

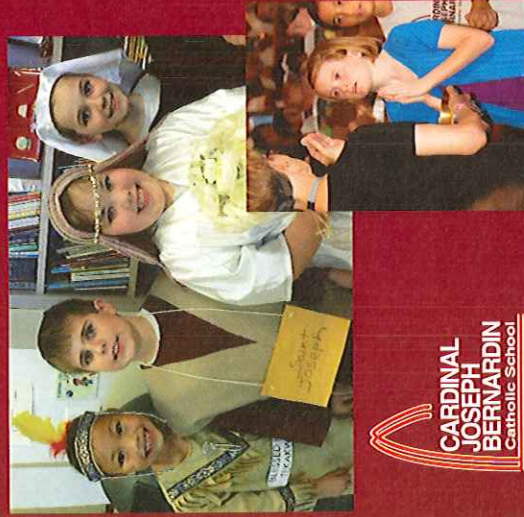
CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Who we are in Christ

"Modeling after the life of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, all members of the school community work together to build a faith community where peace is pervasive and respect for all of God's people is expected."

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School Philosophy
of Education

- Catholic values are integrated into every subject.
- School liturgies are celebrated weekly.



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- School and community service opportunities are regularly offered.
- A Virtue education program is taught monthly by parent volunteers.
- Sacramental preparation is done in collaboration with each home parish.
- A Chaplain program is sponsored by our parish priests to enrich student faith life.

"The powerful influence of living each school day in an atmosphere of Christian values and prayer is invaluable. We are very proud to be a part of the Cardinal Bernardin School family."

School Parent from St. Julie Billiart Parish

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Sense of community

"Cardinal Bernardin school is a family of students, parents, and staff committed to supporting an environment that instills values and exceptional learning that will last a lifetime."

School Parent from St. Stephen Parish

- Over two hundred parents and parishioners assist the school in many capacities through the Volunteer Program.
- The School Advisory Council, composed of three members from each of the sponsoring parishes, offers advice and support in the areas of finance, development and marketing.

The future begins today

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St. Elizabeth Seton • St. Francis of Assisi
St. Julie Billiart • St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School is located on the grounds of St. Elizabeth Seton Church.

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Providing a Christ-centered
Blue Ribbon education for
lifelong learning

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School



MISSION

Preparing for the future

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is a regionally sponsored parish school.

Committed to the highest standards of academic excellence, it provides the best possible education for its students by developing the knowledge, attitudes, and skills essential for lifelong learning. As a Catholic school, it shows how Jesus illumines all of life, including academics. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School inspires and encourages its students to live according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ACADEMICS

Legacy of high standards

"Congratulations! Your school has been named a Blue Ribbon School. This award recognizes your efforts to ensure that every child learns..."

Your school is a national model of excellence from which others can take inspiration."

Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education,
Washington, DC

This year, nineteen students in the graduation class received over **\$45,000 in scholarships and financial assistance** to attend Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School's overall scores in the **Terra Nova nationally-normed test are in the top 10 — 12% in the country for Reading, Math and Language Arts.**

Our Curriculum meets or exceeds the standards set forth by both the State of Illinois and the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools.

CJB was named a **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** in the fall of 2008.



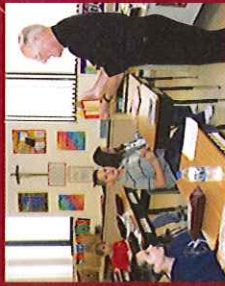
We challenge students to reach their full academic potential through the core curriculum of religion, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. In addition, CJB offers:

- Technology, physical education, art, music, and library programs
- Spanish as a second language beginning in Kindergarten
- Learning Resource Center with a Learning Specialist
- Academic Enrichment Programs for academically gifted students
- Extra-curricular activities to enhance student development (for example, *Student Council • Honor Society • Newspaper • Yearbook • Choir • Band • Computer Club • Math Club • Chess Club and many more*)

OUR FACULTY AND STAFF

Dedicated and faith-filled

- Certified and highly dedicated teachers hallmark our Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.
- Cardinal Bernardin teachers are practicing Catholics committed to the values of Catholic education.
- Each grade level has a teacher's aide to assist the classroom teacher.



FACILITIES

State of the art

- Bright, spacious, climate-controlled classrooms provide an optimal learning setting.
- Wireless computer lab and Smartboard technology support engaged classroom instruction.

- Fully-equipped library with a broadcast room, science lab, gymnasium, art, music and band rooms support the curriculum.
- Computer Lab and networked classrooms enhance student skills for 21st century learning.



- Student run Production/Broadcast Studio teaches media and communication skills.

PRE-K

Pre-K at Cardinal Bernardin School provides a foundation of basic learning skills which include enhancing socialization, developing fine/gross motor skills, and following simple rules/routines while fostering a sense of community and assisting in faith formation.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

CJB offers a supervised before-and-after school program. The program operates from 6:30 am until 6:00 pm, providing supervised play, homework assistance, crafts and games in a nurturing atmosphere.

ATHLETICS

Develops teamwork/ability

Our sports program puts Christian values into practice by helping young athletes develop to the best of their abilities. These values include leadership, healthful living habits, self-discipline, integrity, teamwork, respect for rules and regulations, and the ability to participate with dignity and grace.



Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Golf, Baseball and Walking Club.