

# *St. John the Evangelist School*

## ***Mission***

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School is a Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade coeducational Catholic school located in Carmichael, California. We are a ministry of St. John the Evangelist Parish and are a part of the Diocese of Sacramento. Our mission calls us to educate the whole child. In partnership with the parents, we strive to prepare our students to become loving and productive members of society. Through the curriculum and many co-curricular activities at our school, we seek to open eyes and doors to the wonderful possibilities in store for our children. We take care to remind our students that they not only have the power to shape their futures, but that they are also invited to become the best version of themselves for the greater glory of God.



## ***Faith Formation***

St. John the Evangelist establishes a religious foundation for all students. The Catholic faith is an academic subject in its own right, and it is also integrated into all other academic disciplines and school activities. Our religion curriculum challenges students to participate in worship, to act as part of a community, and to see acts of God in their daily lives. Students study scripture and learn Catholic doctrine. They prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. During the school week, we begin each morning with morning assembly for prayer and daily announcements. The staff and student body pray and celebrate the Sacraments as a community of faith during Friday school liturgies. Teachers incorporate Catholic values into the daily learning experience, using each teachable moment to facilitate intellectual growth and faith formation. Throughout the year, the faculty also coordinates opportunities for spiritual enrichment through retreats, community celebrations on liturgical feast days, reflective meditations and special prayer services. Throughout the year, all students are expected to contribute their time and service to charitable causes within the local community. By performing God's corporal works of mercy, they gain a deeper understanding of the human community and a greater respect for every member of God's kingdom on Earth.



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## Academics and Enrichment

St. John the Evangelist is committed to providing a quality academic program that fosters critical thinking and competency in verbal and nonverbal skills. We meet the individual needs of each student through a comprehensive curriculum with the traditional subjects of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science, supplemented by academic enrichment in Spanish, technology, and educational field trips. St. John's School focuses on the needs of the whole child as a valued and unique member of God's family.

We encourage students to enhance their individual talents through a variety of academic and specialized programs. Offered weekly are technology classes where students learn age appropriate basic to advanced computer skills. It is our goal to make them feel comfortable and confident in learning and applying digital technology. Our educational software is selected to enhance and enrich the learning experience. Students in grades K-8 also receive instruction in foreign language. Students acquire language skills through listening, speaking, and writing practice, with special attention paid to vocabulary and conversation skills.

The Drama Club at St. John the Evangelist is a hallmark of our school community. Beginning in the early fall, students sign up to perform in the spring time production. Students in all grades find a connection to Drama through various roles on and off the stage. With rehearsals and practices before and after school, this yearlong commitment is welcomed by many of our students.

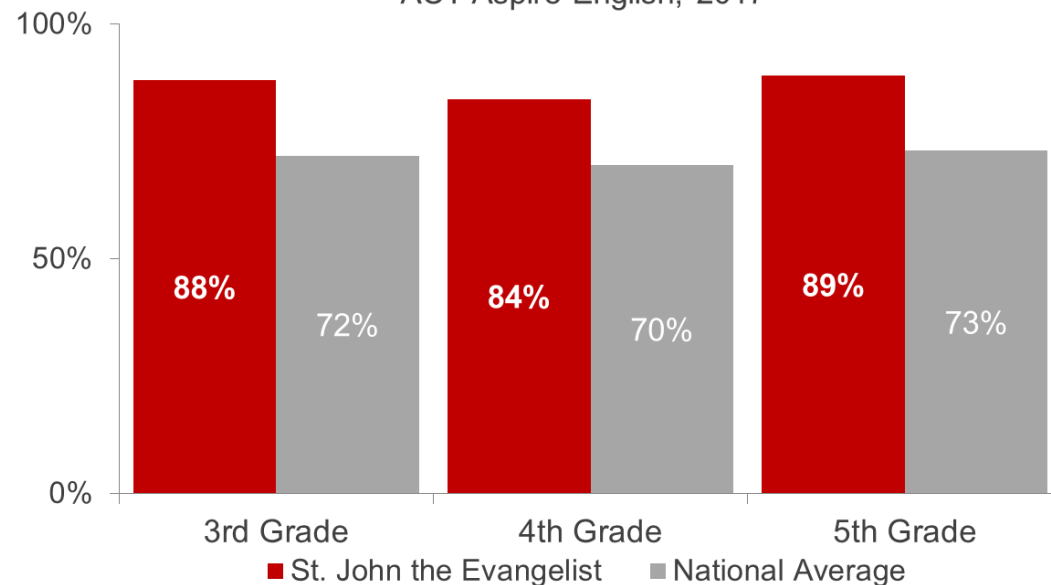
At SJE, we maintain that the educational process does not begin and end inside of the classroom. Children lead healthier and well-rounded lives only when they are given the freedom to explore, play, and carry themselves in socially organic environments. The learning process at St. John the Evangelist School does not end with basic academics. Students are given the time and space to release their artistic and creative talents through a wide variety of enrichment opportunities in choir, art, drama, baseball, football, volleyball, and Academic Decathlon.



