annual Fund gifts have a tremendous impact on St. Jude's ability to enhance standards of excellence in teaching, student development and facilities. Your annual gifts fuel the continuing success of our Blue Ribbon school and touch every aspect of our students' experiences. We are fortunate to have the commitment and involvement of so many caring supporters who give their time and resources to make St. Jude an outstanding Catholic school.

This year's Annual Fund generated over \$312,000 under the leadership of parent chairs Jeff and Laurie Miller and, as we stated, for the first time ever achieved 100% parent participation! We are grateful to them and their class representatives who led the charge in accomplishing this milestone. We also wish to thank all our parents, parishioners, alumni, faculty & staff, former parents, former faculty and staff, grandparents, and friends who support this initiative with amazing dedication! Your generosity, leadership and faith in our mission will help St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School flourish not only now, but for generations to come.



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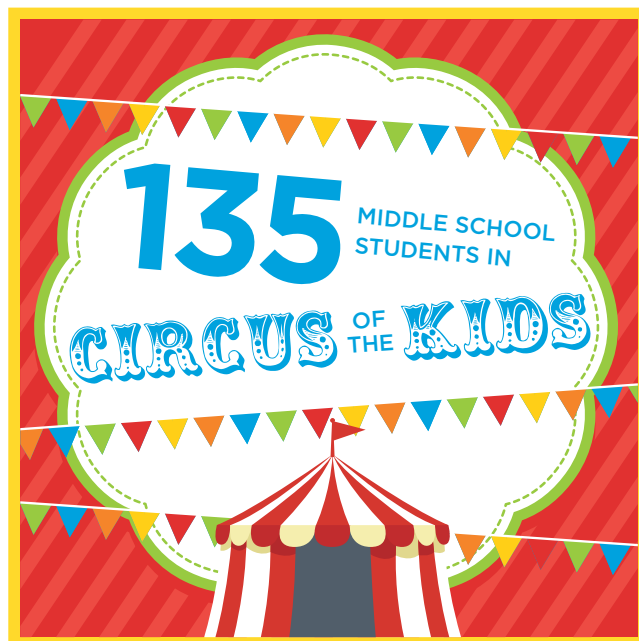
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## BIG HEARTS SHAPE LITTLE MINDS

In 1986, **Mrs. Barbara Black** was employed at St. Jude School as a speech therapist two days a week. In 1990, she was hired full time to launch the Resource Department here, and worked with students in K-8 who needed that extra bit of support. Through the years, additional resource teachers were hired and, in her final years here, Mrs. Black handled resource for the primary grades. She visited classrooms, observed in preschools, and made recommendations that changed the lives of many students. Her keen eye enabled her to spot potential learning differences before they escalated into difficult problems. Her perception, creativity, expertise, and assistance will be missed.



It will be strange not to hear “sweet pea” and “baby cakes” around here anymore – just a couple of **Mrs. Kathy Davis Pepe’s** terms of endearment for the children.

Mrs. Pepe retired after 30 years at St. Jude, working not only in administration but also as a 3rd and 5th grade homeroom teacher and 7th and 8th grade language arts teacher. Her fun-loving approach to education made her one of the school’s favorite teachers. (She sometimes threw candy to the students in class when they provided a correct answer – a notion that may have come from living in New Orleans watching Mardi Gras parades!) Kathy left the classroom 15 years ago to become Director of Curriculum, the position that brought her to the forefront here at St. Jude. Her wisdom, guidance,

kindness, and joy for life will be sorely missed!



When **Mrs. Chris Thomas’** daughters were accepted into St. Jude School in 1985, she immediately became a parent volunteer. She flipped grilled cheese sandwiches in the kitchen and gave out hugs and band-aids in our clinic. A few years later she became a “seasonal” employee and helped in the administrative offices during the busy registration period. Following that, she was an assistant in the Media Center where she remained for twelve years. Mrs. Thomas “retired” from St. Jude in 2007, but missed us so much that she returned less than two years later to be an assistant in the Development/Advancement office. As a dedicated St. Jude School parent, volunteer, staff member, and friend, we will greatly miss Chris!

To all of you wonderful ladies, thank you for your big hearts –  
Enjoy your retirement!



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**Kate Gillett (7th)**

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Thank you to the following taxpayers who re-directed their 2015 Georgia tax dollars to G.R.A.C.E. Scholars. As of December 31, 2015, \$120,705 in tuition assistance has been designated to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School. This amount offers enough funds for 3 new and 19 returning students to attend St. Jude School under the G.R.A.C.E. Scholarship program.

