



*Where faith and
knowledge meet.*

ST. MICHAEL

THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL



WELCOME...

Dear Prospective Families,

Thank you for taking this opportunity to learn more about St. Michael Parish School. I am pleased that you are considering our school for your child's educational needs. On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want you to know that we believe it is truly a privilege to be a part of each student's learning here at St. Michael. As you come to know the school, you will discover many attributes which set it apart.

We are more than just a place to learn; we are a family. You will experience this the moment you arrive on our campus. At St. Michael Parish School, faith formation is at the forefront of our learning. As a child of God, each of our students is taught to live as Jesus has taught us. All students have the opportunity to excel academically. Our students routinely score in the top 25% nationally. Social responsibility is another facet of our educational process. Through service to others, our students graduate with a solid foundation of giving back to the community.

Thank you again for your interest in St. Michael Parish School. I am confident that we can provide your child with an educational experience grounded in spiritual development and academic excellence. Feel free to contact us to schedule a visit. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Carolyn Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Carolyn Murphy, Principal

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WHO WE ARE...

EXCITED ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Our Catholic elementary school boasts a team of educators, parents and clergy working together to build a community of believers. Daily prayer, Mass attendance, and sacrament preparation are also integrated into our curriculum.

St. Michael boasts well-prepared alumni who successfully assimilate into many fine secondary schools in our area.



St. Michael Parish School
Blue Ribbon School

Our learning-centered environment proudly offers:

A student body over 400 students strong

Full and half-day kindergarten classrooms

Two or three classrooms for each grade level

Spanish curriculum for grades K-8

Enrichment programs for both math and reading

Technology lab

Special needs support

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Provider

School-day service projects

Extensive extra-curricular and athletic programs

Extended day program

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students perform at very high levels or where significant improvements are being made in students' levels of academic achievement.



WHAT WE OFFER...

ACTIVITIES THAT NOURISH THE BODY AND MIND!

Our aspiration at St. Michael is that each child fully develop his or her character and citizenship, in addition to academic and spiritual potential. Our impressive variety of curriculum-enhancing activities and athletic programs help us to do just that. St. Michael is proud to graduate strong, well-rounded young men and women.

Enhanced curriculum and activities to prepare your child for a successful future

- Art
- Art Spark
- Athletics
- Band & Choir
- Technology Lab
- Chromebooks 1:1 (grades 5-8)
- DARE
- Extended Day Program
- Intervention and Special Needs Support
- Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Provider
- Math Enrichment
- Reading Enrichment
- Scouts
- Service Programs
- Spanish (grades K-8)
- Student Council (grades 6-8)
- Yearbook (grade 8)
- And more!



Our sixth graders participate in the D.A.R.E. Program with the Sharonville Police Department, and learn how to resist peer pressure, the importance of good decision making, and how to responsibly report bullying.



The goal of the St. Michael sports programs is to blend Christian values and sportsmanship so our student athletes come away with a heightened sense of themselves, as a person who can strive for great things.



WHY CHOOSE US?

TOP TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE ST. MICHAEL!

With so many quality options available for your children, why should you choose St. Michael?

1. Faith.

Students attend Mass weekly, plan the liturgy, and participate as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, youth choir members, and altar servers. Because faith is intertwined with every aspect of our school, we celebrate our Catholic identity with daily prayer and special prayers services, including Benediction, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and St. Michael Feast Day celebrations.

2. Family.

We celebrate all important moments with your child to boost the sense of family and community, such as academic achievements, art performances, and athletic feats.

3. Academic Excellence.

St. Michael students consistently score in the top 25% nationally on standardized tests.

4. State-of-the-Art Technology.

In preparing students for high school and success in the world, we integrate technology into the classroom. Our junior high students participate in a 1:1 Chromebook program. We also have a fully-equipped computer lab, a 3D printer, interactive smart boards, tablets and laptops in our primary and middle school classrooms, and we offer coding instruction.

5. Community Service.

Our students participate in age-appropriate school-day service projects for each grade, as well as school-wide service projects, including our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, Operation Christmas Child, and collections for St. Vincent de Paul.

6. Rigorous Curriculum Teaching 21st Century Skills.

Our students are prepared for success in high school, college, and beyond.

7. Optimal Learning Environment.

Our learning environment provides support for each student at their individual level. We offer full-time enrichment and intervention support in math, reading, and speech.

8. Well-Rounded Students.

We offer fine arts, band, foreign language, and athletic programs, as well as Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

9. Strong Parent Involvement.

We are blessed with an active Parent-Teacher Organization with well-attended meetings and many opportunities to participate. We are very grateful for a strong network of volunteers.

10. Dedicated Faculty and Staff.

We are committed to helping each student reach academic success through fun and innovative teaching strategies.



WHAT WE TEACH...

OUR CURRICULUM

We at St. Michael Parish School realize that parents are the first educators of their children. We share in your dedication to the academic and spiritual development of your children and are pleased to partner with you and to walk with you on this journey.

A great majority of our students attend the high school of their choice and go on to become high school leaders, ranking in the top of their classes. We proudly send our students into the world as strong individuals, rooted in their faith, and connected to the world around them.

St. Michael Parish School follows the Graded Course of Study established by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Our students are exposed to a rigorous, well-rounded curriculum. We offer many opportunities within our curriculum for both intervention and enrichment. In addition, our eighth grade students follow the Algebra I curriculum, which is taught by a high school-licensed teacher.

Through multiple learning styles and techniques, our teachers prepare our students for not only the next grade level, but for success in all areas of life. St. Michael students always score very well on standardized tests. We are very proud of the successes of all of our students!

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

Every year, the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels.

More than 8,500 schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content.

The National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing an entry or flying overhead is a widely-recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

In 2009, St. Michael Parish School received the National Blue Ribbon award from the US Department of Education. Information on this prestigious award, created in 1982, can be found at <https://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>.

