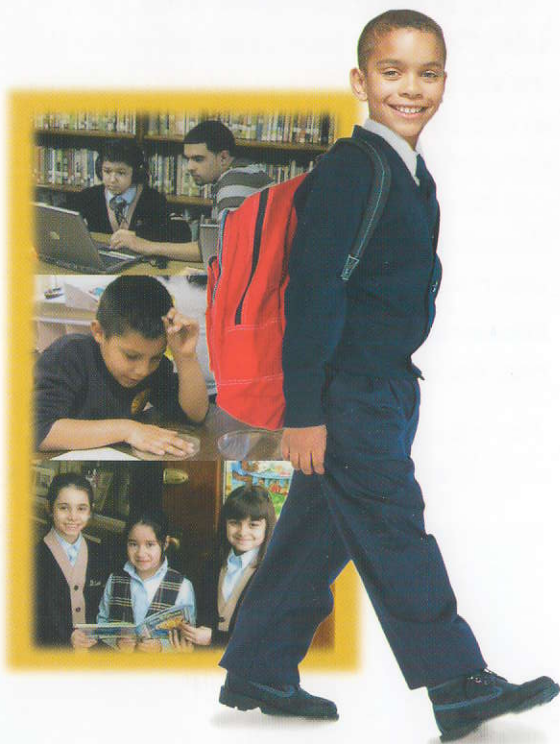


# DISCOVER EXCELLENCE AT SAINT JOSEPH OF THE PALISADES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School

*Preparing leaders of competence,  
compassion and character.*

Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School is fortunate to have the services of specialized faculty who accommodate students with varying learning needs. Our students participate in local and regional enrichment activities such as the Academic Olympics and Science Fair. These academic activities serve to deepen both student motivation and potential.

To nurture the spiritual dimension of our students, class Masses are held weekly and our eighth graders participate in a retreat program to deepen their prayer experiences and sharing of faith. The school sponsors a hot lunch program ensuring that all our students receive nutritious meals at reasonable cost.

Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School emphasizes the total formation of each student. Development of character and self-discipline are strong pillars of our program. Our students engage in an educational program that encourages students to take informed positions on issues, be courageous in expressing their convictions and religious values, and to be guided by their Catholic faith. Since we prize the individuality of the student, we offer advanced classes and technology integration throughout the curriculum; in fact our students are now utilizing Mimeo Boards. Field trips complement the learning process.

Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School is the start of a smart investment in your child's future. To help families manage tuition, we offer flexible payment programs. This faith-based education is well worth the cost.

Then again, so are your children.

Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School is sponsored by the parish community of Saint Joseph of the Palisades in West New York.



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There's no one in the world quite like your child. A bright smile, a tender heart, an inquisitive mind — all combined in the most remarkable person you've ever known.

At **Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School** of the Archdiocese of Newark we recognize that each child is a precious gift from God. Like snowflakes, no two children are exactly alike — and no two children learn in exactly the same way. Our programs are designed for those who learn as fast as they can or who take as much time as they need. Attention to learning style makes the difference!

### Discover excellence at Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School.

The school offers a challenging academic curriculum that is rich in religious education

and faith formation as well as the moral values your child will need to succeed in life. With low teacher-student ratios and plenty of personal attention, our school creates a safe and encouraging environment that challenges bright minds to explore their interests and discover the best in themselves, their classmates and the world.

At the very foundation of the education we offer is a dedication to excellence — an emphasis on rigor and relationship in each classroom that allows each student to achieve. That's why our students consistently score higher on nationally standardized testing than public or charter school counterparts. They have gone on to succeed at academic competitions and at least 97% of our graduates eventually go on to attend college after studying at some of the area's finest Catholic and specialized high schools.

### Facilities

- 15 Classrooms
- Library Science
- Computer Lab
- Science Lab
- Computerized Basic Skills Lab
- Individual Reading Labs for Pre-Kindergarten through 1st Grade
- Wireless Internet
- Gymnasium/Auditorium
- Cafeteria
- Music Room
- Art Room

## Challenging Curriculum

### Educational Program

- Religion and Family Life
- Language Arts (Grammar, Writing, Literature)
- Reading
- Social Studies (Geography, History)
- Mathematics
- Science (Classroom and Lab Instruction)
- Technology Education
- Italian
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Library Science

### Activities/Programs

- Assembly Programs
- Cheerleading
- Chess
- Choir
- Christian Service Projects
- D.A.R.E./Partnership for a Drug Free America
- Intramural Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field
- League Sport: Basketball
- Student Council
- Swimming Program
- Yearbook
- After-Care Program

