# Top Ten Reasons to Choose SMS

- 1. We are a Catholic community.
- 2. Our Academic Excellence -Three time award winning U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence & Talents Unlimited, Inc. used throughout the curriculum.
- 3. A dedicated faculty and staff.
- 4. The warm, caring, and nurturing school climate.
- 5. Our full time Art, Physical Education, Music, Technology, and Spanish Teachers.
- 6. Involved and strong parental support with an active Parent Teacher Organization.
- 7. SMS spirit with K-8 Saint Families.
- 8. Our commitment to community service.
- 9. The many extracurricular programs: Scouts, Sports, Science, Keyboarding, Art, Band, etc.
- 10. We form future young leaders and disciples for our world!







#### St. Mary School

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## Kindergarten at St Mary School

School motto: "Love Spoken Here"



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#### **Philosophy**

The tradition of educational excellence present in our entire St. Mary School program begins in Kindergarten. We challenge our youngest learners in an environment that gives them the opportunity to "fall in love with school."

Christ is the center of our learning.

#### **Curriculum**

A full Kindergarten program is offered following all State of Ohio and Archdiocesan guidelines.

#### Included in the curriculum:

- Religion
- Reading
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Communication Skills
- Technology
- Spanish
- Music
- Art Art
- Physical Education
- Health and Safety

### Other opportunities include:

- © Student Performances
- © Field Trips
- Cooking
- © Community Service



#### The School Day

- The school day is 8:40 3:30.
- Before and after school childcare is available. For information, contact 533-5520 or visit us at www.smshp.com.
- Daily hot lunch is prepared in our school cafeteria. Milk is also available for purchase. Lunches are pre-paid through an online payment site.
- Kindergarten Students always enjoy daily recess and many days two outdoor times!





