

PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON A STUDENT'S FUTURE.



Gifts of any amount can quite literally change the trajectory of a student's life.



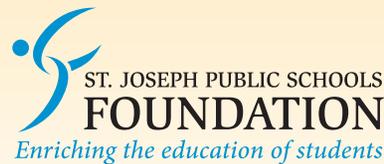
Lake Michigan College Fab Lab Field Trip

The St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation works closely with school administrators, teachers, parents, and students to identify projects and initiatives that will impact the education of ALL students in the District.

YOUR SJPS FOUNDATION BOARD



Questions? Just ask.
We'd love to tell you more about our work!



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WHAT DO I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?

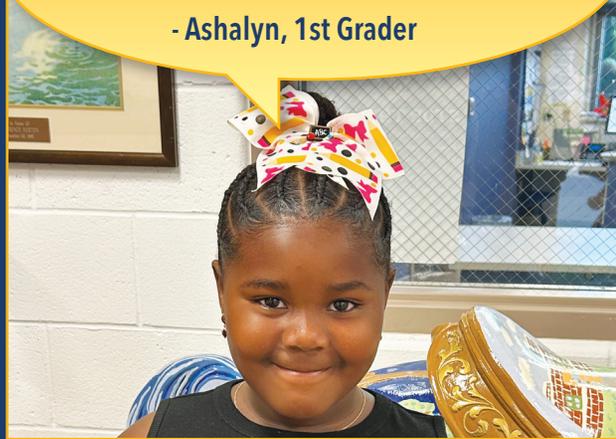
"I WANT TO BE A REFRIGERATOR ENGINEER!"

- Elisabeth, 4th Grader



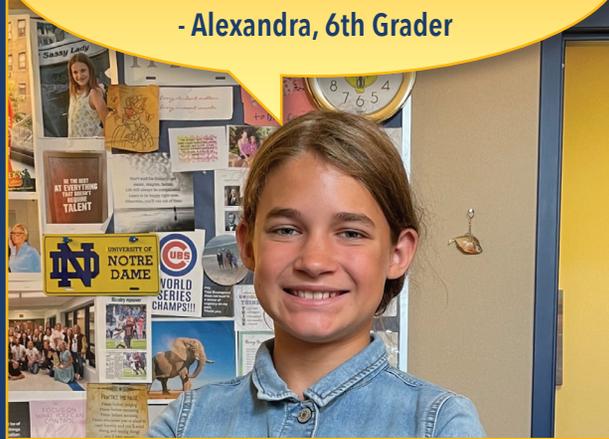
"I WANT TO BE A TEACHER!"

- Ashalyn, 1st Grader



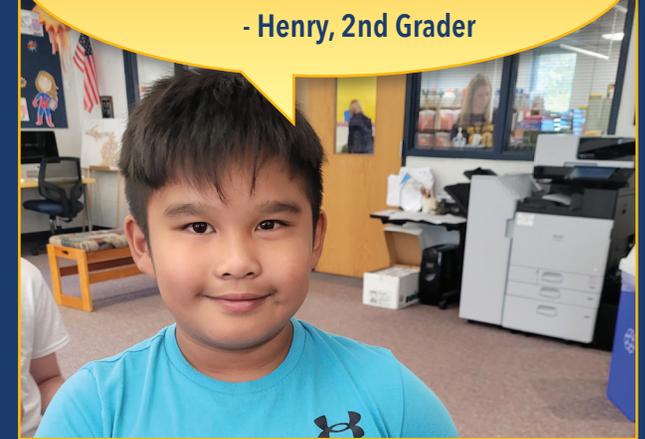
"I WANT TO BE A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST!"

- Alexandra, 6th Grader



"I WANT TO BE A POLICEMAN!"

- Henry, 2nd Grader



SOME OF THE WAYS WE ENRICH SJPS EDUCATION THROUGH FOUNDATION GRANTS

THE PROJECT COMMITTEE

The Project Committee carefully makes funding decisions based on a set of criteria including;

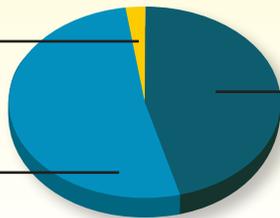
- Resolve to create a safe-learning environment for all students
- Ratio of the number of students impacted vs.cost
- Creativity
- Sustainability over time
- Curriculum fit
- Appropriate goals that fulfill needs

2024 INVESTOR BREAKDOWN

SJPS Staff Gifts
2%

Private Gifts
45.8%

Corporate Gifts
52.2%



STEM AND LITERACY GRANTS

In recent years, Foundation grants have emphasized **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) and **Literacy** programs to enhance learning in those areas.

STEM Grants:

- Fab Lab Field Trip - \$5,461
- Mini Greenhouse Display Project - \$5,900
- Anatomage Table - \$105,000
- Michigan Math Meet - \$1,000
- Elementary Field Trips - \$2,500
- Upton MS: Next Michigan Green School - \$1,783
- Drones for Physics Class - \$4,000
- Math Manipulatives - \$750
- Robotics Program Support - \$5,900
- Powering up STEM - \$29,750

Literacy Grants:

- Building Book Love though Library Collections - \$29,830
- Elementary School Author Visit - \$8,500
- GrapeSeed - \$29,600
- Book Bonanza and Summer Send Off - \$63,450
- Battle of the Books/Let's Book a Conversation - \$3,000

DID YOU KNOW?

The SJPS Foundation currently offers various grant opportunities throughout the year.

School clubs offer students opportunities to learn teamwork, responsibility and a sense of community, which also contribute to a well-rounded education. The SJPSF's Special Fund Request grants recently included funding for the chess clubs, Model UN Club, Mock Trial Club and Robotics teams at all levels.

The SJPSF supports all students in their future goals. Future plans for the Class of 2024 included:

52% 4-year University

32% 2-year College

14% Work/Trade/Apprentice

2% Military/Other

TOTAL: 242 Students replied