

MISSION

United by our core values of Faith, Family, Knowledge and Service, St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development. Preparing students to be good stewards of God's gifts.

FAITH

Our school is welcoming and open to students of all faiths. Students learn about our Catholic Church traditions and teachings through daily religion classes, sacrament preparation and participating in our weekly school Mass. Students serve as readers, ushers, gift bearers, or in the Choir and Brass Ensemble. Parish members and students are paired as Prayer Partners to share letters with uplifting messages and encouragement. Fourth Grade students complete a Saint project which includes a presentation to the school dressed as their chosen saint. Eighth grade students prepare a Faith Journey project in preparation for their Confirmation.

SERVICE

Students are taught the value of helping others in need by participating in community service projects including our Church's food bank, the Parking Lot Mission, Lighthouse Ministries, Pregnancy Resource Center, Florence Area Humane Society, Toys for Tots, Catholic Relief Services, American Red Cross and Special Olympics.

KNOWLEDGE

Our school is accredited by Cognia. Our student-teacher ratio is small (average of 12 students per class) creating a personalized learning environment. Our teachers attend Professional Development Trainings throughout the school year. The Student Success Coordinator is available to provide support for struggling learners and enrichment for high achieving students. The Science lab allows real, hands-on learning experiences through experiments and dissection. The Technology lab allows for group instruction with each student using a computer. Classrooms are equipped with interactive boards, and students in grade 5K-8th have 1:1 devices. MAP Testing in Math, Reading, Language, and Science provides data for differentiated instruction.

SPORTS

Students can compete in Track and Field, Basketball, Soccer, and Cross Country. 3K and older students are able to participate in Sports Clinics. All students are taught PE and Health.

FAMILY

Spirit Nights encourage families to get together to socialize while enjoying a meal. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. A school-wide House System promotes strong bonds and creates a sense of belonging. A Buddy system pairs younger students with older students resulting in additional bonding, a sense of responsibility and fun! Siblings are placed in the same house. Houses collaborate while engaging in friendly competitions to support community organizations. Older classes sit with younger classes at weekly Mass.

ARTS

Art classes are taught to all students, 3K-8th grade. Music class is taught through the ORFF approach, music education combining music, movement, drama and speech lessons similar to a child's natural world of play. Annual Musical Theater productions such as Mary Poppins Jr. , Willy Wonka Jr. and Newsies provide opportunities for students to share their talents. Chorus, and Band perform at Mass and SCISA Events, regional, district, and state clinics, as well as community events.

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