



ANNUAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013



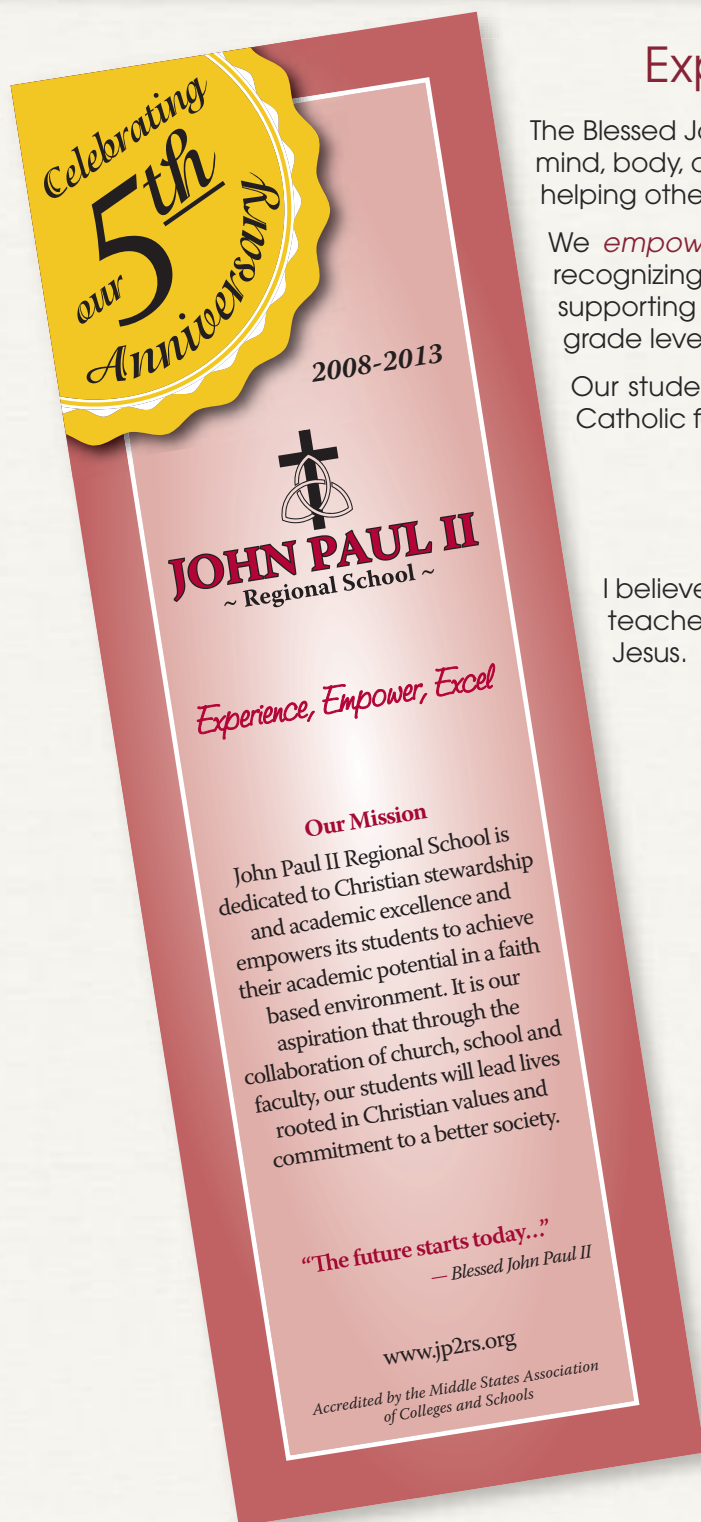
JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

Experience, Empower, Excel



Mission



Experience, Empower, Excel

The Blessed John Paul II School *experience* develops each student's mind, body, and spirit so they may contribute to a better society by helping others develop their abilities.

We *empower* students to achieve their academic potential by recognizing student individuality, providing personal attention, and supporting teacher collaboration for continued success at every grade level.

Our students *excel* in a community that affirms and honors our Catholic faith and traditions through prayer and service learning.

