



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic School



We were  
made to *thrive!*



2022-2023 Annual Report



Dear SJE Family and Friends,

It is with immense gratitude and deep pride that I present to you this Annual Report of Gifts for the 2022-23 school year. As we reflect upon the past year's accomplishments, challenges, and faithful commitment of our community to the values and mission of SJE, it is evident that we have much to be grateful for and much to celebrate.

As the world emerged from the distance created by the pandemic, we began the year with a commitment to **thrive**, and that we did! In yet another school year marked by resilience, adaptability, and the unwavering dedication of our exceptional faculty and staff, parents, students, and community, we continued to showcase the strong faith, rigorous academics, and joyful service that define SJE.

The school family gathered regularly to support those in need during our monthly Nights of Giving and various class-specific and schoolwide service projects. Students enjoyed weekly mass, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer services, and other spiritual development opportunities to deepen their connection to their faith and their relationship with Jesus, the Master teacher. Our faculty and staff represent a dedicated team of lifelong learners who prepare students for secondary study as they receive a rigorous education steeped in a Catholic worldview, integrating digital resources to prepare them for a technologically driven world.

The success of our school is the direct result of the collaborative efforts of many, and it offers a beautiful testimony to the commitment to the school's mission. We look ahead to the future with optimism and faith. Thank you for your generous support of the worthy mission of SJE. May God continue to bless you and the work of your hands.

Peace & prayers,

*Bernadette Boisis*

Bernadette Boisis

Principal

*I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

John 10:10

## 2022-2023 Advisory Council



Luis Bonilla III  
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Michael Harrison

Andrew Nelson  
Ada Ngoddy  
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Bernadette Boisis  
Ashley Ward  
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We are the **SJE family with Jesus in the center** of all we do.

He guides us in **leadership, scholarship  
and joyful service** to others.

Grounded in the Catholic faith,  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic School  
**nurtures the God-given potential of each student,**  
providing a rigorous academic and spiritual foundation  
**forming courageous and compassionate leaders.**



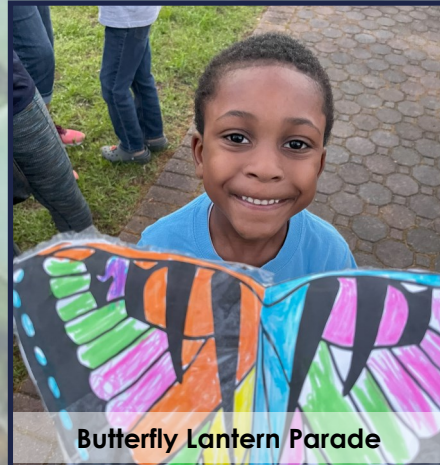


# Excellence grows here!

The 2022-23 school year presented many opportunities for academic and spiritual growth. Curiosity and wonder blossomed as our students enjoyed a variety of experiences to broaden their horizons. Enjoy this garden of images highlighting some of the unique events that took place during our school year.



PreK in the Science Lab



Butterfly Lantern Parade



Girls Volleyball



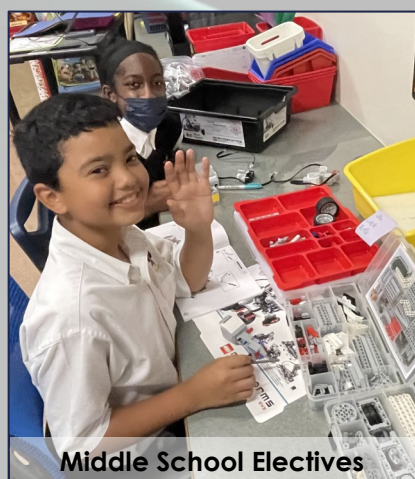
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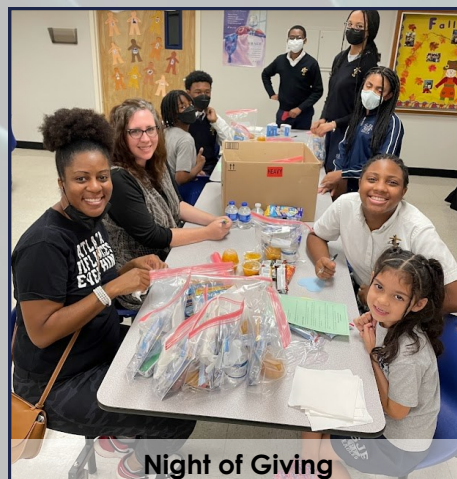
Jesus in the Center of All We Do



Mary's Way of the Cross



Middle School Electives



Night of Giving



8th Grade Graduation





Under the passionate direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Ashley Broadwater, the production of the musical *Lion King Jr.* was nothing short of phenomenal. Students in drama, dance, chorus, and stage crew worked tirelessly to bring this performance to our larger than life stage and entertained the audience with excitement and joy.

