



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 is composed of both St. Joseph Elementary and Loyola Sacred Heart. St. Joseph elementary school is a Pre K-8 Catholic grade school comprised of approximately 320 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. Both St. Joseph School and Loyola Sacred Heart consistently perform well on standardized tests (state and national). 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, cheer 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: **“Christ has no other hands but yours! Yours are the Hands with which He blesses all the world.”** 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

Kathy Schneider
Loyola Sacred Heart Principal