You Can Make a Difference.

- Mentor or tutor one afternoon or evening/week.
- Make a tax-deductible contribution.
- Share professional experience with students.
- Donate books or supplies.
- Assist clerical or door-greeting tasks.

The Voices of...

Students...
“My teachers at John XXIII help me to understand my homework…”
“...it’s a place to get away from the wrong crowd.”

A School Counselor...
“The partnership... allows our students to be taught skills that go beyond the classroom and actually translate into life skills.”

A Mentor...
“The mentoring provides a positive environment that encourages children to value education.”

A Tutor...
“The instant I began working with these kids, volunteering was the highlight of my week.”

You are making a difference in our lives. Thank you for believing in the potential of our children and the mission of John XXIII Educational Center.

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A Beacon of Hope

Mission

1. To prepare and empower economically and academically challenged middle and high school students to graduate with further educational opportunities and career options.

2. To strengthen and empower their parents to provide a supportive home environment.

Our Goal
Personal, Social & Academic Development leading to:
- Graduation and further education
- Workforce/career potential
- Leadership and service to community
- Positive choices to meet life’s challenges

Academic Support
Provided at John XXIII Educational Center
Aligned with Racine Unified Programs
- Supervised Study Hall
- Mentoring, Tutoring
- Reading, Writing, Math
- Team-Building, Problem-solving
- Partnership with teachers, counselors

Outreach Support
Provided at schools to address challenges, e.g.,
- Bullying
- Controlling Emotions
- Improving Relationships
- Girl Talk, Boy Talk

Family Support
Strengthening families today - Benefiting generations tomorrow
- Catholic Charities - Parenting
- UW Extension - Strengthening Families (Assisted by Focus on Community and Halo)
- ESL and computer classes
- Accompany parents to teacher conferences (by request)

John XXIII Educational Center serves middle and high school students of any race, ethnic origin, gender or religious affiliation.

Grades 6 - 12

Hours of Service
Monday - Thursday
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. & 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Costs
Students Pay $25.00 each semester for materials and supplies. Alternatively, students and their families may volunteer at the Educational Center.