We can't wait to see how SJE's Fine Arts Program grows and thrives in the future!





With gratitude we recognize the donors listed below who supported the GRACE Scholars Program for the 2022-23 fiscal year. GRACE Scholars is a student scholarship organization (SSO) that provides scholarships for students attending Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah. This program empowers Georgia taxpayers to redirect a portion of their state tax liability to the Archdiocesan school of their choice. The funds generated become need-based scholarships for students whom a Catholic education might not otherwise be possible.



We encourage any individual or business wishing to contribute to this dollar for dollar tax credit program to pre-register for the upcoming tax year as soon as possible! For more information, please contact Ashley Ward, AWard@sjecs.net or visit GraceScholars.org.

Ms. Marylyn A Adamski	Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Cole	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hylton	Rev. & Mrs. Paul Swope Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Albino	Mr. & Mrs. Terry Cullen	Mr. & Mrs. Arden Inda	Mr. & Mrs. William Yadlosky
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Bartels	Mr. & Dr. John Franks	Dr. Ha Le & Dr. Thu Nguyen	Mr. Jeffrey Woolums
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Henson	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sobel	5 Anonymous Donors



Each year, St. John the Evangelist Catholic School participates in the #iGiveCatholic Day of Giving. This event falls on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and offers an opportunity for charitable giving. For the 2022 #iGiveCatholic event, SJE featured our 'Support the Court' campaign, directing donations toward a specific need. Proceeds from this campaign will refurbish SJE's outdoor basketball court by resurfacing the existing court, installing new outdoor court tiles and replacing backboards and nets. We thank each of these donors for their contributions that helped to raise \$3,185 to kick off this project!

If you would like to "Support the Court" or give to SJE, please contact Ashley Ward at award@sjecs.net.

### **MVP**

**\$250+ Donation**  
Greg & Janice Jones  
Nigel Sapp

### **Slam Dunk**

**\$150-\$249 Donation**  
Ha Le & Thu Nguyen  
Augustine & Adaeze  
Ngoddy  
Clifford & Tracey Sams

### **3 Point Shot**

**\$100-\$149 Donation**  
Dulcie Armstrong  
The Bui Family  
Patrick Dalton  
John Ettinger & Natasha  
Yamaoka

Alicia Kelly  
Nicholas Le  
Bruce & Tabitha Mayhew  
Andrew Nelson & Leah  
Gladu  
Brad & Anne Newman  
Ngoc Phan & Tue Tran  
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Kathy Van Meter  
Anonymous Donor

### **2 Point Shot**

**\$50- \$99 Donation**  
Bernadette Bois  
Trungtin Bui & Phuong Pham  
Adrian & Traci Gibson  
Laila, Melia & Sofia Marie  
Vivian Ngo-Vu  
Dominix Nguyen

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Giang Phan &  
Trang Nguyen  
Tho Quach &  
Phuong Nguyen  
Mike & Jeanne Rast  
Zack & Krystal Vogtner  
Cecil & Ashley Ward

### **Free Throw Shot**

**up to \$49 Donation**  
Ethan Beliard  
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Kevin Fitzgerald  
Deborah Lum  
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The Moulton Family

### **Donations in Memory of:**

Dennis A. Fitzgerald  
Merc Huss  
Susan Chinwe Uzoka  
Josephine Vu

### **Donations in Honor of:**

Emmanuel, Athena &  
Jeremy Bui  
Jesus Canlas  
Kieran Kelly  
Jeanne Rast  
SJE Class of 2005

We sincerely appreciate the generosity and support of the donors listed in our 2022-2023 Annual Report. Every effort has been made to ensure that the list of all who made a gift between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 is accurate. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Ashley Ward at award@sjecs.net.

**Affiliation Key** A= Alumni AP= Alumni Parent B= Business C= Community Partner F/S= Faculty/Staff GP= Grandparent P= Parent





The Eagle Fund bridges the gap between our operating budget and the cost of tuition. This year's Eagle Fund raised over \$38,500!

Many thanks to everyone listed below who donated to our 2022-23 Eagle Fund between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Circle of Saints  
\$1000-\$2499**

Jay & Betty Davis (P)  
Stephen & Dana Gicale (P)  
Scott & Kimberly Johnson (AP)  
Michael Misale (C)  
Morrow Family Dentistry P.C. (P, B)  
Andrew Nelson & Leah Gladu (P)  
Leo & Vera Ovadje (P, AP)  
Clifford & Tracey Sams (P)  
Fred & Gina Tucker (P)  
Richard Vogtner (A)

**Sisters of Mercy Society  
\$500-\$999**

Bank of America (B)  
Bernadette Boisis (P, F/S)  
Kenneth & Deanna Carlson (F/S, AP)  
Brendan & Melida Dalton (P)  
Zach & Megan Davis (F/S)  
Delta Air Lines Gift Matching Program (B)  
John Ettinger & Natasha Yamaoka (P)  
John Ferguson (A)  
Conrad Herrera & Maria Loreda-Vazquez (P, AP)  
Michael Nguyen & Minh Trang Le (P, AP)  
Leo Do & Thanh Trang Pham (P)  
Michael Julius Idani & Kiwita Phillips Idani (P)  
W Keith & Tabitha Ramsey (P)  
The Blackbaud Giving Fund (B)  
Gary Veurink (GP)  
John & Karen Vogtner (A, AP, GP)  
Hau Nguyen & Nhu My Vu (P)  
Cecil & Ashley Ward (P, F/S, A)

**St. John the Evangelist Society  
\$250 - \$499**

1st Place Spiritwear (B)  
AmazonSmile (B)  
Jessica Collet (P)  
Nicole Cook (P)  
Dion David (P)  
Vanessa English (GP)  
Flynn O'Hara Uniforms, Inc. (B)  
Andrew Gonczi (A)

Javier Martinez & Ivania Hernandez (P, AP)  
Bruce & Tabitha Mayhew (P, A)  
Macah Spinks & Chiatne McFarland-Spinks (P)  
Tan Vu & Vivian Ngo-Vu (P)  
Tho Quach & Phuong Nguyen (P, AP)  
Sombreros Mexican Cantina LLC (B)  
Tu & Trang Tran (P)  
Chan & Thanh Vu (P)  
Ian & Cerissa Watson (P)  
Jeffrey Woolums (AP)

**Scholars Council  
\$100 - \$249**

Ranjan & Sofie Avasthi (P)  
Paul & Kelly Brokenburr (P)  
Cuong Bui & Truc Mai (P, AP)  
Bill & Mary Canning (P, F/S)  
Frank & Gloria Chukwuma (P, AP)  
Stanley Chutkhan & Christene Facey-Chutkhan (P)  
Joycelyn Cromartie (P)  
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Steve & Terry Edwards (F/S, A, AP)  
Artemio & Jessielyn Fayon (P)  
Romero & Kelley Graham (P)  
Kelly & Erica Guthrie (P)  
Alan Hallman (C)  
Dominique Hill (P, A)  
Vu Phan & Dung Hoang (P)  
Cheryl Jones (F/S)  
Bethany Ketchen (P)  
Thu Nguyen & Ha Le (P)  
Kevin & Aisha Loucas (P)  
Juan Martinez & Lisette Macias (P)  
Don & Camille May (P)  
Marceau & Semika Narcisse (P)  
Hayley Newman (P, F/S)  
Tue Tran & Ngoc Phan (P)  
Giang Phan & Trang Nguyen (P)  
Mary Rose Rague (F/S)  
Hugo Sanchez & Elizabeth Garcia (P)  
Marcus & Michelle Skrzypek (P, F/S)  
Demetrius Smith (F/S)  
Milton & Joy Spangler (F/S)  
Gary & Katie Talamini (F/S)

Richard & Yasmin Taylor (F/S, AP)  
Hien & Khuong Tran (P)  
Huy & Ni Tran (P)  
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Mary Weaver (F/S, AP)  
Steve & Kristi Wilczynski (F/S, AP)  
Bronwyn Wolfe (F/S, AP)  
Jeff & Monica Woodson (P, F/S, AP)

**Eagle Circle  
\$50 - \$99**

Mark & Dana Abraham (P)  
Daniel Alvarado & Maria Don Juan (P)  
Heather Beck (F/S)  
John Beliard & Valerie Rouse Beliard (P)  
Luis Bonilla & Charlotte Tirado-Rivera (P)  
Douglass & Nza Branton (P)  
Trungtin Bui & Phuong Pham (P)  
Justin & Christa Castile (P, AP, A)  
Dung Do & Anh Hoang (P)  
Dustin & Heather Foreman (P)  
Jeannie Hainey (F/S)  
Krystle Hargrove (P)  
Quintavius Hill (P)  
Jombo & Lynda Ibe (P)  
Jeremy & Frances Jackson (P)  
Patrice Leflore (P)  
Virda Lester (GP)  
Lon Lieu & Chanh Chau (P)  
Minh Lieu & Hung Ngo (P)  
Phuc Ly & Loan Vu (P, AP)  
Francisco Martinez & Dipti Khanna (P)  
Gabriel & Nineshia Mont-Reynaud (P)  
Giulianna Muschi (F/S)  
Erich Netherton (P)  
Phuong Thao & Phuoc Nguyen (P)  
Tu Nguyen & Thao Ly (P)  
Phap Pham & ThuHong Nguyen (P)  
Tuan Phan & Hong Thai (P)  
Todd & Kimiko Sanders (P)  
Rhonda Smith (P, AP)  
Brian & Carolyn Triana (F/S)  
Vansingle Trust (B)  
Zack & Krystal Vogtner (P, A)

**Blue & White Club  
Up to \$50**

Sr. Beth Bauer (F/S)  
Justin & Leah Black (P)  
Ezzard Bolton & Valeria Quarterman-Bolton (P)  
Felix Bonsu (AP)  
Boxtops for Education (B)  
Claudia Campbell (P)  
Hung Cao & Uyen Vu (P, AP)  
Kwesi & Shelly Carter (P, AP)  
Lamar & Christina Clements (F/S, A, AP)  
Jason & Angelina Davis (P)  
Alejandro Dominguez & Claudia Lara (P)  
William & Erika DuCloux (P)  
Nathan & Aubrey Dyer (P)  
Isaac & Anita Emefo (F/S, AP)  
Christopher & Theresa Faulkner (P)  
Bethany Geist (P)  
Adrian & Traci Gibson (P)  
Michael Harrison & Chandra Harris (P)  
Byron & Venesia Horne (P, A, AP)  
Jasper & Cynthia Jewell (P)  
Alicia Kelly (P)  
Eric Dunaway & Julie Kert (AP)  
Kroger Community Rewards (B)  
Jared & Misty Leeson (P)  
Hang & Soang Lieu (AP)  
Keith & Audra Lovely (P)  
Billy & Sandra Maldonado (P)  
Clifton & Sharita Moulton (P)  
Loc Nguyen & Diem Le (P)  
Vu Nguyen & Vy Dao (P)  
Jared Rivera & Aixa Berrios- Sanchez (P)  
Carolyn Roberson (P, AP)  
Gordon & Martine Robinson (P)  
Rebecca Torres (P)  
Khoa Tran & Phuongh Ngo (P)  
Phong Tran & Uyen Pham (P)  
Sanchez Minor & Shane Travers-Minor (P)  
Ha Vo (P)  
Katie Vo (P)  
Long & Thuylinh Vo (P)  
Charles & Annelise Walker (P)  
Matt & Jill Williams (P, A)



# Ready to Race! Ready to Thrive!

The Race for Education is a 'fun'draising event where friends, family and community members sponsor our students as they run laps around the soccer field. Beloved fans cheer them on, and 100% of the funds raised directly benefit the school. SJE has hosted this spirit-filled fundraiser for nearly 20 years and each year we continue to strive and thrive! Our 2022 Race for Education was an impressive success and once again, we exceeded our goal!

**\$51,167 raised**

**113% of our goal**

**542 Donors**

**Over 7000 laps run**

**Countless thanks  
to all of  
our supporters!**







Our annual SJE Jubilee spring fundraising event delivered a fun-filled evening of tasty tacos, prize-winning games, an inspiring alumni speaker, extraordinary art pieces and eager attendees. We extend heartfelt thanks to our generous corporate sponsors listed below and to the many local businesses who donated so generously to this event. Together, we raised over \$41,000!

## Legacy Sponsors - \$2500



## Leadership Sponsors - \$1000



## Eagle Sponsor - \$750





# Live, Love, Thrive!

For many years, SJE has been praying for and following the journey of Nicholas Le, SJE Class of 2005. Through prayerful discernment and a firm foundation rooted in family, the Holy Spirit planted a vocation to the priesthood within Nicholas. This calling led him to study in Rome, Italy, where he was ordained as a transitional deacon in September 2022. At his diaconate ordination, Archbishop Hartmayer remarked that Nicholas 'has grown up to be a fine young man who has embraced his faith with his family's guidance and the help of many others who have been a part of his life.'

It is with great joy that we now celebrate Fr. Nicholas Le, who was ordained as a priest in the Archdiocese of Atlanta on May 27, 2023!

Father Nick stays in touch with his SJE family and visits regularly. On one of his last visits to our school, he celebrated Mass and visited the classrooms. He even played tag on the playground with our 1st grade class. His youthful spirit inspires the students at SJE to follow Jesus with all their hearts, minds and souls.



## Trailblazer & Teacher

SEWANEE  
ATHLETICS  
HALL of FAME

In September 2022, Dr. Jeanne Rast was inducted into the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame along with 7 other women. These women were recognized as Trailblazers for Women's Athletics at the University of the South as they helped to begin the women's basketball and softball teams in Sewanee in the late '70s.

Dr. Rast has been teaching at St. John the Evangelist for over 30 years and is passionate about many things including her faith, her family, her community, the environment, numbers, and sports. When she's not teaching 7th/8th grade math, conducting science experiments across all grade levels or working with the Science Olympiad teams, she can be found managing the recycling program, tending the school garden or walking her granddaughter to class. She is also a fierce supporter of the sports program at SJE and regularly cheers our students on at various sporting events. She is eager and competitive and challenges everyone she meets to be a part of something bigger than themselves.

SJE is forever blessed by Dr. Rast's unwavering passion for all things SJE!







Dahlia Williams, SJE class of 2019, is a beautiful force to be reckoned with. From her budding PreK days through her monumental middle school years at SJE, Dahlia showed great determination and perseverance. As a member of the volleyball team and as Student Council President, her leadership skills both on and off the court were unmatched. She continues to nurture the skills she learned at SJE and uses them to make an impact on the world around her. In November 2022, she signed to play volleyball at Clark Atlanta University beginning in the 2023-2024 school year! We can't wait to hear about her future accomplishments!



## *Oh the places they will go...and grow!*

Our awesome SJE Class of 2019 graduated from high school and is off to amazing places. We pray for God's constant guidance and protection over them as they become the people He created them to be, and we look forward to many visits from them in the future.

### **Pratt University**

Kemi Ayeni

### **Johnson C. Smith University**

Jai'Nye Beauford

### **Kennesaw State University**

John Black-Smith  
Nadia Garcia-Veurink  
Kassidy Jiles  
Darian Jones  
Tiffany Lee  
Collins Nwabuibe  
Farren Phillips

### **Georgia State University**

Victor Bui  
David Castro  
Bernadette deBondt

### **Tulane University**

Rebecca Dunaway

### **Loyola University of New Orleans**

Natalie Fonseca

### **Emerson College**

Christopher Garcia

### **Georgia Southern University**

Cohen Horne

### **Florida A&M University**

Matthew Goins  
Brice Washington

### **Mercer University**

Dylan Johnson

### **University of Georgia**

David Nguyen

### **The Ohio State University**

Tommy Nguyen

### **Louisiana State University**

Jude Ogundipe

### **Hampton University**

James Riley

### **University of Southern California**

Christian Sharp

### **Morehouse College**

Trey Smith

### **DePaul University**

Chase Stegall

### **Clark Atlanta University**

Dahlia Williams

### **Longino Lawn Care**

Zach Longino

### **Fire Department**

Luke Patterson





# Scholarships

On behalf of the families of SJE, we extend our deepest gratitude to all those who support the scholarships listed here as well as SJE's general scholarship fund. Thank you for your constant generosity and support.

