

A Quality Catholic Education

Every student is offered an education that promotes academic excellence as well as a strong foundation based on the fundamental values of the Catholic Church.

Aside from traditional classroom learning the students are provided with a variety of different mediums such as Physical Education, Music, Computer, Library, and Guidance, Health, and Safety, to help enrich their lives and promote character growth. In Grades 3-6 the students are given the opportunity to further expand their learning horizons by learning Spanish. Art Class is also offered to Grade 6 students. Working in conjunction with the High School Campus the students in Grades 7 and 8 are given the option of taking Spanish or French and qualifying Grade 8 Math students are given the opportunity to take Advanced Algebra.

For those students who need additional assistance to help them perform to best of their ability, we provide remedial reading and math support. Meeting the emotional and physical wellbeing of the students is important as well; therefore we have a School Nurse and a Guidance Counselor to help facilitate these needs as they arise.

Afterschool Care

It is our pleasure to offer parents the option of having their child/ren cared for in a safe, friendly, loving, and structured atmosphere. Our Afterschool Program runs from 2:15-5:30 everyday and it is open to

all students in Preschool through Grade 8. Crafts, games, and homework help are only some of the many benefits this program has to offer the students. With a committed and caring staff, we are continually striving to meet the needs of all of our families enrolled in the program.



PLEASE CALL US TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH OUR DEAN OF STUDENTS, A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF OUR DEDICATED FACULTY.

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Elementary Campus

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St. Mary's is a Roman Catholic educational community serving students from Preschool through Grade 12. We strive to develop spiritual growth, academic success, character, and integrity in all students. Guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and supported by families, we provide a quality Catholic education where students are challenged to reach their highest potential and are inspired to embrace a life of service for God and neighbor.

-Mission Statement,
St. Mary's Parish School

Welcome to Our School

Welcome to the Elementary Campus of St. Mary's Parish School. What a fantastic school we have! Through our high standards and ambitious goals, which encompass spiritual and intellectual development, we recognize and celebrate each student's individuality. A well-rounded yet challenging education is provided to every student.

With constant evaluation of student success and the ongoing advancement of teaching methods comes our capacity to remain at the forefront of education. Alongside families, administrators, faculty, School Board, PTO, Advancement Board, and the Parish, our goal is to provide an environment that is Gospel-centered, safe, structured, and loving for every student.

An outstanding staff in conjunction with our families enables us to provide an atmosphere that promotes a strong sense of camaraderie among the students.



A Smart Choice for a Great Education

At St. Mary's all students are equipped with an education that promotes challenging academic standards and deep-seated Gospel values that enables them to flourish both intellectually and morally.

While effectively implementing the curriculum guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Springfield, our school fulfills or surpasses all state mandated frameworks. In March 2004, we received our first ten year Accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We opened our 1st Pre-K Class to 4 year olds in 2007. Five years later in 2012, we opened our first 3 year old Preschool Class.

Our Massachusetts Certified Teachers, some of which are Pioneer Valley Teachers of Excellence, aim to cultivate student's identity and encourage them to reach academic milestones.

Gospel values and religious instruction are incorporated throughout the day and into everyday teaching from starting each day with prayer to attending mass monthly. Further service to others and the participation in community outreach programs is strongly encouraged and supported by the school.

Our goal is assisting each student in living the Gospel, being critical thinkers, self-motivators, and developing into good citizens.

Enriching Lives One Student at a Time

Enrichment and variety are important facets of student life at St. Mary's. Whether it is a Middle School student conducting an experiment in our state-of-the-art Science Lab, being a star in the Middle School Drama Club play, performing a solo at the school wide Spring Show, celebrating families and traditions with Heritage Day, becoming a representative on Student Council, or competing with friends on the ski slope, the students are provided with a multitude of ways to enrich their lives and help them discover their individuality here at St. Mary's.

Student Council, Middle School Drama Club, Wright Flight, and Ski Club are the enrichment programs that are provided to students during after school hours. Mad Science and Art Classes are also offered after school at different times during the year. In Middle School students in Grades 7 and 8 are allowed to participate in the sports program at the High School.

Through these enrichment programs it is our hope that the students will feel comfortable expressing their individual talents and start their journey on the road to discovering who they are to become.