



## SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

August 15, 2016

Dear Parishioners:

In the final month of summer vacation, I wanted to share with you some wonderful facts about St. John Fisher School. Your school once again received the maximum six-year accreditation in June from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Our principal, Anne-Marie Hudani, has been in her leadership role for fourteen years bringing the school to a level of excellence second to none. I feel blessed to have her.

We are first and foremost a Catholic School providing a curriculum and atmosphere that helps form our students to grow in the faith. Daily prayer, weekly participation at Mass, daily religion classes, and moral values are integrated into the lives of these students.

St. John Fisher School has been recognized by the Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. It prides itself on meeting every student at his or her level to ensure success. It offers an advanced math curriculum, foreign language in all grades, and a strong focus on critical thinking and writing skills. Our students rank in the top ten of all Archdiocesan elementary schools. Many of our students progress to the Los Angeles County Science Fair, the California State Science Fair, and some even to national level competition. Our technology program instructs students on using and understanding digital tools, website design and coding, encourages creativity and innovation, and offers robotics for all grades.

We continue to strive to provide excellent physical facilities for the students. Last year we completed a beautiful new Science Laboratory. This summer we remodeled the student restrooms, added new lunch tables in the courtyard, and soon will be covering the grass playing field with artificial turf. Improvements in the classrooms have been made, thanks to the ongoing support and hard work of our maintenance department and the volunteer efforts of our Parish Fix-it Ministry.

Our graduates have excelled in the local public high schools, often accepted into the honors program. They have also been accepted at Loyola, Marymount, Bishop Montgomery, Servite, St. Joseph, Mary Star of the Sea, Notre Dame Academy, California Academy of Math and Science, Chadwick School, and the Orange County School of the Arts.

If you are looking for a school that provides a faith based environment that supports and encourages the whole child, please contact the school office at (310) 377-2800 to schedule a tour of our campus. You can take pride in what your school offers to our future parish leaders.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. David A. Sork  
Pastor