



All Are Welcome!
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday
10 AM-1 PM

2018 Celebration of Catholic Schools Week

Sat | January 27

- 8th grade students speak at 5 PM Mass

Sun | January 28

Parish Appreciation Day

- 8th grade students speak at all Masses
 - Special school participation in 9 AM Mass
 - Book Fair open in Meehan Center 10 AM-1:30 PM
 - School Open House after Masses 10 AM-1:00 PM
- Everyone is invited – parents, neighbors, friends, and parishioners. Come and see our school.*

Mon | January 29

Parent Appreciation Day & Career Day

- Grades 5-8 visit career presenters 9 AM-12 noon
- Grades 2-4 Spelling Bee in Cavanaugh Hall 11:30 AM
- K to 4 will be visited by career presenters 1:10-2:30 PM
- Grades 5-8 Spelling Bee in Cavanaugh Hall 1:15 PM
- Students visit Book Fair instead of Library
- No homework for students and thus for parents!

Tue | January 30

Student Appreciation Day

- Maroon & Gold Dress Day
- All students may wear gym uniforms with gym T-shirt or special SSJ T-shirt (spirit wear, 8th grade game night, Kindergarten T's, or CYO T's)
- Students visit Book Fair instead of Library
 - SSJ Bowl in gym grades K-8 1:15 PM-2:45 PM

Wed | January 31

Learning Appreciation Day

- Students visit Book Fair instead of Library
- Classes visit Grade 8 Science Fair Expo in cafeteria 8:40 AM-noon & 1:30-2:15 PM

Thurs | February 1

God's Gifts and Talents Appreciation Day

- All students may dress down
 - Talent Show for students 1:15 PM
 - Talent Show in Cavanaugh Hall for parents, neighbors, friends, and parishioners 7 PM
- (A monetary donation to offset costs will be requested.)*
- Open shopping at Book Fair

Fri | February 2

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

- Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- First Friday Mass - Peacemaker Awards 9 AM
- Early Dismissal 11:45 AM



2018-2019 School Registration

Join our school community and register your child for the 2018-2019 school year for 3's or 4's preschool and grades K to 8! New Family Registration will be Monday, February 12 from 9 AM to 11 AM in Monihan Hall. Registration materials are available on the school website at school.simonandjude.org/admission-forms

If you would like more information about Saints Simon and Jude School, please contact our advancement director, Jenn Appaneal at (610) 696-5249, ext. 241 or advancement@simonandjude.org. At Saints Simon and Jude, we are very proud of our students' academic achievements and just as proud to watch our students build a strong character with Christian values. Our goal is to produce confident, well-rounded, faith-filled students who can apply what they've learned here to the lives they will lead in high school and beyond.

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2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

During Catholic Schools Week We Celebrate Our 2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence!

DID YOU KNOW?



Students receive weekly hands-on science lessons in our state-of-the-art Science Lab.

The U.S. Department of Education named Saints Simon and Jude School as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Among the awardees (342 schools) only 50 private schools receive Blue Ribbon status each year.

Six members of the Class of 2017 received scholarships to archdiocese high schools or private Catholic schools. To date, six scholarships have been offered to members of the Class of 2018 and 68% of the students qualified to sit for the Connelly Foundation's esteemed Neumann Scholarship exam.

SSJ has thriving music and arts programs and this is the second year for our annual spring musical.



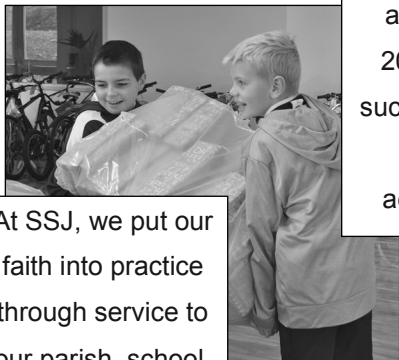
Our Little Explorers Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds opened in the fall of 2017 and SSJ offers both half-day AND full-day kindergarten.

Prayer permeates the day. The teaching of religion and sharing gospel values is an undeniable part of our Catholic identity.



SSJ is fully accredited by the Middle States Association, Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. In 2014, the school had a very successful re-accreditation visit and our preschool was accredited this school year.

SSJ is equipped with 21st century technology: a lab with circular seating to work collaboratively on Chromebooks; classrooms with Apple TV's, ceiling mounted projectors and smart boards; personal tablets for students in grades 4-8; and iPad learning centers in kindergarten and PreK.



At SSJ, we put our faith into practice through service to our parish, school, and community.

Every full-time teacher at SSJ is degreed and PA certified, with over 40% holding a Masters degree.