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## Student Performance Review (1)

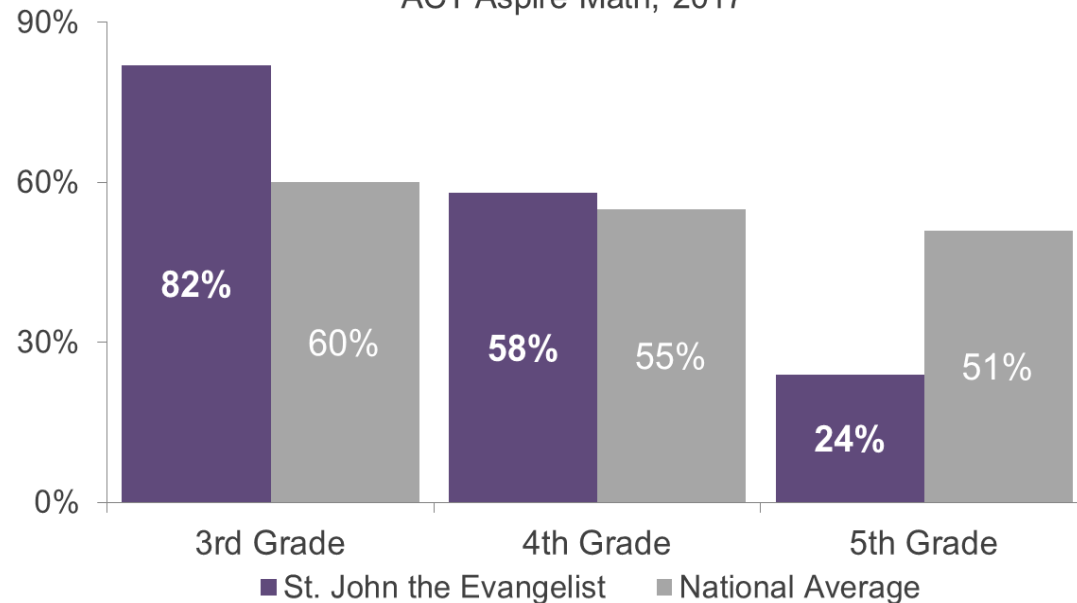
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### FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

St. John the Evangelist guides children in developing a positive work ethic, self-confidence, and a love for learning: foundational elements of successful scholarship

