

MISSION

We are called to grow in the Gospel values of Jesus.

BELIEF STATEMENT

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic School strives to prepare our students for life long learning through:

- ✚ Christian Moral Principles
- ✚ Social Responsibilities
- ✚ Self-Discipline

We strive to develop the whole student. In addition to academics, extra-curricular programs, and service opportunities, our philosophy calls children to grow in the Gospel values of Jesus, through worship in the tradition of the Byzantine Church. The school educates to live as loving, just, and responsible faith-filled citizens.

ACCREDITATION

- Ohio Catholic Schools Association
- North Central Association

ACADEMICS

Our school provides a caring educational environment that promotes learning. Our education program emphasizes the basic skills:

- Religion
- Reading
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education
- Social Studies
- Geography
- Art
- Music
- Health

We also have a state of the art computer lab plus wireless laptops for use in the classrooms. SMARTboards allow for interactive teaching and learning. The Internet provides for collaborative projects. Our *automated* library is another resource for these projects.



Beyond the core curriculum, many challenging special programs are available to our students:

- Peer Tutoring
- Young Authors
- Science Fair
- Instrumental Music
- Chorus
- Sports
- Cheerleading
- Yearbook Club

FACULTY

St. Mary Byzantine School teachers, religious and lay alike, view their work as both a career and a vocation. They recognize and nurture each child's God-given talents and strive to strengthen each child's sense of worth. Of our 12-member faculty:

- 3 have advanced degrees
- 10 have more than 10 years experience
- 100% are state certified

Our school has a 19:1 student-teacher ratio. Our staff includes 2 religious and 10 lay people.

PRE-SCHOOL/DAY CARE

Our Pre-School/Day Care Program is open from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten are offered both in the morning and afternoon. Day Care is open five days a week. Please call (216) 351-8121 for more information.

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

The Extended Care Program is open to Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM and 2:35 PM to 6:00 PM.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES

- ✚ Christian leaders
- ✚ Centered, well-rounded,
life-long learners
- ✚ Healthy, loving, and
respectful of life

Additional Information:

We accept students from other Byzantine parishes, Roman rite, and Orthodox parishes, as well as other Christian denominations.

Tuition costs do not cover our operating budget. Fundraising efforts and parish support provide the additional funds needed to operate our school. Tuition assistance is available for every family.

Full Day Kindergarten as well as before and after school care are available.

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Helping children reach their
fullest potential.