

# Welcome to St. John Regional School

Founded in 1888, St. John Regional School is a Diocesan Regional Catholic elementary school serving students from Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8. Our goal is to educate our students in a faith-filled community which prepares them to become responsible citizens, with a strong academic foundation and a passion for service.



### **A Catholic School Advantage**

The goal of a Catholic education is to help children mature into moral and caring people of God. Students are encouraged to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others. Not all our students are Catholic, but all students share experiences of faith and values. At St. John's, we offer:

- Daily prayer and religion class
- Community service both in and out of school
- School Masses and Prayer Services
- Rules of behavior that allow for quiet classrooms that are conducive to learning the fundamental Christian principles of respecting everyone.



#### **A Devoted Faculty**

Our teachers foster intellectual and spiritual growth to help students discover his or her own unique gifts and talents. They nurture intellectual curiosity and an enthusiasm for learning. Qualifications include the following:

- NH State Certification
- Experienced and committed staff
- Master's Degrees: Education, History, Mathematics, Curriculum and Instruction, and School Leadership
- Bachelor's Degrees: Early Childhood Education, Mathematics, Science, Education, Arts, Global Studies, Sociology, English, Social Studies, K-12 Education





## St. John's Community Spirit

Here at St. John's, we are fortunate to have an extraordinary level of parent volunteers. Our parents work together to create a strong school community where lifetime friendships are forged.

- We welcome families and students from the Concord community and surrounding areas.
- We have a vibrant PTO that organizes many social functions each year. They also support activities for our students which expand and enrich their education experiences.



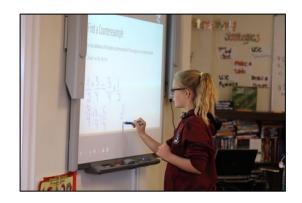
- School volunteers assist in classrooms, help individual students, and foster the Mission of the school.
- Our School Advisory Board helps set the direction for the future.

#### Academic Excellence

St. John Regional School offers a rigorous curriculum using continually updated textbooks and materials. We provide our students with a strong foundation in the following areas:

- Math Our math program focuses on student success through incremental development and continual review which emphasize both concepts and basic operations. Online math support is also available to students. Students in Grades 4 through 8 have the opportunity to participate in the Mathematical Olympiad and MATHCOUNTS competitions.
- Science Hands-on experiments, use of microscopes and field trips are part of our program. Students in Grades 5 through 8 participate in the annual Science Fair.
- Language Arts Students learn about storytelling by reading novels. Reading allows them to focus on expanding their vocabulary. Grammar, usage and mechanics are improved by reading and following the writing process.
- Reading Through early literacy activities and programs that include explicit phonics instruction, students learn to become emergent readers. From







a young age, students are introduced to a variety of literary genres. As they become independent readers.

- Vocabulary In Grades 4-8, we utilize Sadlier Vocabulary to expand our students' study of language as it relates to
- Social Studies Emphasis on a better understanding of world cultures and a fuller realization of American History and Government encompass our program. Students in Junior High participate in the annual National Geographical Geography Bee.
- Spanish Our Spanish program begins informally in PK-2. In Grades 3-8, classroom instruction becomes formalized. Throughout the program, students are exposed to the Spanish culture and traditions.
- Religion We provide a firm foundation in the Catholic Faith both in terms of knowledge and spiritual experiences.
- Art, Physical Education, Music, Computer
   Technology, and Public Speaking are part of our enrichment offerings.





\*Financial Aid available to those based on need\*
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