

JFK Catholic

Joining
Faith &
Knowledge



*Our School
at A Glance*

Welcome!

A Message from our Principal



Thank you for considering John F. Kennedy Catholic School for your children's education. Not only will your children receive an excellent education, but your entire family will become a part of a very special school community.

JFK has a rich heritage which is heavily invested in faith and family. Established in 1901, we have been the school of choice for parents seeking a rigorous, faith-based education for more than 120 years!

Our teachers embrace life-long learning while instilling a thirst for knowledge in their students. They challenge each child to use their God-given talents to reach their potential as they learn and grow closer to Christ each day.

Parents are also actively involved at JFK Catholic School and education here is a true partnership between school and home.

As you consider enrolling at John F. Kennedy Catholic School, if I can offer further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,

Kimberly N. Stevenson

Principal

Our Mission

John F. Kennedy Catholic School, an educational ministry of Immaculate Conception Parish since 1901, proclaims the values of the Gospel while serving families of the city of Washington and surrounding communities. Focused on meeting the needs of each student placed in our care, we strive to develop their spiritual, emotional, scholastic, and physical well-being. As educators, we spread the good news of Jesus while guiding our students to follow His way when making choices in life. Our mission is to provide an exemplary, Christ-centered educational program rooted in Catholic traditions within a loving and caring environment.

Fast Facts

Established:	1901
Student Enrollment:	approximately 240 (<i>Preschool-8th</i>)
Average Class Size:	14 students (<i>varies by class</i>)
Enrollment Offerings:	Preschool



- 3 year old (*Half-day, 2 days/week*)
- 4 year old (*Half-day, 3 days/week*)
- 4 year old (*Full-day, 3 days/week*)
- 4 year old (*Full-day, 5 days/week*)

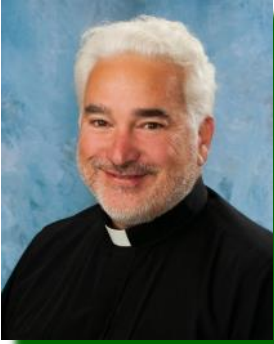
Kindergarten (*Full & Half-day*)

Grades 1-8

Tuition Assistance:	Is available to qualifying parents
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Our Catholic Identity

A Message from our Pastor



Good schools provide a basis for academic excellence. They foster a supportive environment for the students and their families. While these things are possible in a public-school setting, they are **everyday occurrences** in the Catholic School setting.

There are key elements that are only provided in a Catholic School.

Every child prays every day. The students receive Religious Education every day. Every student has the opportunity to receive the Sacraments. These are integral parts of an individual's faith formation. A Catholic School plays a powerful role in nurturing a vibrant and committed life of faith.

Father John Lynam

Proud to be Catholic

Who we are and what we believe permeates our school in visible and subtle ways. Ways in which we integrate our Catholic Identity:

- Daily Classroom Religion instruction
- Participation in weekly school Mass
- Monthly Adoration
- Prayer Services
- May Crowning
- Stations of the Cross
- Annual service projects



We Believe

- Parish, school, and community all play an integral role in the spiritual, sacramental, and intellectual development of our students.
- The education of students is to be Christ-centered and teach the authentic message of the Catholic Church, so students will grow in the Catholic faith and be able to make sound moral decisions.
- Each child is a unique creation of God the Father, and the dignity, self-worth, and individual abilities of each child are recognized.
- Parents are viewed as partners in the educational process of their child, playing a vital role in student motivation, achievement, and expectations.
- Providing a quality education will inspire our students to become lifelong learners.
- All children deserve a quality education in which individual needs are met and supported.
- Our school community fosters a safe and positive environment for each child.

Respect for One Another

JFK teaches all students to respect one another and treat others as they want to be treated. JFK is a place where students feel safe and accepted and have a sense of belonging. Teachers, staff and students take a proactive stand and bullying will never be tolerated here.



Facilities & Resources

A few of the many resources available to our students include:

- New Computer room where your child can develop the technology skills that are essential for success in today's world
- New STEAM Room
- Science Lab, where your child can explore the marvels of science hands-on
- Library
- Music Room
- Greenhouse
- Gymnasium for sports, activities and assemblies
- SMART Board technology and programs for grades K-8
- Chromebooks for grades K-8



Focus on STEAM

Science in Motion

At John F. Kennedy Catholic School, STEAM integrates the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math into our students' education. Using STEAM strategies will give our students the opportunity to inquire, investigate, innovate and collaborate, and will better prepare them for the 21st Century workforce. Our newly created STEAM Room includes a 3-D printer, lab equipment, chrome books, robotics, Think Space and much more!



Greenhouse

The JFK Greenhouse introduces students to benefits of gardening. Under the direction of teachers and adult volunteers, students plant seeds and monitor growth.



To encourage recycling and reusing of household items, planters are made from plastic containers, such as fruit bowls, yogurt containers, and two-liter bottles. Students learn methods of watering so the seeds are given the appropriate amount of water for a successful plant. In the spring, students have a plant sale, where fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers are sold. Students create posters to describe the variety of plants being sold and advertise the price of the plants. Proceeds from the sale are reinvested into the JFK Greenhouse.

Our Preschool

3 and 4 year-old Programs

The Preschool at John F. Kennedy Catholic School offers a developmentally appropriate program designed to promote cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth in a nurturing atmosphere.



We offer an integrated program to develop the whole child. Each child is unique and special, and we provide engaging, meaningful, hands-on activities in a play-based environment designed to respond to each child's individual learning needs. With half day and full day options, parental flexibility is optimized as well as your child's education. Formal evaluations are done twice a year.



3 year old preschool meets two days per week on Thursday and Friday from 8:45-11:15 am. 4 year old half-day preschool meets three days per week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:45-11:15 am. 4 year old full-day



preschool meets three or five days per week from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm (3-day full-day students attend Mon-Wed).

Before & After School

Morning Care Program

begins at 7:00 am and is available for students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. The morning care program provides a safe place for your student prior to the start of the school day. Students are requested to respect the no food policy of this program.

The After Care Program

begins at the conclusion of the school day until 6:00 pm. This program is for students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The After Care Program will allow your child to have some "downtime" after school, playground activities (weather permitting) and time for their homework if they wish. A light snack will be provided.

The Creative Play Program

is designed for those parents who need additional care for their 3-year-old preschool student. It immediately follows the preschool program and is held Tuesday and Thursday during the school year from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm in the preschool room. The cost is \$4.00 per hour. The setting is very relaxed and provides students with the opportunity of socializing in a preschool environment.

Superior Performance

Middle States Accreditation

John F. Kennedy Catholic School is accredited by The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Middle States accreditation is an expression of confidence in JFK's mission, goals and objectives, performance and resources and validates publicly the excellence in education.

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Keeping You Informed

The teachers and staff at John F. Kennedy Catholic School do an outstanding job keeping our families informed.

A few of the things you will benefit from include:

- Option C for online grades & homework
- Important announcements via phone, email and text
- Regularly updated school website, Facebook page and other social media content.
- The Comet email blasts.
- Goal Tracker for reviewing Fundraising and Volunteer hours
- And other forms of regular communication as needed



Beyond the Classroom

Our schools offer many field trips and extracurricular activities which engage students beyond the classroom. John F Kennedy Catholic School students are encouraged to get involved with extracurricular activities. Following is a list of the many activities that are available for our students:

Clubs & Organizations

- Student Council
- Spelling Bee
- Golf Club
- PJAS
- Math Club
- Math Counts
- Scouting



Fine Arts

- Band

Athletics

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Track
- Cheerleading





You are always welcome
in our family!

COME JOIN US TODAY!

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