

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL...

- Is a K-8 Catholic elementary school founded in 1959. St. John Fisher is recognized by local Catholic high schools for its excellent academic preparation, values learning and faith-based education.
- Is formally accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, in collaboration with the Western Catholic Education Association.
- Is authorized to operate by the Archdiocese of Portland and is locally managed by the pastor and principal of St. John Fisher. An experienced School Advisory Council serves in a consultative role.
- Has strong parish support, both financially and philosophically.
- Has a beautiful campus, including an expansive library media center, computer lab, performing arts area and excellent physical education facilities.

SPIRITUALITY

- St. John Fisher School is founded on the truths and traditions of Catholic Christianity.
- Students learn about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The faculty seeks to model the Christian approach in dealing with life issues and the importance of values and respect.
- Students and staff pray together daily during hall prayer and in the classroom. They prepare and lead school-wide liturgies on a weekly basis.
- There is an annual Retreat program involving students in the upper grades.
- Students who are practicing Catholics receive sacramental preparation in the second grade, in collaboration with the parish, for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

FACULTY MEMBERS...

- Meet or exceed Oregon certification requirements, with all having completed graduate coursework, some at the Masters Degree level.
- Provide a solid learning environment with a combined 182 years of teaching experience.
- Retain active membership and involvement in a number of professional and educational associations, as well as regular workshops, inservices and advanced coursework.

STUDENTS

- Current enrollment is 244 students. 89% are Catholic and 11% are of other faiths.
- There are instructional assistants, either full-time or part-time, at every level, K-8.
- Tuition assistance is available on an annual basis and is based on need.
- The on-campus Extended Care program provides additional student care before and after school.
- An active Student Council is in place and offers leadership roles to all students.
- Students compete in football, volleyball, basketball, swimming and track & field, as members of CYO.
- SJF alumni have gone on to excel in higher education and professional careers.

CURRICULUM & PROGRAMS

- A strong core curriculum combines both traditional and progressive methodologies.
- A full-day Kindergarten operates with excellent facilities, resources and staff.
- The 6th-8th grade Middle School program is departmentalized and actively seeks to prepare its students for the challenges and opportunities of college preparatory high school.
- Physical Education is taught several times per week to all students, exposing them to a variety of fitness activities and sports. Facilities include a regulation-size gymnasium and a 73,000 square foot athletic field, in addition to creative play structures and equipment.
- Music Education is provided regularly for all students. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Band classes are offered during the school day in grades four through eight. Lower grades participate in a winter holiday concert and upper grades stage a spring musical each year.
- Spanish instruction is provided two to three times per week for students in grades sixth through eight.
- In addition to a state-of-the-art technology lab and computer instruction in grades one through eight, there are PC workstations in the library media center as well as in each classroom. An extensive CD-Rom inventory is available for use by students and staff.
- Several co-curricular programs exist, including Student Council, Yearbook, Honor Society, Robotics Club, SJF Peacekeepers, Service Ministry and CYO athletics.

PARENTS

- An enthusiastic community supports the mission of the school, as demonstrated through countless volunteer hours and involvement, to make St. John Fisher School one of the finest school communities in the state.

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
An outstanding experience in personal and academic growth

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