Our School Pledge

I believe that Jesus is present in each of my classmates and my teachers, and, therefore, my actions will show my respect for Jesus.

From the Principal

Celebrating
5th
our
Anniversary



JOHN PAUL II ~ Regional School ~ *Experience, Empower, Excel*

Mrs. Helen Persing
Principal

"It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." — Blessed John Paul II

Five years ago, on September 3, 2008, we followed an ideal to sustain Catholic education. John Paul II School opened its doors to a community with diverse educational, ethic and economic backgrounds, and only one mission **dedicated to Christian stewardship and academic excellence.** The courage and commitment of each member of our community since we began has brought much success. We thank all who have been part of our journey thus far. I am very excited to share this five-year milestone with you in this year's annual report! We are both honored and blessed to celebrate our 5th anniversary of John Paul II School in the same year as the upcoming canonization of Blessed John Paul II.

Today, our school continues to be rooted in its mission to develop the minds, hearts and spirits of all our students so they may contribute to a better society. We accomplish this each day by creating an *experience* at John Paul II School that affirms and honors our Catholic Christian faith. Students are *empowered* by our teachers to reach their individual potential and help others develop their abilities. Over these past five years, I have watched our students *excel* academically, socially and spiritually as highlighted in the pages that follow.

As a John Paul II School benefactor, you are an integral part in providing this experience for our students. As you know, their lives will be filled with accomplishments as well as challenges; they will need "tools" to navigate. Our goal is to provide these navigational tools to them. Your generosity and belief in our mission makes this possible.

Thank you for the support of our students and John Paul II School. It is my hope that our mission will continue to resonate with you and you will continue to invest in the educational experience we provide to help children *improve themselves and society and make the world more human and fraternal*, as said so eloquently by Blessed John Paul II.

Peace and blessings,

Mrs. Helen Persing
Principal

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Pastor,
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Celebrating
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"Dear Fellow Parents, Friends, and John Paul II Benefactors,

The year 2013-2014 is a great year to be here at John Paul II Regional School. Not only are we celebrating our 5th year, but our namesake will be canonized by Pope Francis in the fall of 2013. John Paul II loved children and created the World Youth Day, because he believed that children are our future.

With this in mind, I welcome you to read this Annual Report indicating those who are following John Paul II's lead to further advance our children. These individuals, businesses and organizations have followed the commitment to the Gospel and have given of themselves for the benefit of others. This follows the teaching of John Paul II when he said *"anything done for another is done for oneself."* Each of these benefactors, teachers, administrators, staff and parents commit themselves to our school and follow the teaching of the Gospel.

In closing, I want to thank you for your generosity and ask you for the same support this year, our 5th anniversary. Whether you have given to John Paul II School the past or have never given before, please consider the message from Blessed John Paul II, when he said *"it is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."*

Thank you and welcome to John Paul II School's Anniversary Year!
Sincerely,

Louis Presenza, Jr.

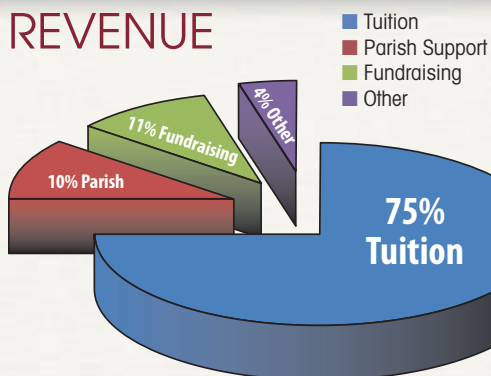
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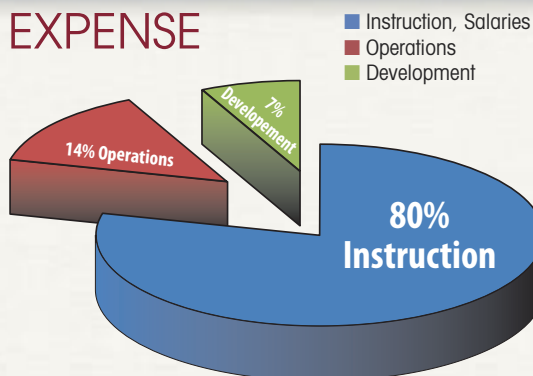


Financial Accountability

REVENUE



EXPENSE



Congratulations!

CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATES!

On June 10th, our school community celebrated the accomplishments and milestones of our 33 8th grade graduates. Fittingly their class symbol was a key. The tools they received during their John Paul II experience will help them "unlock" many doors as they continue on in their life journey. We thank administration, faculty, and our volunteer parents for planning a beautiful and memorable evening.



The following graduates were recipients of over \$25,000 in scholarships recognizing exceptional work in academics, faith, and service. These scholarships were generously donated by John Paul II School benefactors and our Catholic Diocesan High Schools:

Celine Assi - Andrew T. Rubel Award by the Rubel Family - \$1000

Andrew Bank - Cathedral Scholarship - \$2000 per year for four years

Sean Polifrone - Camden Catholic High School Merit Scholarship - \$2000 per year for four years.

Grace Argentieri - Alma Mater Award by the Camden Catholic Alumni Association providing textbooks for her first year.

Patrick Bakey - Holy Family Council #7800 Scholarship - \$250

Megan Shook - Cathy E. Hance Scholarship Award by George Hance - \$300

Lorenzo Martinez - George Morgan Award - \$250 and Montini Scholarship by Paul VI High School; \$500; Andrew T. Rubel Award by the Rubel Family - \$1000.

Hailee Sagnis - Thomas Doherty Memorial Scholarship by the Doherty Family - \$1500

Joseph Anyzek - Thomas Doherty Memorial Scholarship by the Doherty Family - \$1000

In addition, \$2000 was awarded in multiple categories to many of graduates for their academic achievements.

Experience - Developing Mind, Body and Spirit

FUTURE PHYSICIANS

Kindergarten students checked out what is in the Doctor's Bag with a visit from members of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association at UMDNJ-School of Medicine. Students tested stethoscopes, and checked the eyes and throats of the medical students. *"Helping our students become more comfortable with the equipment medical professionals use, makes visits to the doctor less stressful, leads to healthy kids, and hopefully inspires future physicians."* said Principal Helen Persing.



HEALTH SCIENCES

Our Health Sciences Exploratory class developed learning stations on the cardiovascular system. Taught by Ms. Kathleen Higgins, a cardiac care nurse with the Penn Cardiovascular Institute and parent, the students met weekly in the elective health sciences class gathering an in-depth understanding of the cardiovascular system. Presentations included heart pump machines, PowerPoint and model displays of: a heart attack, a live cardio-vascular map, the impact of exercise, food and power drinks on the heart, and a heart sound station and heart facts. Our Health Sciences exploratory was further enhanced this past year thanks to the Heart Institute of Southern New Jersey for their \$10,000 grant.

D.C. ROAD TRIP

A map of the Washington, D.C. area showing the route of the road trip. A red line indicates the path from the starting point in New Jersey, through the city, and back to the starting point. Key locations marked include the National Shrine Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Land, and the Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi. The map also shows major highways and surrounding areas like Rockville, Bethesda, and Arlington.

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Our 8th grade class took a "road trip" with me to Washington, D.C. We visited two sites that have a great impact on our Catholic Christian formation. The first being the National Shrine Basilica of the Immaculate Conception located on the campus of Catholic University. Students had the opportunity to tour this magnificent Catholic Church, among the ten largest houses of worship in the world and the second largest in the U.S! We celebrated the noon day Mass in the Crypt Church. Prior to our visit, I visited with students in their classroom and gave them an introduction to this Shrine Church and its role in the formation of Catholic identity here in the U.S. I was extremely impressed by their sincere interest in this place, their questions about what they were seeing and hearing about as well as their knowledge of our faith.

