



Missoula Catholic Schools
St. Joseph School & Loyola Sacred Heart High School
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Dear Parents,

Greetings! We trust that this application and information finds you and your family well. On behalf of Missoula Catholic Schools, we want to welcome you to our School! Our Catholic Schools are a community of families working together to foster the full development of young people in a truly Christian environment. We are grateful to be partners in the education of your child(ren). It is with great hope, prayer, and excitement that your family will join our community.

Whether you are a student, parent, relative, friend, prospective family, or casual visitor; we invite you to submit an application, arrange a tour of the schools with the school offices, and explore our web site (www.missoulacatholicschools.org) to learn more about our students, families, teachers, and the components that make us truly unique.

Missoula Catholic Schools educational philosophy maintains two schools. St. Joseph elementary school is a K-8 Catholic grade school comprised of approximately 300 students. Loyola Sacred Heart High School is 9-12 Catholic school with approximately 200 students. We offer numerous opportunities for students to grow in faith, including frequent Masses with student participation, all-school Monday morning prayer service (St. Joseph), service outreach opportunities, and student-led drives for local charities.

Furthermore, Missoula Catholic Schools are at the top of the charts academically. St. Joseph School is currently ranked number 1 in the state of Montana for ITBS standardized test. At the same time, Loyola Sacred Heart is consistently one of the top three schools in the state of Montana (#1 in two of the last 3 years) in performance testing).

Students will have the opportunity to learn about all subjects including religion/theology, language arts, math, science, social studies, music, art, technology, and health enhancement. Loyola Sacred Heart offers honors and AP classes in several subjects. Our middle and high school utilize classroom strategies that allow students to explore skills that will provide lifelong learning and entertainment. Our activity programs offer a full range of opportunities in football, softball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, track and field, wrestling, golf, tennis, and speech and debate.

Most of all, you will find a community of committed and caring individuals. We have a range of families here—from those who have been here across generations to those who are very new. As you begin to fill out this application packet, know that you and your family are truly making a decision will impact your lives forever. The Missoula Catholic Schools theme for the year is:

“How beautiful are the footsteps of those who bring good news” Romans 15

For one reason or another, you have made the footsteps in the right direction and are walking through our door. Now, may you trust in God as he opens the door for you and your family. May you be blessed with peace and good will!

Rick Hyland
St. Joseph Principal

Jeremy Beck
Loyola Sacred Heart Principal