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Making a Difference



Dear Friends of the St. Joseph Public Schools,

The impact of our community's deep commitment to our children, educators and school district cannot be underestimated. Research affirms that children thrive when they know their community values and supports them, and has high expectations for them. According to a recent policy brief from the National Education Association,

"When schools, parents, families, and communities work together to support learning, students tend to earn higher grades, attend school more regularly, stay in school longer, and enroll in higher level programs."

Nowhere is this support more evident than through the partnership of the St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation with our schools. The generosity of our donors is making this possible.

The SJPS District was recently ranked the top district in Berrien County using results from the 2015-2016 M-STEP assessment in the areas of English Language Arts, Math and Science. While we are delighted with these results, we recognize that there is still more work to do. With your financial support, we will continue to provide a high quality learning environment for every student in our district. School Superintendent, Ann Cardon, recently stated,

"The achievements of our school district are a testament to the hard work of our teachers and students; however, our focus over the next five years is to raise the bar, with an intense focus on early literacy while continuing to strengthen our STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) offerings."

As the Academic Booster Club of the district, The SJPS Foundation is fully committed to helping the SJPS District reach its goals. With your help, we are on target to fund over \$500,000 in projects this year alone that will benefit the academic performance of our students.

Can I count on your support to join our team to enrich the education of our children? No matter how big or small, your gift will be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Bill Marohn
President



for enriching the education of the students in
St. Joseph Public Schools.

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3275 Lincoln Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085

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