

Summary of Green School Activities

Saint Joseph's Episcopal School ("SJES") continues to proudly maintain its Green School of Excellence designation again this school year to continue its mission to educate our students and school community on ways green living on and off campus is vital to sustainability success. In addition, our students, faculty, staff, and volunteers work diligently to maintain our status as an honored member of the Green Schools Recognition Program of Palm Beach County. Our successful Live Green campaign continues to be recognized in our community as a leader in the educational community for sustainability, community impact, and curriculum integration.

In the area of School Grounds Enhancement, we continue to maintain an immaculate and ecologically friendly five acre campus which we share with Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church. We maximize the opportunity to utilize outdoor classroom opportunities and increase the effectiveness of our school's community garden and tower gardens.

In the area of School Sustainability, SJES continues its diligent efforts to achieve the highest level of conservation practices we are capable of. The Live Green campaign employs students to be custodians of green practices and responsibility on campus by posting and maintaining conservation checklists in each classroom. We continue to make an impact in energy, green fundraising, health and wellbeing, solid waste, transportation, and water conservation.

In the area of Curriculum Integration, our teachers work methodically to integrate environmentally themed projects, field trips, and concepts across curriculum and between grades. Under the direction of the science department, teachers from different grades facilitate different and educational environmental experiences and trips for students.

In the area of Community Involvement, our school's mission continues to educate the whole child in mind, body, and spirit. We take this mission very seriously and as such, work toward preparing our students as the leaders of tomorrow promoting respect, collaboration, and kindness toward each other, our community, and Earth.

In the area of Administrative Support, our school culture maintains conservation and eco-friendly awareness in support of our school's mission. Our faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in continuing education and training for best practices on and off campus. Additionally, our Business Office and Enrollment efforts have all gone "digital" this year as well as the progression from textbooks to online learning materials through the use of the LearnPads. Lastly, we encourage our students to choose healthy snacks, while on campus and/or during after school Clubs and sporting events, by utilizing our Fresh Healthy Vending alternative.