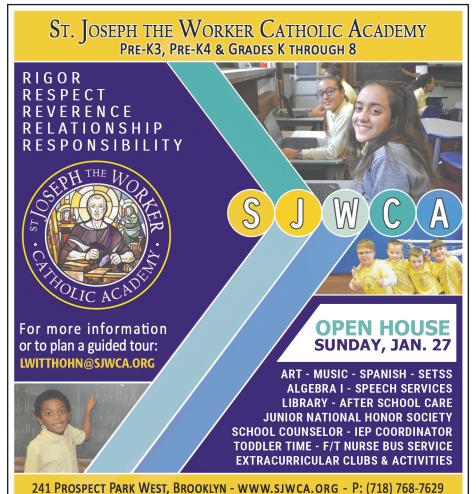
January 26, 2019 www.thetablet.org THE. JABLET





8A

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Bay Ridge, Brooklyn | Nursery - Eighth Grade
Intelligent, Compassionate, Spiritual Catholic education at its finest since 1863





100% of 8th Graders passed Algebra I NY State Regents Exam 90% of 7th & 8th Graders passed Living Environment NY State Regents Exam

Class of 2018 earned \$814,800 in High School Scholarships!

Acceptances to: Regis, Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Tech, Brooklyn Latin, Xavier, Fontbonne Hall Academy, St. Joseph Hill, St. Joseph by the Sea, & Xaverian

Accepting Applications for the 2019-2020 School Year APPLY ONLINE at STPATRICKCA.ORG

401 97th Street | Brooklyn, NY 11209 | 718.833.0124 | stpatrickca.org | admission@stpatrickca.org

St. Joseph the Worker

Challenging Young Minds to Discover Their Best Selves

Situated in a prime location in the middle of Windsor Terrace, across the street from the F/G trains and blocks from the southwest corner of Prospect Park, St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy offers pre-kindergarten for three- and four-year-olds, and kindergarten through grade eight.

The academy offers a challenging curriculum focused on rigor, respect, reverence, responsibility to self and service to others. The academy is proud to be a safe and encouraging environment that challenges bright minds to explore their interests and discover the best in themselves, their classmates and the world.

Strengthening the Catholic Vision

No two children are exactly alike and no two children learn in exactly the same way. Programs at St. Joseph's are designed to help each student learn as fast as they can and take as much time as they need in order to produce the best possible learning outcomes. To nurture the spiritual dimension of students' lives, class Masses, prayer services and various community service

endeavors are undertaken to strengthen the Catholic vision of faith formation and community service.

Development of character and self discipline are strong pillars of the academy. Students are encouraged to be courageous in expressing their personal convictions and values in the safe environment of the classroom and to practice those values in the schoolyard.

Art, music, Spanish, computer lab, Junior National Honor Society and Algebra 1 are among the academy's offerings, as well as bus service, a school library, SETSS, speech services, a school counselor, an IEP coordinator and a full-time nurse. Extracurricular clubs and programs include an after-school program, a dance club, a basketball club, and cheerleading.

"Toddler Time" classes also give prospective families a chance to experience the academy firsthand.

Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. Tours can be arranged by contacting lwitthohn@sjwca.org or attend the Open House on Sunday, Jan. 27, 11:30 a.m. Learn more at www.sjwca.org.

St. Patrick Academy

The school community at St. Patrick Catholic Academy is delighted by the transformation that took place in the building last summer and the news that the academy was receiving accreditation by AdvancED.

Renovations at the Bay Ridge school included the creation of a new nursery classroom and the freshening-up of other classrooms, offices and hallways. St. Patrick recently completed a long-needed renovation of the school's library and installed air conditioning in all of its classrooms.

The library has continued to be updated, and is now fully-automated with the Follett Destiny program, giving students a greater opportunity to learn and conduct research.

An \$85,000 grant from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust funded the installation of a LabLearner STEM lab, an in-school laboratory for physical, earth and life science experimental activities for kindergarten through eighth grade. The grant funded the installation of five work stations and storage equipment, the STEM curriculum, workbooks and professional development.

"We are very grateful to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Foundation,"

said Principal Kathleen Curatolo.

"The use of the Lab Learner STEM Lab, coupled with our outstanding STEM teacher, resulted in exemplary scores on New York State fourth and eighth grade science exams and the Living Environment Regents."

St. Patrick has also expanded its academic, enrichment and arts programs. Stages on the Sound, an arts residency program, teaches filmmaking in grade four, persuasive speaking in grade six and Shakespeare in the eighth grade. Nursery to fifth grade students study Italian, and students in the upper grades have the choice of studying Spanish, Italian, Latin or Arabic.

New York State Regents courses are also offered in algebra, living environment and earth science. Last school year, 100 percent of the eighth grade passed the NY State Algebra I Regents Exam, and 90 percent of the seventh and eighth grade passed the Living Environment Regents Exam.

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year, starting at the nursery level, which offers half-day and full-day options. Tours are offered each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. (no appointment necessary). Visit www.stpatrickca.org or email admission@stpatrickca.org for more information.