



St. John Fisher School
Founded 1962

PROSPECTUS



EXCELLENCE



RESPECT

SERVICE

Founded in 1962, **ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL** has produced outstanding young men and women of faith, integrity, and scholarship in a community rich in service to others.



FAMILY

FAITH

PRIDE



TRADITION



ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

YEAR FOUNDED

1962

PRINCIPAL

Anne-Marie Hudani installed in 2002;
2011 PVP Rotary Educator of the Year

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

FACULTY AND STAFF

14 teachers

(Full-time aides K through 3;
part-time aide 4 and 5)

5 Instructional Aides

2 Resource teachers

Librarian

PE Coach

TUITION 2011-12

Parishioner \$4,450

Non-Parishioner \$6,800

(Discounted rates for 3 children
or more)

AWARDS

- 2010 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- American Mathematical Association (AMA) Exemplary School
- 2011 Best Elementary School in Rancho Palos Verdes
- WASC Accreditation

CAMPUS

- 9 classrooms – one grade per class
- Computer Laboratory
- Staffed Library
- Resource Room
- Grass/playground area
- New indoor gym (2013)

TECHNOLOGY

- Fully equipped (36 Macs) and staffed computer lab
- 3 computers in each classroom
- iTouch and iPads in each classroom for student use
- Interactive white boards and document cameras in classrooms

EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- Choir/Music
- Athletics for grades 4-8 (after school)
- Art program
- Drama
- Spanish
- Academic Decathlon
- Math Counts
- Gymnastics

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

St. John Fisher School exemplifies academic excellence and received the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award in 2010. Our inspiring faculty creates a challenging, cutting-edge environment conducive to learning at every level.



On standardized testing, St. John Fisher students annually score in the top ten percent of the nation and one or more grade levels above the norm in every subject. St. John Fisher School provides learning opportunities for all students, including accelerated math and reading programs, and two resource teachers who customize academic programs for those students seeking one on one attention.

ATHLETICS

St. John Fisher School students participate in Catholic Youth Organization athletics, including flag football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and track and field. Athletes compete with teams from neighboring Catholic and private schools. Some of our teams have won regional championships and enjoyed undefeated seasons.



SCIENCE

The St. John Fisher School science curriculum focuses on inquiry-based learning involving hands-on experiments, demonstrations, dissections, and group activities. The three main areas of study involve earth, life, and physical science. The annual science fair challenges Middle School students to design and execute an experiment, while formally adhering to the scientific process. Students participate in the Los Angeles County Science Fair and in state and national science competitions.



GROWING IN FAITH

St. John Fisher School students participate in daily prayer and weekly and monthly Mass as part of the school's curriculum. St. John Fisher School students begin each day with community worship at morning assembly. The assembly reinforces our identity as Catholics and fosters a sense of community among the students and faculty. The Student Council leads our morning assembly, which includes a Gospel reading, a prayer to St. John Fisher, a pledge to the cross, and a pledge to the American Flag. The assembly concludes with the entire student body singing God Bless America.



COMMITMENT TO SERVICE



St. John Fisher School empowers students to be confident, well-rounded, and socially aware individuals. SJF students actively engage in public service from Kindergarten through the 8th grade. Our students participate in the Priesdent's Volunteer Service Award Program and contribute approximately 3,500 service hours to the community each year.

FAMILY VALUES

At St. John Fisher School, the Family Group Program is an integral part of the school environment. Each Family Group consists of at least one student per grade (Kindergarten through 8th) with an 8th Grade student as leader. These groups support, encourage, and teach fellowship in a Christ-centered environment. Family Groups celebrate Mass together and enjoy crafts and activities throughout the school year. Our Family Groups foster a sense of community, showcase the leadership skills of the older students, and promote a life-long bond for all students.



ENRICHMENT

St. John Fisher School's enrichment programs celebrate international cultures, the arts, and history. Kindergarten through 3rd grade students participate in International Day. Living history programs enrich 4th grade on California Day, 5th grade on Colonial Day, and the Middle School on Renaissance Day.



School-wide enrichment programs include a comprehensive music curriculum and technology-aided learning in the classroom and computer lab. All students have one period of music each week. Students learn how to read and write music notation and to appreciate different types of music through a study of composers and compositions. Students work in the computer lab twice a week to learn computer skills, typing, and integrated learning programs.



SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

St. John Fisher students are confident and self-disciplined students who believe, learn, and care.

BELIEVE

We:

- demonstrate an understanding of the Catholic faith
- recognize, respect, and celebrate diversity
- participate actively in the celebration of the Mass
- affirm Catholic ideals
- experience our Catholic faith in a variety of ways



LEARN

We:

- think creatively and critically
- work well independently and as members of a group
- communicate clearly
- participate in a variety of learning experiences
- exhibit knowledge and understanding of all curricular subjects
- employ technology as a tool
- affirm American ideals



CARE

We:

- show respect for self, family, and life
- are responsible citizens who serve as positive role models
- are stewards of the world around us
- promote social justice by participating in a variety of service projects for the benefit of our local and global communities



Come Join Our Family



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