

# FAMILY TESTIMONY

St. Joseph Catholic School would like to thank Kathleen and Brad McBride and their children for being a part of our school's family. Brad and Kathleen met in Indianapolis in 2005 while Kathleen was living and teaching there. At the time, Brad lived in Auburn with his two children, Bradley and Meagan. In 2006, Kathleen moved to Auburn, and they were married in 2007. They have since welcomed 4 children, bringing their family to 8! Two of their daughters attend St. Joseph's Elementary School. Claire is in the 2nd grade and Julia is in the 4th grade. The family resides in Auburn, IN and are parishioners at Immaculate Conception in Auburn. Brad works in layout inspection at Eaton Corporation. Kathleen is a 2nd grade teacher with DeKalb Central Schools. Kathleen currently took a seat on our School Board.

Kathleen knew that a Catholic education would be a priority for their children. "St. Joseph Catholic School was the perfect fit for our family. In the past I had taught at both a small and a large Catholic School. There were wonderful qualities of both schools, but for us, the smaller school option provided the close, family-centered setting we were looking for." She continues, "Secondly, having small class sizes is absolutely crucial. In elementary school, children love their teachers, and just like many others, I want my children to have their voice heard and especially enjoy their time with one of the people they look up to most... their teacher." When Brad and Kathleen are asked, "Why do you send your children to St. Joseph?" Their first response always is based on the goal they have for their children, to spend eternity with Jesus in Heaven.

"We want our children to keep Jesus as their focus in all of their daily activities, and St. Joseph School does just that." Their daughter Julia enjoys Mrs. Edelman's bible stories and both girls also love the morning assembly. "It is consistent, and it brings everyone in the school together. It helps the school family start the day focusing on what is most important...their faith."



## PUMPKIN FESTIVAL!

Sunday, October 15th

11:30a.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Join us for an afternoon of games, prizes and fellowship!*

### FAMILY STYLE HOMEMADE CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER

*Green Beans  
Fresh Rolls  
Mashed Potatoes  
Dessert*

*\$10.00 per adult dinner  
\$5.00 child Hot dog dinner  
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE*

- Face Painting
- Duck Pond
- Mini Golf
- Cake Walk
- Book Walk
- Plinko
- Pop Toss
- Football Toss
- Hockey
- Shuffleboard

### Raffle Ticket Drawing!

1st Prize	\$500.00
2nd Prize	\$250.00
3rd. Prize	\$100.00
4th. Prize	Notre Dame Football Tickets
5th. Prize	"31" Gift Package

## H A S A

St. Joseph School is blessed with our Home and School Association known as HASA. This organization consist of wonderful and busy parents who donate their time to our School. Their Mission is to promote friendship, cooperation, and understanding between the teachers and parents to grow as a school family. In

addition, they support the Hot Lunch Program, assist teachers, students, and staff in any way, and promote the success of the school. They coordinate many fun events to make these funds possible. Some of these include the Pumpkin Festival, Chili Cook Off, and Merchant

Bingo. Meetings are held every third Wednesday on the months of September, November, January, March, and May. For more information please contact our President SaraBeth Kelham at [dmbeth50@hotmail.com](mailto:dmbeth50@hotmail.com)



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