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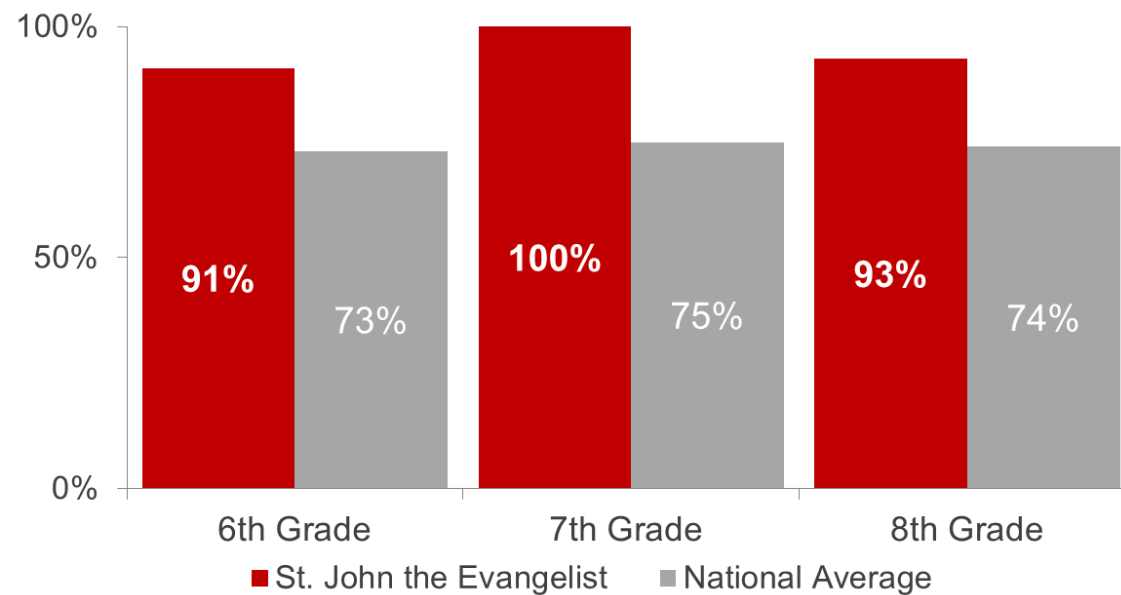
### CULTURE OF CARE

Because children have unique learning styles, faculty at SJE differentiate their instructional approach. Communicating subject matter using a variety of images, stories, and dynamic explanations, they enhance student comprehension while ensuring that no child gets left behind in the learning process



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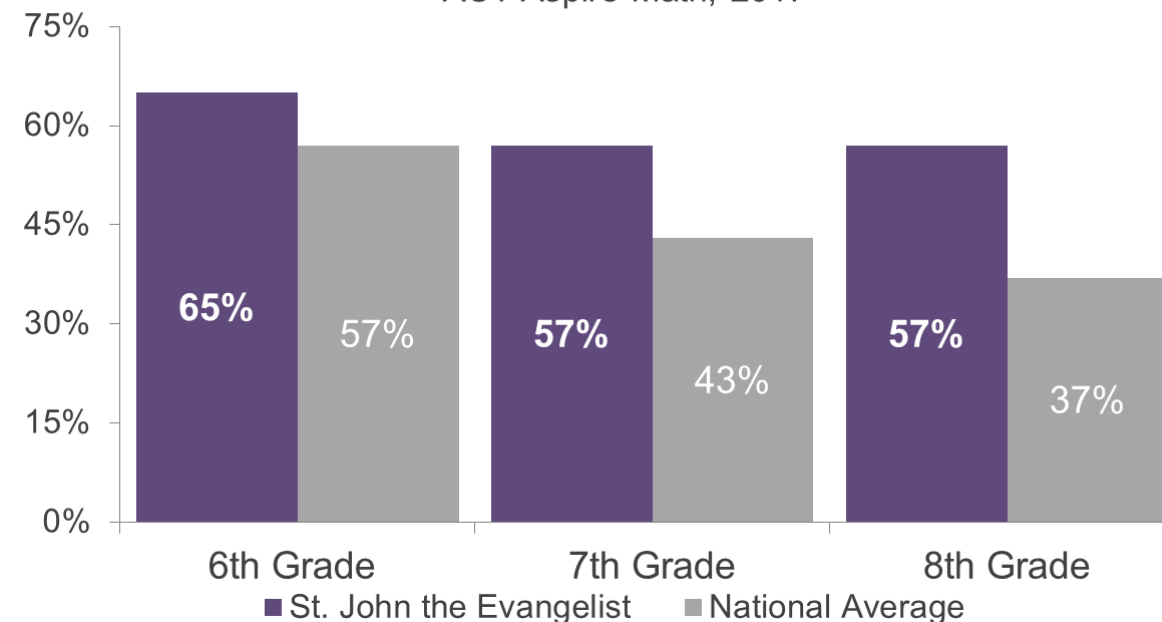
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## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Class of 2018 rounded out the 2016-2017 academic year with a **100%** proficiency average in ACT Aspire English!

