



Cathedral School
St. Jude the Apostle

Top 10 Reasons We Love

- 1) The students know that God truly loves them and that they are precious in His eyes. Catholic identity isn't just ingrained in our students when they go to Mass, but in all parts of their school day. Examples are praying for a friend, beginning each class with prayer, morning prayers, service projects, and retreats.
- 2) More than just the core academics are taught. An education at St. Jude's focuses on the moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social development of a child. We offer a variety of whole child experiences to develop the student as a unique child of God including art, music, physical education, and technology classes.
- 3) We are a "community within a community". The school family is united with shared goals and values. The students, families, and a strong alumni base truly love their school.
- 4) We recognize that each student is unique and valuable. We have a diverse student body with a curriculum that meets the needs of all students. Teachers encourage academic excellence by teaching in a variety of platforms such as differentiated instruction, small group instruction, blended learning, and other creative approaches to instruction.
- 5) Students of all grades are encouraged to give of their time, talent and treasure by giving back to others in our community through class projects, club service projects, and student service projects.
- 6) Many team sports are offered for both boys and girls including volleyball, basketball, tennis, flag football, track, and baseball. There is also an active club and after school activities including chess, Blue Crew Spirit Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Math Team, Choir, Drama Club, and Mad Science.
- 7) State of the art technology is utilized throughout the student's day. Teachers and students use smart boards, tablets, and student computers in every classroom. Middle School students each have their own Surface 3 tablet to meet all of their educational purposes.
- 8) We have deeply committed staff with a low turnover rate. Most teachers have been teaching at our school over ten years. They serve God, their students, and each other through their areas of expertise. Teachers at our school stay because it is more than just a job here; it is an answer to God's call to their vocation and being a part of a school family.
- 9) Enthusiastic and dedicated parent volunteers help create a warm and welcoming school. Many families form life-long friendships and embrace their role as members of a school family.
- 10) Quality administrators, teachers, staff, and parents work together to assure that each area of the school is examined for continuous improvement and quality. This includes curriculum, instruction, safety, parent/teacher relationships, and student life.