

From the Heads of School

The chimney is in place over the Sistine Chapel, ready for the Papal Conclave to begin on Wednesday. Please continue to pray for the Cardinals as they ask the Holy Spirit to guide them in electing our next Holy Father.

Our 2024-2025 Yearbook has gone to press. Orders are now being accepted. The cost is \$20 per book.

A big Thank You goes out to Stacey Murkette for her very generous help in planning the SGS Fundraiser night at Bart's. What fun we had with current and former SGS families and friends, enjoying the famous Bart's food, visiting with the sponsoring vendors, talking with Gary Byron from 102.9 the Whale, and spinning the big prize wheel.

Important Dates in May

May 3, 2025

14--Spring Concert 16-- MAP testing ends 16--Grades 3-8 visit the Capitol 22--Parents' Night/Raffle 26--Memorial Day Holiday 29--Ascension Thursday Mass

Important Dates in June 9--Preschool Celebration and last day 11--Last day, 12:35 dismissal



Contact Us:

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Calling All Volunteers!

Create a prize basket Solicit gift cards or items from local vendors Donate a bottle of wine Plan decorations Set up or Clean up Provide music Donate food *Invite your friends* Spread the word!

Email raschuler@stgabrielschool.org for more information or to help.

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New England for ECCA:

Catholic school families across New England have been waiting for decades for relief to help send their children to the schools that fit their religious and academic goals.

Now is our once in a generation chance to make it happen.

- Access to scholarships would open doors for many low to middle income families across these states in cities, suburbs, and rural areas.
- Congress has the chance to include the Educational Choice for Childen Act's tax credit for donations to scholarship organizations in the next federal budget.
- This tax credit does not affect federal or state public education funding, and is based solely on tax-credits for private donations.

For Donors:

Individuals can claim a nonrefundable federal income tax credit for donating to scholarship-granting organizations. The credit is capped at whichever is greater between 10% of adjusted gross income or \$5,000 per year

Scholarship Recipients:

• Income capped at 300% of state median gross income based on HUD

• Funds can be used for tuition at private or religious schools, curriculum materials, standardized test fees, educational therapies for students with disabilities, and even homeschool-related costs.

Let's push this over the finish line:

TWO Steps to Show Your Support in less than ONE minute of your time:

1) Sign our <u>petition</u>.

2) <u>Contact</u> your federal legislators with our prepared e-mail message.

Go to <u>https://ne4ecca.org</u> for more info and links to the two steps: petition and email. Share our effort on <u>Facebook</u>.



St. Gabriel School's

Seventieth Anniversary is next year!

Contact us : stgabrielschool.com 860-688-6401 + Are you a graduate?
+ Do you have photos and memories to share?
+ Help us prepare for our 70th year of
Catholic Education.

Please plan to join our celebration!

Pope St John Paul II reminded us WHAT we believe

> Pope Benedict XVI taught us WHY we believe

Pope Francis showed us HOW we believe

Practicing for Derby Day!





Take a look at what's cooking in Grade One! Mrs. Tortora and Nurse Darlene taught the students how to make French Toast!