The second place visited was the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Land. Students had an opportunity to tour true to life replicas of the catacombs of the early Christians built to exact scale. They saw an exact replica of the birth place and burial tomb of Jesus that are in the Holy Land. These also are about replicas of what one sees in the Holy Land. On the grounds of the shrine are other replicas of Mary's tomb, the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and the small church in Assisi, Italy that St. Francis of Assisi rebuilt. The most impressive aspect of being with our students at this place was to hear them answer the questions of our very engaging tour guide. Very often he asked a question about some event from the life of Jesus or something from Sacred Scripture and several hands would go up. Nearly every time one of our students answered, our guide's response was, "That's right!" It was a delight to see and hear them as they made this pilgrimage.

Fr. Joe Capella, Pastor

Achieving Individual Potential - Empower

TEACHER TO TEACHER PROGRAM

In order to empower students, teachers meet with fellow teachers at the next level to review all necessary tools and resources for each student so they may continue to experience personal success. Whether a student falls at the top, middle, or lower end of the academic spectrum, each need personal attention to develop skills and thrive. Our Teacher to Teacher program assures that happens at John Paul II School!

ACTIVE SOCIAL CONSCIENCES

Our Service Club organized a coat drive donating over 100 coats to Catholic Charities helping those in need of warm, winter coats. Coordinated by teachers Mrs. Kathy Considine and Mrs. Cathy McBride, the students collected new and barely used winter coats to help those less fortunate in the Diocese of Camden.

"Commitment to a better society is more than just a line in our mission statement, it is truly a mindset our students develop and take with them for life," said Principal Helen Persing.

LEARNING NEVER STOPS

Professional Development for Helen Persing, Principal

ACE Academy for Principals, Notre Dame U.
ACE Collaborative Science Curriculum, Notre Dame U.
NCEA 2013 Convention, Houston TX
Penn Literacy Network, University of Pennsylvania
Bureau of Education & Research Response to Intervention Tier 3 Behaviors
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Professional Development for John Paul II Faculty

Penn Literacy Network, University of Pennsylvania
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Excel - Affirming and Honoring our Catholic Faith

JOBS WELL DONE!

- Students, faculty and parents danced to support families impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Students raised \$1,100 to support the Diocese of Camden Tuition Assistance Fund helping keep students impacted by Hurricane Sandy in Catholic Schools.
- Eighth grader, Alexis Baskerville's essay "Forgotten Patriots Who Supported the American Struggle for Independence" took first place in the Haddonfield Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Eighth grader, Monica Mercado took first place in the 42nd Annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee sponsored by the Cherry Hill Council #6173.
- Seventh grade students, David Sandoval, John Napolitano, Madeline Hamer, and Meghan Bakey were essay winners in the Knights of Columbus, Nativity Council's contest.
- Kasey Quicksill (1st place, Grade 8), Arianna Powers (1st place, Grade 7) and John Napolitano (2nd place, Grade 7) made quite an impression in the Spirit of the Renaissance Poetry Competition sponsored by the Lawnside Historical Society.
- Sixth grader, Kathleen Eife received Honorable Mention for her essay "Irish Castles - Use, Location, and Structure" by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.
- Band members, Bobby Fitzgerald, Bryce Youngberg, Nick Marcinko, and Andrew Bank were selected for Honor Band.



Several John Paul II students were recipients of scholarships and awards recognizing academics, service, and faith generously donated by John Paul II School benefactors:

- Loren Simms, 5th grade - Cathy Hance Award by George Hance - \$300
- Olivia Darley, 6th grade - Robert Luczak Award by the Luczak Family - \$1000
- Jennifer Ogden, 4th grade - Robert Fanelle Award by Mr. and Mrs. D. Fanelle - \$400
- WWJPII student news crew successfully launched and maintains its news program each morning for students. Prayer, news, lunch menu, weather, and humor is broadcast to all students each morning via classroom televisions!
- Eighth grade student, Celine Assi, was selected to play on the Al Carino All Stars Basketball Team.
- Boys' and Girls' Relay teams qualified to compete in the 119th Penn Relays. Boys placed 3rd overall.
- Girls K-8 Cheerleaders competed in several competitions this past year, taking 1st in St. Mary's Cheering Competition and 2nd in Paul VI H.S. Cheering Competition



Honor Roll 2012-2013

Thank you for your generosity to John Paul II Regional School during the 2012-2013 fiscal year raising \$35,000. John Paul II School is dedicated to Christian stewardship and academic excellence for its students. Your gift allowed us to invest in academic, service and faith programs as well as awarding \$135,000 in tuition assistance. All gifts of any size are greatly appreciated.

