

# Local Catholic School receives 1:1 Student iPads

The JDO Foundation donates iPads for all students and teachers at Assumption Catholic School.

The JDO Foundation, a Littleton based non-profit educational organization, will be deploying over 540 iPads to three Catholic schools in the Denver city area during January 2015. The Foundation is ensuring that each child, Pre-Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Ages 4-14), will have 1:1 iPad integration to use during their elementary and middle school educational experience. Assumption Catholic School in northeast Denver is one of the schools who will receive these iPads.

The JDO Foundation supports Colorado elementary and middle schools lacking the resources to obtain specific educational technology. JDO's mission is "To provide an enriched educational experience for Colorado classrooms (PK-8) by providing state of the art technologies, and the professional training to the educators managing these technologies".

The JDO Foundation was formed in 2011 by Judy O'Connell Coon as a tribute to her father Richard K. O'Connell, a life long supporter of education. Judy, a former teacher of 25 years made the dream of JDO a reality with its first school partnership with St. Francis De Sales Catholic School in the fall of 2011. In 2013, JDO welcomed Annunciation Catholic School and Escuela de Guadalupe to its program.

JDO is pleased to announce that it is now partnering with Assumption Catholic School. All students, Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, will receive 1:1 iPad technology on January 23, 2015.

The JDO Foundation is thrilled to be working with this wonderful school and their very deserving students and teachers. JDO's gift to this school has a three-pronged impact: First, JDO provides iPads for all Prekindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their teachers. Second, JDO has created and provides professional development training for teachers to assist them in integrating this new technology into their classrooms. Third, JDO provides mobile device management for this new technology. This enables JDO to assist the schools with application management and device tracking. This three-pronged approach ensures that each school is set up with technology integration for long-term success.

**Assumption Catholic School will be having an Open House on Sunday January 25, 2015 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Come and visit to get more information about the school and see how their students will be using the iPads to enhance their education. Registration for 2015-16 will also begin at the Open House.**

The JDO Foundation truly believes that technology unlocks the doors of education. For more information about the JDO Foundation and its mission please contact Heather Rooney, at 303-933-7790 or visit the website at [jdofoundation.org](http://jdofoundation.org).

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