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We have been a part of the St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School for over four years. We currently have two children that attend St. John's. We can truly say that we have had a great experience at this school.

There are many things that make St. John's special and set it apart from any public or private school. One of the many reasons we choose to send our children here is the strong moral code of conduct and character development that is taught and demonstrated. Our children not only are able to grow in respect for each other, they are also able to continue their journey in learning about and practicing our Catholic faith in their everyday lives at school. At St. John's, our children are provided with the tools and opportunities to develop good study habits and exercise self-discipline. The standards are set high by the principal and classroom teachers and it aligns with our expectations of our children at home. We believe that our students have a strong curriculum in math and reading and have an advantage by exposure to a foreign language at a young age.

My wife and I are very much in support of the dress code and uniforms at St. John's. We feel that it allows our children to learn to dress respectfully and focus on their school work and fostering friendships with their peers. They are judged only by their character and behavior rather than by what they are wearing.

We feel so blessed to have the most caring faculty, staff, and principal at St. John's. Our children are not just a number or a test score like so many children are who attend public schools. The faculty treat our children as they would treat their own children. St. John's teachers go above and beyond for their students. The teachers are able to continue to interact with former students through teaching subjects across various grade levels and interacting at the many school activities such as bake sales, special programs, and monthly masses, it adds to the sense of family at St. John's. The small class sizes are optimal and the support from the teachers is amazing! It is very apparent that each member of the faculty loves their job!

Mrs. Roskovensky is a wonderful principal and we are so thankful for her. She expects our students to conduct themselves in a respectful manner and to treat everyone with kindness and compassion. She is strict and has high expectations for the student's behavior. She is kind and compassionate and always there for her faculty, students, and parents. Her door is always open and she welcomes any concerns, problems, or ideas.

Although we had sent our daughter to Pre-School at St. John's, we initially decided to have her attend a public school for the first half of her Kindergarten school year. It was not a very good experience for her or us as parents. Mrs. Roskovensky truly made our decision and transition back to St. John's a very smooth and easy time for our daughter and us. Now, she is thriving and we feel supported and connected to the teachers.

In conclusion, we love St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School, its standards, beliefs, and rich sense of community and love for the Catholic faith. St. John's is more than just a place where our children go to school. It is a place where they learn, grow in love for our Lord, make lasting friendships, and feel safe and loved. St. John's is a family, and it is an extension of our family at home.

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