

The SJDA Weekly

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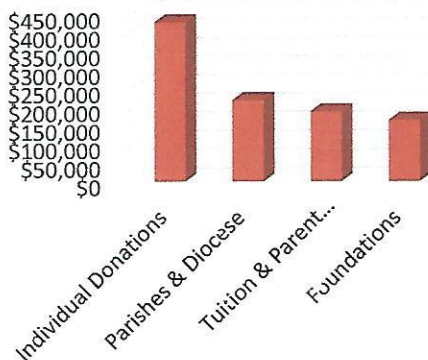
A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

What is the difference between a student from a public school and a student from San Juan Diego Academy? During our prayer gathering in the morning I asked this question of our students. When they are at home or away from school, what do people notice or see about them? We expect our students to observe good example, initiative, Christian values, leadership, and other traits. These are the qualities we expect from them. These are also some of the reason why parents have chosen SJDA.

Last week I wrote about the cost of tuition at SJDA and the sacrifice parents make to ensure their children attend our school. Below is a chart to give you an idea of how the funding comes to SJDA.

**Who Pays for this Education?
SJDA 2016-17 Budget: \$999,167**



Individual Donations	43% (\$429,641)
Parishes & Diocese	22% (\$219,817)
Tuition & Parents Fundraising	19% (\$189,842)
Foundations	16% (\$159,867)

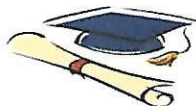
We believe that transparency is important when handling finances and we want to inform parents of the cost and value of good quality education. This is what we provide at SJDA.

We believe that working together:

**"Your children will succeed in school
Your children will graduate from San Juan Diego
Your children will be going to college"**

Sincerely,

Dr. Brenes



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Robert's Parish Fundraising

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to

- (1) Go with me to St. Robert's this coming Friday. I will be contacting you to coordinate how to get there.
- (2) To prepare the Mexican desserts to be served at St. Robert's this Friday. I will contact you to coordinate how to bring the desserts to the school and to the church.
- (3) The parents who expressed an interest in helping prepare 10-12 Mexican dinners for a later date at St. Robert's Parish.

We still need some volunteers – please see Dr. Brenes

San Juan Diego Choir

To be a member of the school choir is an honor. Students have the privilege to share the gift of their voices during our school masses and when we visit other parishes during the year. The choir requires a willingness to practice and attend scheduled events during the year. Please encourage your child to be part of our school choir.

Teaching Students to Become Self-Sufficient

The first couple of weeks we allowed parents to help their children in the cafeteria during breakfast, but beginning this week, we prefer parents to bring the children only to the lobby. Parents can leave and we will take care of your child from there. We want your children to gradually become independent. This is part of the educational process at the school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Chocolate Sale

If you have sold the chocolate boxes you received two weeks ago, please bring the money to the office as soon as possible. If you want more boxes, just let us know and we will provide them. The last day of this fundraising is Friday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m.

School Mass

Tuesday, September 20 at 8:15 a.m. There is a **School Mass**. Students need to wear the **white shirt**. Parents are invited to join us in our weekly liturgy.

Check your Calendar

- **Monday, Sept. 19** - 4:15 p.m. -**Parent Advisory Committee and Classroom Representatives Meeting**
 - o 4:20 p.m. - **First class - Ballet Dance** -Group 1
- **Wed. Sept. 21** - **Ballet Dance Class** - Group 2 - 4:20 p.m.
- **Fri. Sept. 23** - 6:00 p.m. **St. Robert's Mexican Fiesta**
- **Mon. Sept. 26** -**Family Leadership Initiative** - Parents Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- **Fri. Sept. 30** - **Student of the Month** - Lunch with the Principal - 12:00 noon