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## LIFELONG LEARNING

St. John the Evangelist provides a well-rounded educational environment where children gain the academic knowledge and strength of character that set them up for success in high school, college, and career

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## St. John the Evangelist School Financials

<i>(Dollars in Thousands)</i>	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Actual	2017-18 Budget
<b>Sources of Income:</b>			
TK - 8 Tuition and Registration Fees, Net of Tuition Assistance and Uncollected Accounts	\$ 849.8	\$ 838.8	\$ 866.6
Preschool, Net	6.3	(21.0)	(16.9)
Extended Day, Net	4.0	5.7	13.3
Summer School, Net	20.4	2.7	0.1
Extracurricular Sports, Net	(0.8)	10.0	4.1
Donations and gifts	27.3	40.5	36.0
Parent Club and Fundraising, Net	241.8	190.1	225.6
Parish Support	39.0	75.3	20.0
Diocesan Support	-	-	10.0
Investment Earnings (Losses), Net	0.2	16.4	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,188.0</b>	<b>\$ 1,158.5</b>	<b>\$ 1,159.8</b>
<b>Cost to Educate:</b>			
Instructional	\$ 850.3	\$ 863.0	\$ 866.3
Administrative	280.7	312.9	214.1
Facility Maintenance and Operations	99.9	47.4	68.0
Other Expense	-	0.6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,230.9</b>	<b>\$ 1,223.9</b>	<b>\$ 1,148.4</b>
<b>Other Expenses:</b>			
Capital Expenditures	\$ 9.3	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Net Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (52.2)</b>	<b>\$ (65.4)</b>	<b>\$ 11.4</b>

<b>TK - 8 Enrollment</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Cost to Educate per Student</b>	<b>\$ 6,312</b>	<b>\$ 6,442</b>	<b>\$ 6,174</b>
<b>Tuition for First Child (Parishioner Rate)</b>	<b>4,771</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>5,040</b>
<b>Estimated Deficit per Student</b>	<b>\$ (1,541)</b>	<b>\$ (1,552)</b>	<b>\$ (1,134)</b>
<b>Minimum Fundraising Needs (Dollars in Thousands)</b>	<b>\$ 300.6</b>	<b>\$ 294.8</b>	<b>\$ 211.0</b>

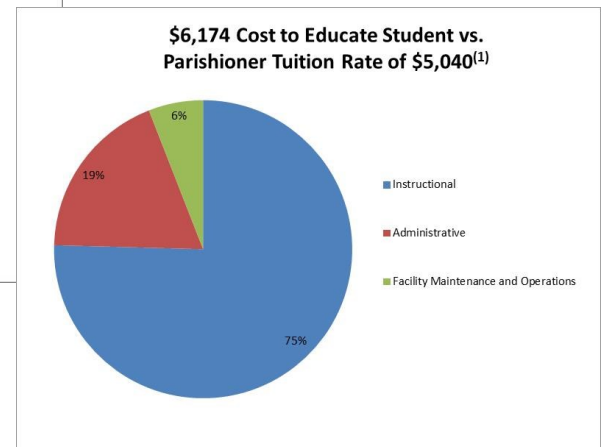
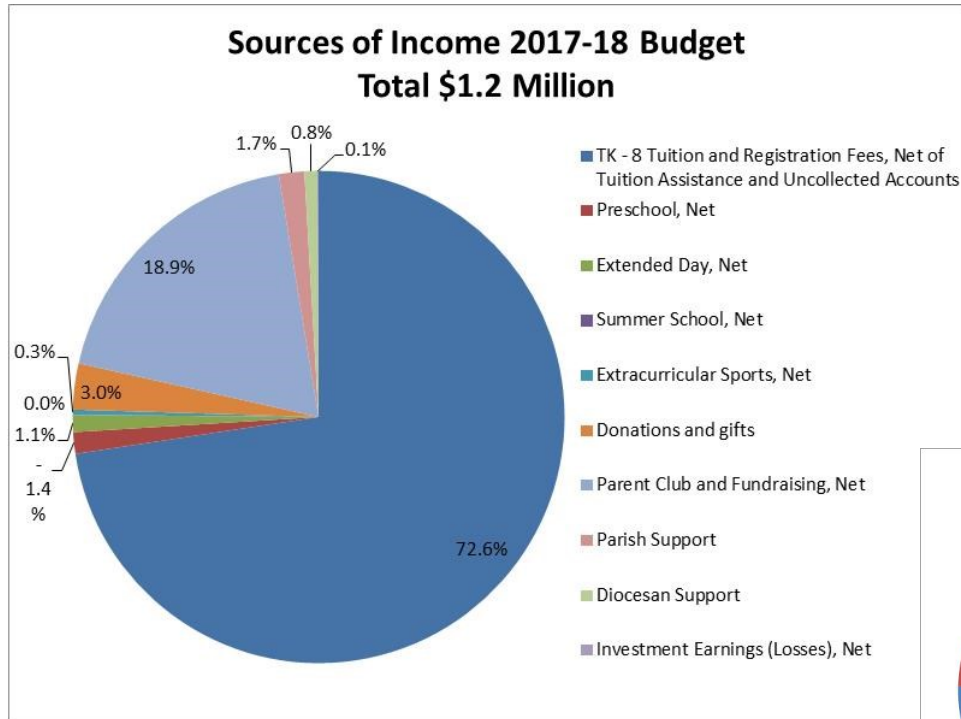
Financial information for the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years is presented above. Note the significant difference between the **Cost to Educate per Student** and the **First Child Parishioner Tuition Rate**. The disparity between these figures is striking for the 2017-18 school year where the deficit is estimated to be \$1,134 per student.

