Betsy DeVos, U.S. Secretary of Education, has named St. John Regional Catholic School a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. This is the second time SJRCS has received this prestigious honor; the previous designation was awarded in 2009. SJRCS was one of only fifty private schools across the country that was selected as an exemplary high performing school.

What it means for your child to have a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence within your community:

**Academic Excellence:** Our students are testing within the top fifteen percent of the nation in both math and language arts. It is more likely for one of our students to become a professional athlete then for our school to receive the Blue Ribbon award; and SJRCS has done it twice!

**A Safe Environment:** We were awarded for our safety measures throughout the school concerning: visitors, bulling prevention, character, values, and responsibility. We are providing a safe, age appropriate school experience.

**STEM & State of the Art Technology:** SJRCS has and continues to be a leader in STEM education in the state of Maryland. We are truly a school for the 21st century from our 1:1 Chromebook and iPad programs, our hands-on Makerspace classroom, 3D printer curriculum, Robotics, Engineering, and Science Lab. You will be amazed by the technology available to our students.

**Social Responsibility:** SJRCS educates the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. Our students grow up to be socially responsible adults. Students consistently do service projects for others; as well as, hands on environmental learning projects.

**PRIDE Program:** Our PRIDE program addresses the diverse learning needs of our students. Staffed by a teacher specialist and teacher assistant, this program assists and provides accommodations for students of all ability levels and with a variety of learning needs.

**Athletics and Extracurricular Activities:** Go Wildcats! We have something for everyone: a robust sports program, Wildcat Morning News Show, Stock Market Club, Chess Club, National Junior Honor Society, Light of Hope, Band, Chorus, and much, much more. There is always something to “Get Involved” with at SJRCS.

**Solid Foundation:** Our students are well prepared for high school and beyond. Our students receive scholarships to private high schools, and colleges, and excel academically throughout their lives. SJRCS was founded in 1829 and we have a long history of accomplished alumni.

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**Fall Open House**  
**Sunday, October 27th, 1 - 3 pm**  
**Pre-K - Grade 8**

SJRCS is the Best Investment you can make in your child. We offer many different grant, scholarship, and financial aid packages to make it affordable for all families to attend. Do not let tuition and affordability stop you from coming to our Open House. Come see for yourself how we “Inspire One Child at a Time.”

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