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THE SJPS FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

## Abdelnour: SJPS Foundation Will Dream Big



My family and I became a part of this community almost 30 years ago. From the beginning, we saw something very special here. The people, the great public schools and flourishing businesses. My wife Anna and I experienced first hand the great education our schools provided for our three daughters Ashley '02, Kady '04 and Gianna '10, all proud graduates of [SJHS](#). I am passionate about our community, businesses and especially our public schools and hope all of you share my passion.

As the new President of the Foundation following in the big footsteps of [Bill Marohn](#), our team will continue to build on the great work already done and continue to grow the relationship between the Foundation and the schools. We are setting big goals to deliver even more for our schools. We have so many great projects to fund for our schools and more great ideas every day.

It's not enough to dream....you have to DREAM BIG and that is why each of you is so important to our success as a foundation. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing many new donors so we can deliver on our goal to "Dream Big" and deliver a world class experience every day for our students.

**DONATE NOW**

### GRANT RECIPIENT

**Mrs. Fiesbeck, 1st grade teacher at Lincoln School**

### TEACHER GRANT

## Hands Free Whisper Phones



### STUDENT IMPACT

1st graders at Brown, Clarke and Lincoln



St. Joe 1st graders are using whisper phones to improve their reading fluency. During our Daily 5 time, when there are many busy hands, the whisper phones allow our students to read aloud to themselves without increasing the overall noise level of the classroom.

~Mrs. Fiesbeck



### GRANT RECIPIENT

Mrs. Covert, 3rd grade teacher at E.P. Clarke Elementary

### TEACHER GRANT

**GAME ON:** Math games to support learning at all levels.

### STUDENT IMPACT

3rd graders at Brown, Clarke and Lincoln



The STEM math games added to our classroom from Game On have been a huge hit! During math workshop, students are able to work with each other to practice various math skills while engaging in fun games and activities.



## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The building dedication for the Edward J. Todd Innovation Center at SJHS is canceled for Thursday, January 31st. A new date will be determined in the future.

*Stay warm and safe!*



SJPS Foundation Donors...We can't thank you enough!

2018 Year End Appeal  
raised a record \$49,000

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We Can Offer No Greater Gift to our Children than to  
dedicate ourselves to educational excellence.

## December Honorariums

**In Honor of Michelle Allen**  
Kristen Bawks

**In Honor of Ginny Antonson**  
Carol Stockman

**In Honor of Ann Cardon**  
Kristen Bawks

**In Honor of Bill Marohn**  
Ginny Antonson

## December Memorials

**In Memory of Bruce and  
Barbara Laing**  
Ginny Antonson  
Bill and Jane Marohn

**In Memory of Dennis Percy**  
John and Sally Dalrymple

**In Memory of Lee Vernasco**  
Ginny Antonson  
Ren and Phyllis Baldwin  
Bill and Jane Marohn

## December Donors

Edgewater Automation  
Andrew and Kim Batson  
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Susan Stewart  
Donna Tinberg  
Ed Todd



## SJPS Staff Giving

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