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## ST. JUDE SCHOOL



### REVENUES

|                              |             | %  |
|------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Tuition & Fees               | \$4,040,506 | 84 |
| Tuition Assistance           | (\$303,038) | -7 |
| GRACE & Scholarship Revenue  | \$141,261   | 3  |
| Development                  | \$389,293   | 8  |
| Student Services             | \$35,640    | 1  |
| Interest & Investment Income | (\$19,503)  | 0  |
| Other Income                 | \$3,366     | 0  |
| Auxiliary Services           | \$167,717   | 3  |
| PTA                          | \$362,798   | 8  |

**TOTAL REVENUES \$4,818,040**

### EXPENSES

|                      |             | %  |
|----------------------|-------------|----|
| Salaries & Benefits  | \$3,281,259 | 69 |
| Instructional        | \$246,042   | 5  |
| Administrative       | \$112,300   | 2  |
| Development          | \$46,155    | 1  |
| Student Services     | \$80,611    | 2  |
| Facilities           | \$312,502   | 7  |
| Technology           | \$173,965   | 4  |
| Capital Improvements | \$12,020    | 0  |
| Capital Reserves     | \$50,000    | 1  |
| Auxiliary Services   | \$77,681    | 2  |
| PTA                  | \$362,798   | 7  |

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$4,755,333**

**Cost to Educate**  
**\$8,834**

TUITION > \$7,845  
GAP > \$989

**NET REVENUE \$62,707**







## ST. JUDE PTA

### PTA INFLOWS

|                   |           | %  |
|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Auction           | \$121,297 | 73 |
| Book Fair         | \$6,491   | 4  |
| Campus Shop       | \$1,104   | 1  |
| Christmas Cards   | \$2,979   | 2  |
| Fall Festival     | \$8,265   | 5  |
| Magazine Sales    | \$5,225   | 3  |
| Mrs. Fields Sales | \$4,521   | 2  |
| Other Income      | \$4,806   | 3  |
| Partner Cards     | \$4,029   | 2  |
| Secret Santa      | \$900     | 1  |
| Used Uniforms     | \$6,835   | 4  |

**TOTAL INFLOW** \$166,452

### PTA OUTFLOWS

|                          |         | %  |
|--------------------------|---------|----|
| Enrichment               | \$3,090 | 14 |
| Family to Family Picnic  | \$1,087 | 5  |
| Field Day                | \$673   | 3  |
| Hospitality              | \$1,408 | 6  |
| Other Expenses           | \$1,257 | 6  |
| Pastries For Parents     | \$968   | 4  |
| Staff Appreciation       | \$5,793 | 26 |
| Spiritual Life           | \$3,058 | 14 |
| Student Appreciation Day | \$400   | 2  |
| Teacher Start Up Money   | \$4,311 | 20 |

**TOTAL OUTFLOW** \$22,045



### 2015-2016 PTA GIFTS

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Technology Upgrades<br>(proceeds from Auction) | \$121,297 |
| Grey Nuns Scholarship                          | \$1,000   |
| Msgr. O'Connor Scholarship                     | \$1,000   |
| Media Center<br>(proceeds from Book Fair)      | \$6,491   |
| Endowment Fund                                 | \$2,000   |
| Chrome Cart &<br>30 Chrome Books               | \$10,000  |
| Drone & Go Pro Accessories                     | \$1,000   |

**TOTAL GIFTS**  
\$142,788





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## DEAR FRIENDS,

We are so blessed to have a vibrant and faith-filled school that adds so much to our parish community. I truly believe we have the best school in the best parish in the Archdiocese!

As school pastor, I want to thank you as parents, grandparents, and friends for being an integral part of the success of our school through your commitment to Catholic education and to our Saint Jude community. As we witnessed in 2015, our excellence as an outstanding school was recognized and honored by the U.S. Department of Education with the awarding of the coveted National Blue Ribbon Award – again!

We are also blessed with the expertise, knowledge, and professionalism of our awesome school principal, Mrs. Childs, as well as our very talented teachers and administrators. Mrs. Childs and all who serve here work diligently to provide a top quality Catholic curriculum to develop your “saints and scholars”.

Thank you for your prayers, service and kind support. Know that your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,



**Monsignor W. Joseph Corbett,**  
Pastor

In the time we have  
it is surely our duty to do  
all the good we can to all  
the people we can in all the  
ways we can.

– REV. WILLIAM BARCLAY  
PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY  
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW







## STILL TO COME IN 2016-2017....

- 1 Addition of enrichment classes
- 2 Install a digital newsroom for the Media Center\*
- 3 New interactive projector, whiteboard and bulletin board in each classroom\*
- 4 Purchase a poster printer for the art room\*
- 5 Purchase an additional Chrome cart with 30 Chromebooks for student use\*
- 6 The gift of a drone from our PTA will be used for various enrichment projects\*
- 7 Implement an augmented reading reality program for kindergarten\*

\*indicates gift from auction proceeds



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