

History of St. Joseph School

Under the leadership of Father Leo Taeyaerts, SS.CC., St. Joseph School was established in 1946 in an abandoned Japanese Language School. Father Leo sought the help of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Sister Mary Aloysia Dugger, Sister Louis Martin Bereswill, and Mother Mary Anne Dalton were sent to staff the school. Mother Mary Anne Dalton served as the superior and principal of the school when it opened in September with an enrollment of 128 students in kindergarten, first, and second grades. Father Evarist Gielen, SS.CC. replaced Father Leo in 1946.

As the school continued to grow, Father Gielen planned for a new school and convent. Bishop Sweeney blessed the convent on June 30, 1947. The school, which is the Administration building today, was completed in December of the same year. With the growing enrollment, Father Henry Boeynaems SS.CC. broke ground on March 17, 1952 for a kindergarten classroom and auditorium complete with kitchen facilities. Today, the building houses the cafeteria and P.E. room. Two other new buildings have been built since then; the J building was completed in 1967 and the N building was added in 1986.

The Sacred Hearts Fathers were the administrators of St. Joseph School for forty years. Since 1986, the school has been under the guidance of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette (MS) with the dedicated assistance of the sisters of the Congregation of Benedictine Sisters of the Eucharistic King and lay faculty and staff.

How to Register

New Applicants for PreKindergarten

Student Assessment and Parent Orientation Meeting on Saturday, February 5, 2011.

Registration begins at 8:30 AM.

Testing and Parent Meeting: 9:00 AM

Applicants for PreKindergarten must be 4 years old by December 31, 2011.

Class size is limited to 24 students.

New Applicants for Grades K-8

Student Assessment and Parent Orientation Meeting on Saturday, February 12, 2011

Registration begins at 8:30 AM.

Testing and Parent Meeting: 9:00 AM

Applicants for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31, 2011.

Applicants for Grade 1 students must be 6 years old by December 31, 2011.

All parents/guardians are required to attend the General Information Meeting which begins at 9:00 AM on the same day as student testing and interviewing.

All Prospective New Students will need to have:

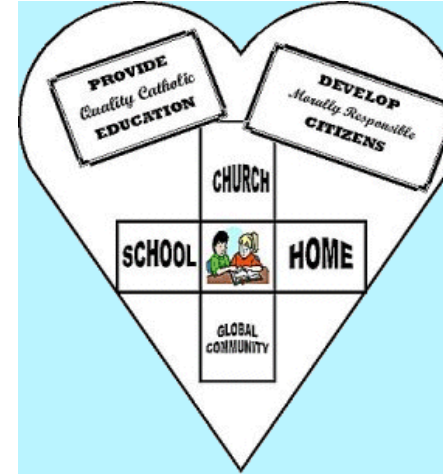
1. Completed Application Form.*
2. Completed Parent/Guardian Questionnaire.*
3. Copy of Birth Certificate.
4. Copy of Baptismal, First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Certificate, if applicable.
5. Copy of verified social security number.
6. Official transcript of grades and standardized test results if applicable.
7. One Confidential Teachers Report* completed by your child's current teacher.
8. Application fee of \$30.00

**Downloadable files from school's website*

Detailed application information and forms are available on the school's website.

Requests for applications may also be made by phone, e-mail, or regular mail.

MISSION OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



St. Joseph School, in partnership with the home, church, and global community, provides quality Catholic education in a safe and caring family environment. We prepare students to achieve their full potential, to be witnesses of their faith, and to become morally responsible citizens.

Philosophy

We at St. Joseph School believe parents are the primary educators of their children.* We support and assist the parents by nurturing the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, cultural, aesthetic and physical growth of the whole person in a safe and caring family environment.

We recognize each person as God's creation with individual gifts to share within our school and larger community. We are committed to affirming these gifts by instilling morals, Catholic traditions, and values which give each person a sense of self worth and belonging and a love for life-long learning.*

**Declaration on Christian Education. Vatican II*



Faith Formation

St. Joseph School is a faith community that believes **Ma ka hana ka'ike** "In the doing comes real knowledge." One of the most important responsibilities of our school community is to create a religious dimension expressed through the celebration of Christian values in Word and Sacrament, in individual behavior, in developing harmonious interpersonal relationships, and in knowing the living presence of God. Students are encouraged to grow in faith in Christ's presence and influence to the world by nurturing their intellectual, creative, and aesthetic potential, and by providing experiences in different forms of prayer, worship, liturgical celebrations, reflection, and service.





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**WESTERN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL
ASSOCIATION (WCEA)**

Business Hours

Office: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
School: 7:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(Wed.) 7:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Office hours are adjusted accordingly for early dismissal times.

Extended Care Services

Before School: 6:00 a.m. - 6:45 a.m.
After School: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Wed.) 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Academic Information

The curriculum follows the regulations determined by the State of Hawaii and the Hawaii Catholic Schools Department.

BASIC CURRICULUM PROGRAM

- Religion
- Language Arts: Reading/Literature, English, Spelling, Phonics, Handwriting
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

- Art
- Campus Ministry
- Computer
- Creative Movement/Drama
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Gr. 5
- Junior Police Officer (JPO) Gr. 7-8
- Music
- Physical Education
- Project Based Learning Gr. 3-8

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Altar Servers Grades 3-8
- Visual Arts Club Grades 3-8
- Catholic School League Sports Grades 5-8
- Dance Grades 5-8
- Engineering Expo Grades 7-8
- Geography Bee Grades 4-8
- Hawaii State Spelling Bee Grades 6-8
- Hula Grades K-4
- Japanese Language and Culture Grades K-5 (Fees charged)
- Junior and Senior Ohana Council Grades 4-8
- Karate Grades K-4 (Fees charged)
- Math Counts Grades 7-8
- Yearbook Grade 8
- National Language Arts Olympiad Grades 2-8
- Peer Mediation Grades 6-8
- Youth Music Ministry Grades 4-8
- Ōlelo Media Team Grades 5-6



YEAR ROUND EDUCATION

St. Joseph School is on a year-round education schedule to provide quality education and improvement in student achievement by spacing educational instruction, vacations and intersessions for more continuous learning and more frequent but shorter breaks.

The 2010-2011 school year will begin in late July.



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