



## Well-Rounded, Well-Prepared

At DSHA we are grateful for the young women who came to us from St. Mary Parish School. They are well prepared for the academic rigor of DSHA and have found academic success, particularly in math, science, English and Theology often taking advanced courses. St. Mary Parish School students are eager to get involved in the DSHA experience. Students have participated in a range of activities from sports to journalism and to Best Buddies. Finally, St. Mary Parish School students embrace the opportunity to grow their relationship with God through active participation in Mass, retreats, and service.

*Dan Quesnell, Principal  
Divine Savior Holy Angels High School*



## Strong Community, Strong Support

My husband and I both attended Catholic school and wanted the same for our children. St. Mary Parish School has it all – a strong, faith-based education with an amazing community of parents and teachers that care about their students. The teachers are able to accommodate all four of our children's different learning styles. The reading room that is offered has given our kids the extra help they need to boost their confidence. Mike and I want our kids to become respectful, confident and kind people with strong Catholic values. St. Mary does a good job of facilitating these qualities.

*Zimmerman Family*

## Foundation of Faith and Service

As a former student, I am so grateful for St. Mary Parish School and how it helped shape who I am today. Thanks to the emphasis on faith and service, as well as strong academics, I cultivated a passion for social justice and work with the poor. The parish supported this passion and together we began a relationship with a community in Haiti that has been among the most influential experiences of my life. This path has brought me to a career in service as a physician and strong identity in my Catholic faith.

*Dr. Beth Lowmik, St. Mary Parish School Alumni*



## Caring and Holistic Approach

St. Mary Parish School represents an extraordinary marriage of strong academics, faith formation and character education. The teachers, administrators and staff are knowledgeable, skilled, and passionate child advocates. They care deeply about their students and are committed to their intellectual, religious, social and emotional development. High schools welcome St. Mary students with open arms and a large percentage not only graduate, but go on to realize significant success in colleges and universities like my own.

*Prof. Emeritus, Bill Henk, Phd. (Dean-College of Education) Marquette University*

## Celebrating Spiritual Growth While Providing Academic Excellence in a Christ-Centered Environment

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St. Mary Parish School is a welcoming, faith-filled community where students are known, valued, and supported. We focus on educating the whole child by combining strong academic expectations with Catholic values that guide daily life. Our students are well prepared for success in high school and beyond, with a curriculum that encourages critical thinking, effective communication, and a love of learning. Rooted in our Catholic identity, St. Mary forms servant leaders who grow in faith and character through meaningful opportunities to serve others and positively impact their community.

*Linda Joyner, Principal – St. Mary Parish School*

St. Mary is a community of families that reaches Hales Corners, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Muskego, New Berlin, Milwaukee, West Allis, St. Francis, South Milwaukee, Cudahy, Oak Creek, Waukesha, Big Bend, Mukwonago, Wind Lake, Waterford, Wauwatosa, Franksville, Pleasant Prairie and beyond.

## Academic Excellence

- MAP® (Measure of Academic Progress) Testing
- Project Lead The Way Distinguished School 2018—2025
- Ongoing Professional Development for Faculty
- PLTW (Grades 4K—5)
- Accelerated Math Options (Grades 6—8)
- Elective Classes (Grades 6—8)
- Writer's Workshop (Grades 5K—6)
- Integrated Technology Classes (Grades 5K—8)
- Chromebook and iPad Technology
- 1 to 1 Chromebooks for Middle School Students
- Student Resource and Support Services
- Personalized & Small Group Learning
- Public Speaking Opportunities for Students
- Specialists: Music, Physical Education, Art, Library and Technology (4K—8)
- Spanish Program (Grades 5K—8)
- Guidance Coach
- Four-time Exemplary Recognition Program, Archdiocese of Milwaukee:
  - Mission, Community & Climate, 1999—2003
  - Mission, Community & Climate, 2006—2010
  - Academic Excellence, 2008—2012
  - Mission & Catholic Identity, 2021—2026

## Leadership Development, Clubs, Socials and More

- Student Council
- Forensics
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Science Club
- Math Club
- Chess Club
- Art Club
- School Dances/Socials
- Before and After School Care
- Royal Affair Dinner/Auction
- 5K Royal Run/Walk



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## Fine Arts Programming

- Intermediate, Middle School, and Jazz Bands
- Band Performances (On and Off Campus Concerts)
- Integrated Guitar and Ukulele Curriculum
- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Link Up Program
- Annual Christmas and Spring Music Programs
- Student Choir
- Grades 3K—8 Art Classes

