

Important Announcement

St. Joseph School - - Opening Second Kindergarten Class

St. Joseph School has opened a second kindergarten class for fall 2019. Already the kindergarten first class is full and had a waiting list of seven students. The school caps all classes at twenty-four students.

With the recent announcement that a levy failed, important parts of a public school program are eliminated including art, music, grandparents' day, chess club, and other important educational items. All of these are part of the regular curriculum in kindergarten at St. Joseph School along with a program called Eating Across the Curriculum which focuses on positive nutrition for life.

Mr. Ike Holzapfel, the Principal at St. Joseph School, made the announcement before a full church of grandparents this Friday. This school continues to grow against the market by focusing on **Superior Education Blended with Faith**. Parents who wish to have challenging but also joyful education are invited to apply. This school accepts both Catholics and non-Catholics.

Parents who send their children to St. Joseph School can expect from the school three critical elements: educational growth that can be measured and individualized; an environment that is disciplined and safe; and learning that is joyful but also blended with Faith. This school believes strongly that art, music, and participation by parents and grandparents are all essential parts of grade school education.

The parish realizes that smaller families means smaller numbers of students. The smaller size of our school has allowed the Principal in the upper grades, especially four through eight to personalize learning to student's individual needs and backgrounds. This individualized attention prepares the students for successful high school academics in advanced programs.

Pre-school and kindergarten are part of our **Genesis Program**. Grades one through four are called **Foundations**. Grade five through eight are programed as **High School Preparatory**. Already the first grade class has twenty-three students, classes second through eighth have additional openings. Interested parents should inquire by calling the school at 330-628-9555. Your children deserve the best and they are your concern and our concern.

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