

Our View

Sharing ‘Joy at the Joe’

Our mission at St. Joseph Catholic School is to put others before ourselves and keep Jesus first in our lives.

School can be stressful sometimes, and we lose track on what is most important. School should be a place where we see our teachers and friends as a family. We shouldn't tear each other down.

We at *The Bear Facts* would love to see our fellow classmates build each other up as well as offer constructive criticism – all in an effort to become a better student.

This year, our school's theme is “Joy at the Joe.” And the goal is to make sure everyone is included in every activity. We want to make sure that Jesus is the center of everything we do.

While many people tend to stay with their set of friends, our mission this year is to mingle outside our circle and form new, life-long friends. At St. Joe, we are all a family even though we have many different backgrounds. Our school is small and diverse. We often meet many people with different as well as similar traditions.

This Opinion page is dedicated to sharing opinions and observations about the good things going on in our school. Your school newspaper gives student journalists an opportunity to communicate with you about the “Joy at the Joe.”

God gives all of us different gifts and talents to share with you and others. Even if we don't succeed in some of the activities we're involved in, we should still have joy because there are some people who are in worse situations than we are. “Joy at the Joe” gives us the opportunity to continue our Christian mission as well as becoming more intelligent by the day.