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Parish ...
One
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One
Journey...*

St. Matthew School is an integral part of the St. Matthew Parish Community. The school provides religious as well as academic instruction for students in kindergarten through the 8th grade.

St. Matthew School is part of the Diocese of Columbus school system and as such is under the direction of the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, the pastor of St. Matthew Parish and the principal of St. Matthew School.

Teaching Staff



All teachers are carefully chosen and meet the certification and licensing standards of the Ohio Department of Education. The

school is fully accredited by the state of Ohio and the OCSAA (Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association) and meets all state curriculum requirements. Classroom teachers attend special religious education classes and are certified in religious instruction through the Diocesan Department of Religious Education.

Parent Involvement

St. Matthew School Advisory Board

The St. Matthew School Advisory Board is an organization elected from the school community. The board is responsible for setting goals and objectives as well as designating the responsibility for their implementation. They identify the need for and define policies, approve the budget and tuition rates, and advise the school's principal.

Home & School Association

The Home & School Association's purpose is to support St. Matthew School by providing opportunities to strengthen the relationship between the parents, students, principal, staff and the St. Matthew community. The Home & School Association enhances the spiritual and educational environment of the school and offers financial support for the benefit of the students.

Volunteer Opportunities

This is an excellent opportunity for parents and grandparents to become acquainted with other parents while working on projects that benefit the school.

Teachers' helpers, school plays, story time, room parents, library helpers, lunch volunteers, newsletter and the publishing center are areas where parents are needed as volunteers. Parents may also choose to assist with fundraisers such as The Hometown Christmas Bazaar, school supply sale, and The Main Event, silent and live auction.

Facilities

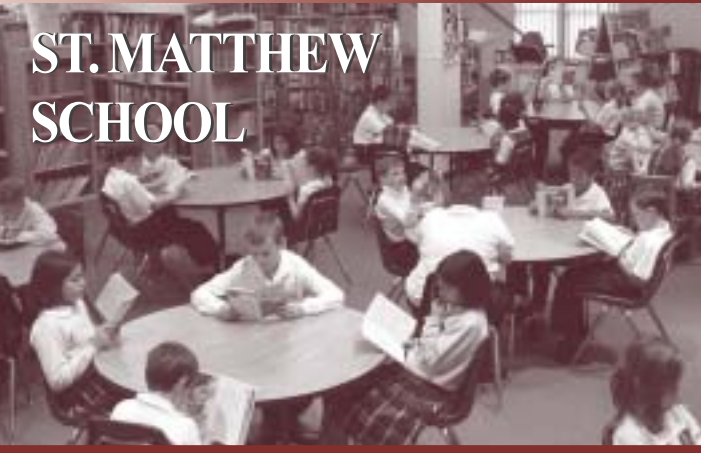
- 19 Classrooms
- Multi-Media Center
- Art Room
- Music Room
- Technology Lab
- Parish Activity Center converts to Double Court Gymnasium
- New playground
- Modular Classroom for special services provided by state funding
- Transportation provided by Gahanna-Jefferson, Whitehall, Licking Heights, Plain Local Township, and Westerville school systems



Daily hot lunch available



ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL



Mission Statement

The mission of St. Matthew the Apostle School is to enhance student learning in an environment that evokes the Catholic principles of love, respect, honesty, integrity and service to others.

Our Beliefs

- The fundamental teachings of Christ assist students in achieving excellence in their religious, academic, physical, social and emotional development.
- Students are educated in a Catholic environment that strives to bring each child to his or her full potential.
- Teachers instruct in a nurturing, caring and compassionate fashion.
- Teachers use discipline in a manner that reflects the Catholic principles of respect for oneself and one's fellow human beings.
- Students are encouraged to live their Catholic faith through service to others.
- As Mary and Joseph were involved in Christ's upbringing, the family of each child is invited to participate in the educational process.
- Students will leave this school with skills necessary to successfully complete the next phase of their education.

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Activities

Religious Programs

- Children's Liturgies and Paraliturgies
- Social Awareness through a variety of charitable service projects

Special Programs

- After-school Child Care
- Field Trips
- Assemblies
- Student Performances
- Story Hour
- Instrumental Band
- Artists in the Schools
- Buddy Program with Northeast School
- School Choir

Parish Activities

- Altar Server
- Camp K.R.I.C.
- Parish Children's Choir
- Girls and boys sports program
- Cheerleading
- Scouting



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