When comparing the **Estimated Deficit per Student** to **K-8 Enrollment** for each period, the data depicts a high correlation between student enrollment, estimated deficit values per student and fundraising needs. These correlational relationships illustrate that **strong enrollment numbers are necessary to mitigate the gaps between student tuition and education costs**.



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## Fundraising at St. John the Evangelist



## Community Involvement and Fundraising

Because St. John the Evangelist School tuition is less than the cost to educate, we count on your continued fundraising support to provide the best learning experience for our children. Our most popular events are the annual Holiday Show of Hands Craft Fair (December) and Crab Feed (February). We look forward to these occasions every year, as they are wonderful opportunities for the community to fundraise while celebrating fellowship and supporting the mission of SJE to educate minds and inspire spirits. Proceeds from these, and all other fundraising opportunities, help pay for expenses that tuition does not cover.

It is also expected that families will be involved on a voluntary basis to provide services that benefit the school. Family participation in our Scrip and volunteer programs is invaluable because it helps us lower operating costs and enhance the educational experience for our children. SJE extends families the option of need-based financial aid. On average, our families receive approximately \$40,000 in tuition assistance each year. We appreciate and honor the sacrifices of all families who believe in the value of a Catholic School experience, and trust SJE as their partner in education. Your ongoing support demonstrates a strong sense of community; and that is what separates our school from other educational environments.

## *Closing Remarks*

St John the Evangelist School is a Catholic faith community where Catholic/Christian values permeate all aspects of living and learning. We recognize and honor the important role that parents have as the primary educators of their children. As formal educators, we strive to complement the mentorship of parents by shepherding students in adopting a sense of responsibility for life, for others and for our world. Faculty and staff facilitate student learning - cultivating the best qualities in each student, recognizing each student's uniqueness, and developing their God-given talents. We believe that to raise one child requires the efforts of the entire village. For this reason, the St. John the Evangelist community —parents, faculty, staff, the Pastor, and the entire faith community— work together to educate the whole child in mind, in heart, and in spirit.

St. John the Evangelist is grateful for the active involvement of school parents and community members. The love and the ongoing support shown to us by SJE families helps keep our school a sanctuary of faith and learning where children blossom into loving, mature, and responsible individuals who are ready to set the world ablaze with their passion, courage, and heart. Thank you for your contributions to our school, and for your faith in us as the co-educator of your children. For the opportunity to educate and inspire the children of God, we are truly blessed.

