

Classroom teachers at St. Mary School are dedicated to the care and education of the whole child. The classroom teaching experience of our faculty averages 20 years and 35 percent of our teachers hold Master's Degrees or post-graduate credits. Every teacher is certified through the State of Ohio. All Religion teachers are certified catechists with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Our teachers work closely with the Principal and specialists to develop the full potential of each child.



Students gather for prayer during Pinwheels for Peace Day

Fast Facts:

- ◆ Grade K-8 Parish school founded in **1908**.
- ◆ **Three** time recipient of **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**
- ◆ Enrollment: 492 students
- ◆ Student-teacher ratio 18:1 Kindergarten 15:1
- ◆ Total Staff: 46 Classroom Teachers: 18
- ◆ Specialists: 11 (Algebra, Art, Computer Technology, Math Enrichment, Library, Music, Physical Education, Remedial Mathematics/Reading, Spanish)
- ◆ Teacher Aides: 10 School Psychologist: 1 Speech Pathologist: 1 Intervention Specialist: 1 School Nurse: 1 Administrative Staff: 3
- ◆ Before/After-School Program (533-5520)
- ◆ CYO Sports, Scouts, and array of extra-curricular programs
- ◆ Bus service available through Cincinnati Public and Forest Hills School Districts
- ◆ School Motto: ***"Love Spoken Here"***

Primary Kindergarten-Grade 3

Students develop a love of learning and important life skills.....

- ◇ Broad curriculum including Spanish, Computers, Art, Music, & Physical Education
- ◇ Field Trips
- ◇ All-School Assemblies
- ◇ Christmas Performances
- ◇ Sports

Intermediate Grades 4-5

Students progress in their academic and spiritual growth.....

- ◇ Technology is used regularly to enhance the learning experience
- ◇ Students begin to take on service roles in the church as altar servers and in music ministry
- ◇ Foreign Exchange program that provides opportunities for students to host a student or travel abroad
- ◇ Jr. Theater Program
- ◇ Sports

Junior High Grades 6-8

Students mature into young adults guided by our Catholic faith ready for the challenges of High School.....

- ◇ Leadership roles in Student Council and in Community & School Service projects
- ◇ Strong academics that include High School Algebra and Spanish Prep
- ◇ Students participate in a Fine Art and Physical Education Elective program that offers unique learning opportunities; i.e. Tae Kwon Do, Photography, Cooking, Chess, Computer Programming and more!
- ◇ Theater Program
- ◇ Students routinely accepted into their first choice High School



Jr. High students pose for a photo during a food drive for St. Vincent De Paul