

St. Cecilia School

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*“Train up children in the way they should go;
even when they are old they will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

Dear Parents,

I am pleased that you are considering St. Cecilia School to partner with you in educating your child. I am confident that St. Cecilia, working in conjunction with parents, can provide your child with a solid Pre-K through grade 8 education that lays the foundation for success in high school and beyond.

St. Cecilia School has been educating children in the Oakley community for over 100 years, and in that time, countless students have benefited from the educational opportunities offered to them. Although the times have changed, the fundamental mission of our school continues today: to pass on the Catholic Faith, to provide a rigorous academic program, and to build character in its students.

We as educators and those who are part of the St. Cecilia faith community are dedicated to creating and sustaining a culture of excellence so that teachers can teach and students can not only learn, but thrive. We are confident that if high standards are expected in the following areas, students will grow spiritually and gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and habits of mind to lead productive and happy lives.

- The highest value will be placed on knowing, loving, and serving our Lord. The Catholic Faith will be at the core of all that we do, with the hope that all students come to appreciate the infinite love that our Creator has for them. It will be through our Faith that values will be instilled and character in students will be shaped.
- Twenty-first century skills that require a core basis of knowledge will be embedded throughout the curriculum. Students will think creatively, use sound reasoning to problem solve, exhibit proper socialization skills, and utilize technology individually and collaboratively so that information can not only be attained but be put to use in relevant ways.
- Dedicated and caring staff will set high standards for learning and behavior so that all students, regardless of their academic ability, will be afforded every opportunity to achieve their fullest potential in a safe and loving environment.
- The arts will be integrated throughout the curriculum, enabling students to express themselves beautifully in worship, creatively in content areas, and personally through individual works.
- Opportunities that go beyond the classroom will be woven throughout St. Cecilia learning so that students in all grades can be exposed to learning in real life settings, participate in memorable experiences that spark curiosity for further study, and be provided outlets to explore personal interest in a wide variety of programs.

If you are excited about helping St. Cecilia School create a culture of excellence where your child can learn to the best of his or her ability, we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Michael Goedde
Mr. Michael Goedde
Principal