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Honor Roll - continued

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Honoring and Remembering

We acknowledge the generosity of our donors who paid tribute to a friend or loved one through a memorial or honor gift during 2012-2013.

*In memory of deceased members of the Altar
and Rosary Society and Alice Turner*
— Theresa R. Romansky

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— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone

In honor of Sara Beadling
— Harriet Beadling

In honor of David '11, Shane '13, Kaleigh '15 Carns
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*In memory of deceased members of
the Garrity and Krajecik families*
— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrity

In memory of Frank and Betty Germanotta
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In honor of Karla and Kylie Lassiter

In memory of Thomas Kulisek
— Ruth Kulisek;
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The Lassiter Family

In honor of Sienna Lyons
— Mrs. Jennifer Lyons

In memory of George Morgan
— Michael, Kelly '77,
Brendan and Shane '14 Costello

In memory of James Murray
— Celerina and Brendan Murray

In memory of Dorothy Anne Murtaugh
— Ray Murtaugh

In memory of my daughter and granddaughter
— Mrs. Catherine DeFrank

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— Mrs. Joann Gallo

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In memory of Agnes and Joe; Florence and Jim
— Anonymous

In honor of Joan Perry
— Donna and Richard Banner

Honoring and Remembering

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The gifts of time, talent and treasure to our school community is invaluable. Our Parent Teachers Association, Athletic Association, coaches, fundraising chairs and committees, and School Board worked diligently for our school community offering school families a sense of belonging and pride. Whether it be on a basketball court or at our annual Family Carnival, parents came together for the children of John Paul II R.S. We thank and acknowledge all who made this possible.

We hope that we correctly recognized each gift and friend. If we missed your name or if it is listed incorrectly, please accept our sincere apologies and call our advancement office at 856-783-3088.

EVENTS

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Family Carnival - Brian Murtaugh, Lou Presenza, Matt Chesla

Race For Education - Louis Schuhl and Terry Finnegan

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Scrip - Donna Freiling and Jill Lopez



CELEBRATING OUR 5th ANNIVERSARY

Throughout our 2013-2014 school year, John Paul II School will be celebrating five years as a school community! Plans include sharing this wonderful time in our school's history with our parents, students, parishioners, grandparents, alumni, and the many friends of John Paul II School. Join us for these upcoming events:

Mass of Thanksgiving - Wednesday, November 27th - 9am

Alumni 5K Run/Walk - Saturday, November 30th

Christmas Play and Pageant
Tuesday, December 17th



Alumni Memories

Favorite Alumni Memories from our Founding Schools

Our Lady of Grace, Holy Rosary, St. Edwards, St. Gregory, St. Lawrence and St. Luke.

