



St. Louis School

where spirit and mind rejoice



“Christ is the reason for this school,
the unseen but ever present teacher in
its classes, the model of its faculty
and the inspiration for its students.”



This greeting welcomes all who enter our school. It is a proclamation of our Roman Catholic faith in Jesus Christ that drives the vision and mission of the comprehensive, high school preparatory education that St. Louis School has provided for more than 85 years.

Today, some 450 pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students thrive in this caring, close-knit community that nurtures their intellect, creativity, and leadership, while instilling a joy of learning, spiritual values, and social responsibility.

Together, our dedicated teachers, staff, administrators, and priests guide each child to achieve his or her unique potential. As valued partners in their children's intellectual and spiritual development, parents enjoy many rewarding opportunities to aid the faculty and support school initiatives.



Where faith and character are strengthened.

Our teaching and activities include:

Cross-curricular incorporation of Catholic values and faithful religious instruction.

Daily prayer, weekly celebration of Mass, and regular participation in the Sacraments.

Advent and Lenten prayer services, Stations of the Cross, and a May Procession to honor the Blessed Mother.

Charitable outreach to those in need, including St. Louis' sister parishes in western Maryland and Haiti, Operation Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services, and annual, student-driven, service projects by each classroom.

Service days~ when students, parents, faculty and staff members join together to live their faith and assist community members in need by performing seasonal tasks.





Where academic success is fostered.

Our rigorous curriculum includes:

Religion, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Computer Science, Physical Education, Art, Music and Library.

Accelerated middle-school mathematics program in which students may complete Algebra 1 and Geometry.

Alternate reading program in which students in Grades 1-5 benefit from multi-sensory instruction in a small group setting.

Three resource teachers on staff provide extra academic support to students in need.

Two state-of-the art technology labs and a library/media center. Science lab for students in Grades 5-8.

Certified before-school care program (7:30-8:45 a.m.) and after-school care program (3:45-6:00p.m.)



Where people say the



As parents of a sixth-grader just coasting through school, we were determined to find a school that would challenge our bright son. Based on my experience teaching St. Louis alumni at Mt. St. Joseph High School, my husband and I decided that St. Louis was the school that would give our son a “run for his money”. We were right. He worked very hard and, in the two short years that he attended St. Louis, his writing and math skills improved exponentially. His high school entrance exam scores were extremely high — high enough to earn him a scholarship! I am so happy to see how well prepared he is for high school, and I completely attribute this to St. Louis.



Beth Czyryca, Alumni Parent

e nicest things.

If I were a parent and I was being asked why I should send my child to St. Louis School, I would reply without hesitation, "Because you want the very best for your child."

*Barry J. Fitzpatrick, Principal
Mount St. Joseph High School*

My teachers created a warm and inviting atmosphere that inspired me to learn. With my experiences at St. Louis School, I have learned to challenge myself and reach for my goals.

Katherine Kolasny, Class of 2003

As a new parent I feel very welcomed, like I am part of a larger family. My daughter absolutely loves St. Louis School and looks forward to going to school each day.

Kathy Faber, New Parent



My entire 40-year teaching career has been at Saint Louis School. Parents, administrators, and teachers provide a Christ-centered, as well as academic, environment to nurture each individual child's faith and learning style.

Mr. V.

What makes me most proud of our school is the spirit of service that permeates every dimension of our community's life.

Mrs. Terry Weiss, Principal

The teachers and staff at St. Louis School genuinely care about the educational and spiritual growth of each child.

*Kathleen Hrinkevich,
Current Parent and Alumna*



Where our students have many reasons to smile.

Our students enjoy:

An Award-winning Band program (Beginner, Prep and Concert)

Primary and Middle School Chorus

Championship Girls and Boys Basketball Teams... Go Knights!

Art Club

Drama Club

It's Academic

Spanish Club

Student Council

Yearbook

Sports Club

Field Day

Carnival Day

Summer Camp



A beautiful outdoor Playground space for student recreation

Cultural Arts Night & Christmas Pageant

Annual Grandparents' Day Celebration

Free Bus Service for Many Areas of Howard County



Where our students excel.

Our students:

Win numerous scholarships, with 12 of our 2009 Graduates receiving merit-based scholarships to private high schools. Most of our graduates place in advanced-level high school classes.

Qualify to participate in the Johns Hopkins University Center Talented Youth Search (requiring a score in the 95th percentile or higher on a nationally-normed test). 54 of our 7th and 8th grade students met the criteria last year.

Are awarded Knott Scholarships, requiring a score of 95 or above in Reading and Math on a nationally-normed test, as well as an A/A+ or 93-100 in all major subjects. Two Knott Scholars currently attend St. Louis School and two of our 2009 graduates received Knott scholarships to high school.



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Please contact the school office for more information about our Open House dates and to arrange a tour.

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