



we are called

- **TO BUILD** a community of faith, worship and service through Catholic education.
- **TO ENCOURAGE** life-long academic and spiritual growth.
- **TO SUPPORT** teachers as facilitators of learning.
- **TO WORK** in a manner that is deeply respectful of the uniqueness and intrinsic value of each student, developing their spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional growth.
- **TO HELP** each student become an active, responsible Catholic Christian who is able to make moral decisions modeled after Christ.



looking ahead

Our eighth graders are prepared to take the entrance exams for the Catholic high schools and are accepted into Rosary, Servite, Connelly, and Mater Dei as well as distinguished public high schools in the area.

faculty and staff

All of our administration and faculty are certified as catechists and credentialed teachers as per the standards set by the Diocese of Orange and the California State Department of Education. Administration and faculty members hold advanced degrees.

accreditation

St. Joseph School is fully accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. We are a member of the Educational Network of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange

mission statement

THE MISSION of St. Joseph School is to provide faith formation as well as academic preparation. Its essential activity is interaction of students, families, faculty, and administrators in a learning experience that is shaped by the educational principles of its Catholic heritage.



St. Joseph School

Established in 1959

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



Excellence in
 Faith & Education
 Since 1959



St. Joseph School provides faith formation and academic preparation for children, Preschool through Grade 8, in a learning environment that is shaped by the educational principles of its Catholic heritage. Our students are provided with a Christ-centered environment and rigorous academic curriculum. They attend Liturgy with the parish community and prayer is an integral part of daily life.

Our community promotes the dignity of all persons and celebrates the diverse cultures that make up our population.

we offer

- Curricular areas that include: Religion, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Spanish language, Art, Computer Science, and Physical Education
- A fully-equipped computer lab; classrooms with Internet access; wireless keyboards
- Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math programs
- Service Learning
- Full-time aides in Grades K-2
- An Inclusion Coordinator who supports learning differences
- Counseling
- Daily Lunch Program
- Before and After School Care (Grades K-8)
- Summer School

educational study trips

We enhance classroom learning through study trips that include:

- Religious retreats
- Science Outdoor Education (Grade 6)
- Washington, DC (Grade 8)

extracurricular offerings

Our extracurricular activities develop leadership skills and interests beyond the classroom experience:

- Student Council
- Academic Decathlon
- Sports
- Drama Club (Junior Thespian Society)
- Band and Piano
- Boys' and Girls' Scouts
- Parish Church service as Altar Servers and Lectors