Scholarship funds and donations make a Catholic education more affordable for families in need of financial assistance and provide the opportunity for a child to experience an exceptional academic and spiritual foundation.

VanHorn Scholarship - Honoring the ordination of Fr. Nicholas Le

Wanstreet Endowment - Rheda and Robert Wanstreet Scholarship Fund

McLeroy Scholarship - Conrads Family Education Fund

Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund - Roberto C. Goizueta Foundation

The George and Mary Kremer Foundation

Tim Williamson Memorial Scholarship - The Williamson Family

If you would like to make a donation towards a scholarship, please contact Ashley Ward at [AWard@sjecs.net](mailto:AWard@sjecs.net) for more information.

## 2022-2023 Financial Review

### Where We Receive Funding

<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	\$2,131,042
<b>Tuition Assistance &amp; Scholarships</b>	
Archdiocesan	\$375,000
Local Aid	\$57,000
GRACE Scholars	\$65,098
Multi-Student Discount Grant	\$73,725
<b>Student Services</b>	
Extended School Program	\$183,421
Miscellaneous	\$7,412
<b>Development</b>	\$48,916
<b>Home &amp; School</b>	\$94,866
<b>Investments</b>	
Savings	\$23,528
Common Fund	\$13,071
Endowments	\$120,782
<b>Other Income</b>	\$145
Refunds/Reimb from Prior Years	\$100,115
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,294,121</b>

### How Funds Are Utilized

<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	\$2,175,993
Professional Development	\$6,281
<b>Instructional Technology</b>	\$120,664
	\$82,457
<b>Student Services</b>	
Extended School Program	\$52,799
Miscellaneous	\$22,858
<b>Development</b>	\$5,705
<b>Home &amp; School</b>	\$14,379
<b>Facilities</b>	\$311,955
<b>Admin &amp; General</b>	\$51,736
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,844,827</b>
<b>Net Revenue/Future Capital Improvements*</b>	<b>\$449,294</b>

\* The net revenue includes refunds and reimbursements received outside of the normal operations. Excess revenue was transferred to savings and capital improvement accounts to provide funds for future improvements and repairs.

<b>Cost to Educate</b>	<b>\$11,679</b>
<b>Average Tuition</b>	<b>\$9,351</b>
<b>Shortfall/Gap</b>	<b>(\$2,328)</b>

Fundraising events like the Eagle Fund, Race For Education and SJE Jubilee help to close the gap between the actual cost to educate and the average tuition. **Every donation YOU make counts.**  
**Thank you for helping us thrive!**



# Awards and Accolades



**Kennedy Carletos** in 6th Grade received an Honorable Mention for her artwork and was featured in the calendar sponsored by the Fulton County Public Works Department to promote awareness regarding water conservation.



A representative from Zaner-Bloser presented 5th Grade student **Lexi Pham** with the **Grand National Champion Award** in the **Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest**.

The **SJE Science Olympiad Team** earned **1st Place** In the Regional Competition in Columbus, GA.



**Oratorical Winner**— Langston Smith

**Spelling Bee Winners**— 1st Place Sebastien Legerme, 2nd Place Serena Do

**Catholic Bee Winners**— 1st Place Caleb Castile (5th), 2nd Place Kelly Nguyen (5th); 1st Place Valentina Martinez (8th), 2nd Place Abigail Ekpenyong (8th)

**MLK Poster Contest**—Vivienne Guthrie, 3rd place Chancery Choice Winner

**MLK Essay Contest**—Valentina Martinez

**Blessed Trinity Award**— Catherine Vo

Our beloved **1st Grade teacher, Mrs. Kimberly Burgess**, was chosen by her colleagues as **2022-2023 Employee of the Year for SJE**. Whether her students are reading in small groups or taking a brain break with GoNoodle, walking into Mrs. Burgess' classroom is always an interactive and engaging experience.





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*Growing by leaps and bounds!*

We love seeing our alumni!

When you're in the area, stop by for a visit.



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your contact information and  
please keep in touch.