- 1942 Mary McArdle Ryan**
Great nuns & such wonderful innocent fun & respect we all shared
- 1945 Catherine Dougherty McKelvey**
Riding the green school bus with Mr. McClay as our driver
- 1958 George Nicholas**
Playing basketball outside of St. Lawrence & upstairs in the school
- 1958 Charles Cunane**
I was proud to be on the safety patrol
- 1959 Paul Cournoyer**
Halloween @ Danley Funeral Home
- 1960 Edward Biffo, Jr.**
Walking in school hallway holding hands with Mother Francis Jane
- 1961 Martin Otter**
Father Casey saying mass on a snowy Sunday at the boy scouts camping trip
- 1963 Walt Corson**
Nuns (looking back on how they taught). Also Sunday Dances when school was closed.
- 1964 Joanna McCann**
Eileen, Patty, Chris, Joyce, Maureen
- 1965 Robert Diepold, Sr.**
Sister Frances (Principle) - The grand processions for May Day and first communions, etc.
- 1965 Lawrence Pine**
8th grade dance 7th & 8th grade festivals & roller skating
- 1971 Donna Brown DiGiacomo**
Musicals & plays. Mass every Tues morning. Cleaning the convent
- 1971 Linda Lee LaPorte-Boller**
Youth! Eight years @ SLS hold such wonderful memories @ every level.
- 1972 Jim Punch**
Receiving instructions so helpful later on in life
- 1974 Kathy Sattin Bradley**
Going to church. Loved wearing uniform, wonderful friends, buying lunch once a week
- 1974 Gregory LaPorte-Boller**
Crossing walk monitor, played Santa Claus in the Christmas Show.
- 1974 Karen and Robert Baranowski**
Dearest in our memory is Mom (Kris) as school nurse at St. Luke's from 1969-1991
- 1975 Tim Sheehan**
Playing basketball, recess, holiday plays, science fair, Christmas Bazaar, all the nuns & teachers.
- 1976 Sheila Glenn**
Recess in the parking lot and playing handball with friends
- 1977 Mary Ellen Pierce**
Sister Daniel Christi bringing the convent German Shepherd (Rebel) to class
- 1977 Catherine Lopardo Gallagher**
Sr. Rose! Bicentennial Year - Rehearsals with SR. Joseph Patricia
- 1977 Anne Claire Wozniak Madara**
Learning to read in 1st grade from the big red book & Mr. Sapio whistling in the hallways. Sister making me lunch
- 1978 Lynn Tucci Vadino**
Great teachers like Mrs. Donahue & Mrs. Magolda
- 1978 Carol Anne Conner**
Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Horner
- 1978 Mark Arsenault**
St. Lawrence Pizza, the carnival, the nuns
- 1979 James Naphys**
Carrying Sister Vincent Thomas' briefcase to convent everyday in first grade. Also being an altar boy.
- 1980 David Ford**
Teacher taking time to work with me. Guide me to be a better person in life
- 1980 Christine Kiamo Hall**
Reading during the Xmas mass in 6th grade
- 1981 Christopher Scriboni**
Teachers made a lasting impression
- 1981 John Kelly**
All my friends and wonderful teachers
- 1982 Teresa Kruger**
Father Anthony singing in church
- 1982 Russel Maiese MD**
Great teachers and friends
- 1984 James Gliemi**
1st grade winner in 1984 of most improved student
- 1984 Jen Butler DeFeille**
School Trip to Wash DC
- 1984 Colleen Maloney McHaney**
My friends Kathy & Kelly. My mom working pizza every Thursday
- 1984 Jason Pastuch**
1st grade teacher was great, Mrs. Mote
- 1985 Joseph McNally**
Playing basketball for Mr. Morgan who I still play golf with
- 1985 Veronica White Kelly**
All saints day
- 1986 Robert Davis**
Playing basketball & track & field & Christmas Dance
- 1986 Jennifer Spingler Mossor**
Green & Yellow day every year. Mrs. Donohue - Gr2 & Mrs. Masino Gr8
- 1987 Suzanne Turner Bartasius**
Holiday Concerts in the gym
- 1988 Maureen Harte Mitchell**
Annual Talent Show
- 1988 Nicole LaRocca Dunn**
I loved Mrs. Domenico's grammar lessons!
- 1989 Dana Schwartz Adams**
8th grade teacher Mrs. Domenico made me feel smart & set a great foundation for me for high school
- 1989 Melissa Ripa**
Whole experience has stayed with me. Nephew Peter Ripa attends JPIL now!!
- 1989 Christine Kane Kelly**
3rd grade was my favorite year - Miss Crawford still stands out in my mind
- 1990 Maryanne Powell Valleau**
Annual Egg Drop Contest. Talent Show. Carnival.
- 1992 Gina Vazquez Grasso**
1st Friday Mass with award ceremonies
- 1992 Deborah Russo Johnson**
Looked forward to Mrs. McKeown's candy sale. We would buy candy before recess and eat it outside
- 1994 Kevin Wilkins**
Mrs. Messino letting me teach a history class
- 1996 Kimberly King-Martin**
Plays we would do for Easter and Christmas concerts
- 2001 Akirah Massenburg Tiye**
Mrs. Boyle's class was my favorite class at St. Lawrence



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