## Athletics

- Soccer (Grades 5K—8)
- Futsal (Grades 5K—4)
- Volleyball (Grades 5—8)
- Track (Grades 5—8)
- Basketball (Grades 5—8)
- Cheer and Dance Team
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2016 Padre Serra and Volleyball 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2015 Seton Tournament

## Community Involvement

- Meal Program for Pathfinders Homeless Youth
- Catholic Financial Life National Service Award 2017, 2018 & 2019
- Parish Ministry Partners Supported By Grade Levels
  - 3K/3rd: Respect Life Ministry/Haiti Sister School
  - 4K/5K: Clement Manor/Hales Corners Care Center
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Pathfinders
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: La Causa
  - 4<sup>th</sup>: St. Ben's
  - 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>: Nia Imani Family, Inc./Kinship
  - 6<sup>th</sup>: Pathfinders
  - 8<sup>th</sup>: Repairers of the Breach/Serving Homeless Men and Women
  - Student Council: St. Vincent de Paul
  - Spanish: La Causa Crisis Nursery and Respite Center
- Food Drives
- Sunshine Committee for Families in Crisis

## Faith Formation

- Infused Into Every Subject and Extracurricular Activity
- Daily Religion Classes
- Weekly Mass with Student Choir and Lectors
- Virtue Based Character Development
- Sacraments: Eucharist and Reconciliation
- Altar Server: Grades 5—8
- Catholic Devotions: Adoration and Rosary
- Annual Theme and Virtue Focus

## Engaging Family and Making Friends

- Middle School/Primary Buddy Program
- Middle School Homeroom Communities
- Start with Hello
- New Family Buddy Parent Program
- Home and School Association



## Our Mission Statement

Celebrating spiritual growth while providing academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

### Philosophy of Education

We, at St. Mary Parish School, in partnership with parents and the parish community believe in providing for the quality Christian-Catholic education of the whole student. We believe in providing a secure environment which fosters a positive self-image that is sensitive to societal influences, thereby enhancing each individual student's desire and motivation to learn.

We believe that the following goals assist us in enabling students to participate in the broader community.

## We will strive to:

### Spiritual

- Provide understanding and practice of Gospel living.
- Provide and foster a Christian-Catholic value system.
- Nurture the worship and prayer life of each student.
- Pass on our Catholic tradition.

### Social

- Accept each student at his/her level of social development.
- Provide purposeful discipline, enabling each student to develop a feeling of self-esteem that leads to acceptance and respect of others.
- Provide opportunities for student interaction.
- Provide a positive school spirit.
- Provide collaborative communication and support among students, teachers, administration and parents.

### Intellectual

- Provide for the mastery of basic academic skills.
- Meet individual needs.
- Provide opportunities that will develop problem solving and responsible decision-making skills.
- Develop good study habits.
- Be aware of current trends and to present relevant curriculum.
- Provide accurate and constructive progress reports.

### Psychological

- Provide an atmosphere which fosters a positive self-image.
- Foster openness and support within the school community.
- Assist students in coping with their ever-changing environments.
- Direct families to outside professional resources.

### Physical

- Provide a safe, comfortable environment conducive to learning.
- Comply with State and Federal requirements.
- Support & enforce dress codes stated in the Parent Handbook.
- Comply with the Department of Public Health in health education and screening programs.
- Provide fine and gross motor skill development.
- Provide a safe play area.
- Provide a health room during school hours.





# Quick Facts

## SCHOOL HOURS

- Full day: 7:40 AM - 2:40 PM
- Half day: 7:40 AM - 10:50 AM

## FULL AND HALF DAY PRE-K OPTIONS

- 3K: 2 day, 3 day, or 5 day
- 4K: 5 day

**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE:** 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** 2:40 PM - 5:45 PM  
 \*After Care available on early dismissal days

**MASS:** Weekly

**HOT LUNCH:** Daily

**UNIFORMS:** Required K3-8

**TRANSPORTATION:** Provided by the school districts of Whitnall and New Berlin for qualifying families.

## STUDENT:TEACHER RATIOS

- 20:2 Student/Teacher Ratio in 4K with Full-Time Assistant
- 25:2 Student/Teacher Ratio in 5K with Part-Time Assistant

## CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

- Accelerated Math
- PLTW
- STEM
- JABiztown
- Guidance
- Student resource & support
- Buddy program

## BEYOND CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

- Band/Jazz Band
- Forensics
- Art Club
- Student Council
- Volleyball, Soccer, Track, Basketball, Futsal
- Cheer and Dance Team
- Chess Club
- Math Club
- Science Club
- Choir
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts

