

2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT



ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOLS

CHAIRMAN LETTER

Another school year has ended, and we can firmly place it in the “success” column. We continued to increase enrollment, we hired a dynamic young Headmaster with exceptional leadership skills who is flowing with exuberance, we graduated 12 outstanding eighth graders who are prepared to meet the challenges of the next stage of their young lives, and both of our major fundraising events were rousingly successful. We thank the many people who helped to make this all happen, and of course we thank our Lord Jesus and our Blessed Mother for watching over us and interceding on our behalf.

Last July, Andrew (Andy) Follaco became the fifth Headmaster of St. John Bosco Schools. Among his credentials, he holds a Master’s in Education from Nova Southeastern University and taught Math in the Brockport school system since 2007. Among all the candidates for the position, Andy was the easy choice. He exuded a passion for his faith and conveyed throughout the interview process an ability to connect with students and staff. His performance his first year backed up our hiring decision. We pray God has sent us our leader for years to come.

Our student body continued to grow as we ended the 2022-2023 academic year with an enrollment of 136. That growth trend continues as our student count for the upcoming 2023-2024 academic year currently stands at 141. Most of our grammar school grades, pre-K through fifth, are maxed-out at our self-imposed limits. This points to a bright future for our school. We are in the early stages of reviewing our options for adding physical space.

On June 15, 2023, we graduated our 13th class of eighth graders: 12 outstanding students who joined the ranks of St. John Bosco alum. We congratulate all our graduates and wish them continued success as they move onto high school. Using the tools they garnered and the lessons they received from our outstanding and dedicated faculty, we know they will excel and make us proud.

Our Development Committee again performed exceedingly well. They were successful in obtaining grants for operational purposes, building improvements and scholarships. They coordinated every aspect of our Spring Gala – one of the most successful galas to date. I hesitate to name names for fear I will inadvertently leave someone out. Thank you all for your efforts and dedication to our school, and thank you to all our contributors who are helping sustain SJBS for years to come. I also thank the Board of Governors for their leadership in again providing a matching grant and helping us raise \$100,000 through our year-end appeal.

Looking into the future, the board is completing a strategic plan that includes initiatives to address potential space issues, expand the governing board to help manage the school and expand our sphere of influence, build a stronger sense of community within the school by populating committees with parental participation, improve efficiencies through staff realignment and improved technology, hire an in-house development coordinator, and further enhance security.

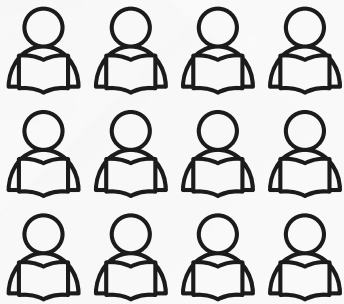
When school reopens in September, St. John Bosco will begin its 16th year. I believe our future is bright. There is an air of excitement in the halls and positive momentum throughout the school. Challenges remain; they always will. By working together, staying focused on our mission, and asking for intercession from our Blessed Mother and the Holy Spirit, I’m confident the upcoming year will be a successful one. God bless you all.

Robert Schick
Chairman of the Board



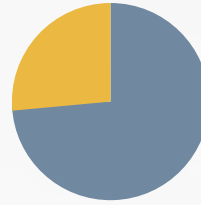
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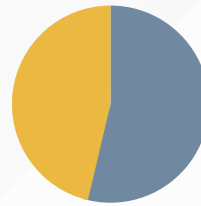


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STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO



- Lower School Students (100)
- Middle School Students (36)

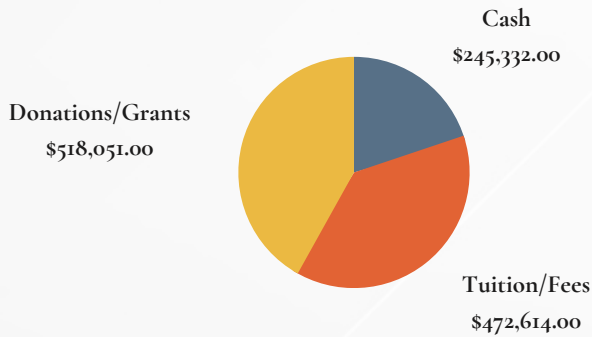


- Male Students (73)
- Female Students (63)

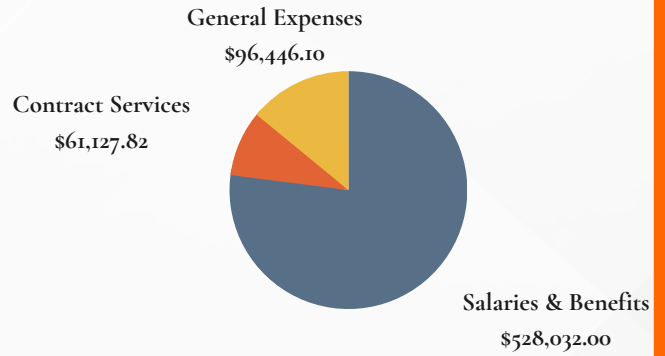
MORE THAN

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LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED



MAJOR REVENUES 2022



MAJOR EXPENSES 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

\$48,792.00

HIGHLIGHTS



MAY CROWNING

In honor of Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven and of our lives, St. John Bosco Schools holds a coronation ceremony each year around Mother's Day. This year's May Crowning took place on Friday, May 5. During the ceremony SJBS scholars processed up the aisle holding beautiful flowers. In the Catholic Church the month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary.



ATHLETICS

St. John Bosco Schools students have the opportunity to play on Bishop Kearney modified sports teams including soccer, cross country, track and field, basketball, and more. *Pictured above: Lucy Lyle, Gwyn Collins, Therese Anderson, and Lucy Bowers at a cross country meet.*



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On December 8, the Bosco community came together to celebrate our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception. The day started with students, faculty, staff, and family gathering for the Litany of Loreto. Everyone then took part in a procession to St. Jerome's for Mass.



BOSTON TRIP

In May, 7th grade scholars visited Boston to take in significant sites including the Freedom Trail, the USS Constitution, the New England Aquarium, the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and the Visitation Sisters Monastery.

MASS WITH THE BISHOP

Faith and spiritual formation are integral to the SJBS education. In addition to our regular school Masses, the school requested and was granted the opportunity for students to attend the Bishop's regularly scheduled 12:15 p.m. Mass at the Pastoral Center. *Pictured at right: middle school scholars with Bishop Matano after Mass.*



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

75% OF SJBS GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ROCHESTER NEXT YEAR



*CHARLOTTE BECKER
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ALL SAINTS' DAY

As is tradition at St. John Bosco Schools, November 1 was a joyful day of fun and feasting as students, adorned as saints of their choosing, honored lives of faith and inspiration.

ST. JOHN BOSCO AWARDS

SEPTEMBER : OBEDIENCE

LUCY BOWERS, PETER COLLINS, JAMES GROWNEY,
RUTH MCMULLEN, JOSHUA RUTH, IAN SCONFIETTI,
RYAN SCONFIETTI

NOVEMBER : FORTITUDE

ZACHARIAH BELEMJIAN, AUGIE INGRASSIO, NORA
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JANUARY : JUSTICE

NATHAN BOWERS, GWYN COLLINS, WILLIAM GROWNEY,
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MCINTOSH, CULLENS NELSON, LUCAS PELLETIER,
FIONA RADEMACHER, JULIA RADEMACHER

MARCH : PRUDENCE

CLARE ANDERSON, LIAM FOX, JOHN JOYCE, LINCOLN
KELSEY, CARISSA LANE, ELIZA LANE, ADELE LESTER,
JOSEFA NGUYEN, MARTHA SAVKA

MAY : HOPE

LYRIK BRADEN, ISAAC DEMARTINO, JOSIE DENZER,
CORDELIA DOMINGUEZ, EDDIE HORVATH, LEO
HORVATH, PEDRO GONZALO MARIN, FRANCIS NG,
BROOKE NUGENT, COLLETTE PELLETIER, PATRICK JACK
MARCELLUS ROWLAND, ROCCO TORREGROSSA, ELI
WHIPPLE



OCTOBER : HUMILITY

THERESE ANDERSON, ROSE ANDERSON, CHARLOTTE
BECKER, FAUSTINA BELEMJIAN, ELEANOR BOWERS,
LILIANA DITUCCI, NELLIE KELSEY, LIAM MONTANARO,
LENNON NELSON, THOMAS NUGENT

DECEMBER : PATIENCE

ELIJAH BELEMJIAN, ELEANORA DENZER, LILIA
FINUCANE, LILY HARVEY, ANRAGH MORALES MAGANN,
CLARE MONTANARO, VICTORIA NUGENT, JAKE
RADEMACHER, HANNAH RUTH, OWEN WHIPPLE

FEBRUARY : TEMPERANCE

MAJOR DITUCCI, LUCIANA GRAMMATICO, CONNOR
GROWNEY, FULTON LANE, DANIEL LYLE, CARI
GONZALO MARIN, MOSES MCMULLEN, THOMAS
ONTIVEROS, DOMINICA SIMS

APRIL : FAITH

PAUL ANDERSON, GEORGE CLAYBAUGH, ETHAN
COLLINS, LUCY FOLLACO, SALLY KIRK, SHIRLEY KIRK,
ELLA LESTER, LUCY LYLE, STEPHEN MARICONTI,
DOMINIC ZAMBITO



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