



Welcome to Curriculum Night 2017-18

Exciting things this year...

❖ Accreditation Process

- Year 1: In-depth Self Study
 - Through review of all aspects of school operations, including curriculum & instruction, student programs, marketing/development, financial management, and facilities
 - Self Study report with goals & action plan is generated and presented to Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)
- Year 2: Accreditation Committee Visits
 - 2 visits to verify the information in the self study
 - Award an accreditation term from 3-6 years

St. Catherine School

Strategic Plan

2017-2021



Strategic Objectives

- A welcoming inclusive environment and supportive community for all students and families
- A faith based community committed to the development of responsible, ethical leaders who think critically, act justly and serve willingly
- A center of academic excellence that is student-centered and provides customized 21st century learning

KEY SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES and MILESTONES

Organized by area of focus and color coded to tie to the strategic objective that the activity or milestone supports



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Supports all strategic objectives



Programming and Curriculum

- Implement Project Based Learning and Other Innovative Approaches
- Develop and Introduce STEAM Based Curriculum Offerings
- Develop and Introduce Electives that Support STEAM Based Academic and Social Offerings
- Full Day Pre-K
- Enhanced Religion Curriculum that Includes Discussion of Other Faiths
- Enhanced Student Coaching, Counseling and Support
- Peer School Partnerships
- Enhanced Support of Differentiated Learners

Faculty and Staff

- Empowered Faculty and Staff that Identify Improvement Opportunities and Foster Collaboration
- STEAM Consultant/Coordinator
- Expanded Marketing Role
- Student Support Coach
- Parish Liaison to Foster Student and Alumni Engagement
- Vice Principal



Facilities and Infrastructure

- Feasibility Study and Facilities Plan
- Short Term Cosmetic Improvements
- ADA Compliance
- Office Enhancement
- Innovative Learning Spaces that Support Curriculum Needs



Operations

- Targeted K-8 Marketing Program
- Capital Campaign
- Pre-K Specific Marketing Program
- Grants Committee



Family and Community

- Service Partnerships with Maple Leaf Community
- Peer School Network and Collaboration Program
- Integrate Pre-K with K-8 Families
- Enhanced Buddy Program

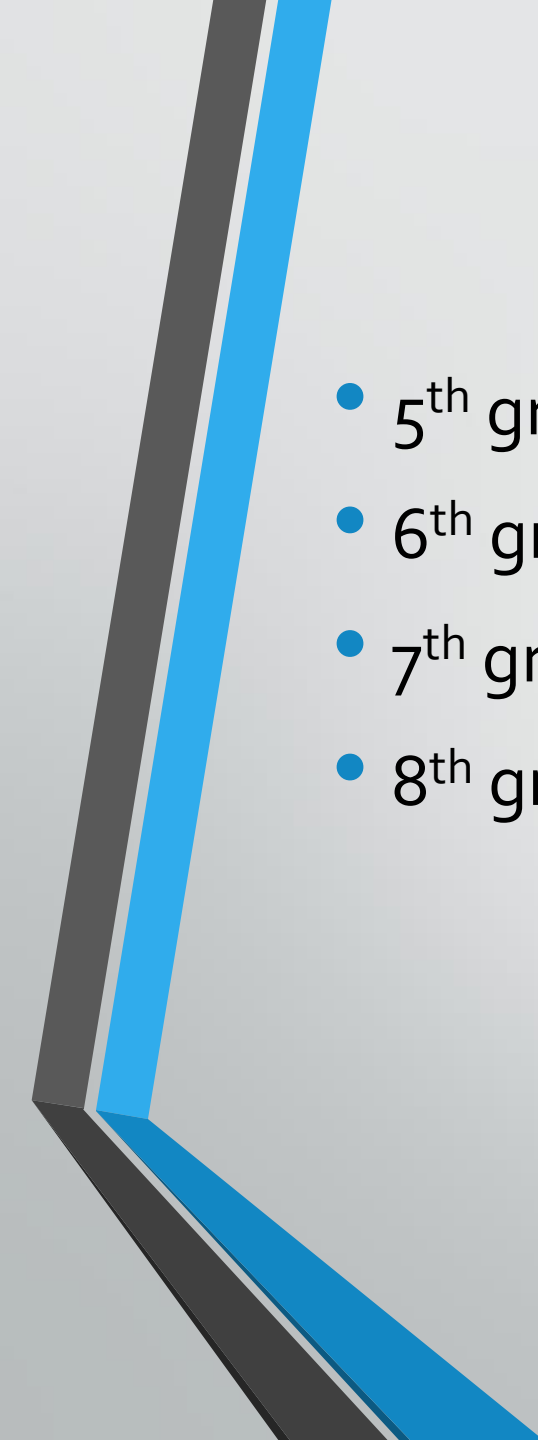


Final word on the Strategic Plan...

- It's a 5 year plan – all things won't happen over night
- Like all plans, it's adjustable

Introducing Our Amazing Staff...

- Preschool Teachers: Ms. Shawna (cubs) & Ms. Tammy (tigers);
Aides – Ms. Molly & Ms. Lorie
- Kindergarten: Liz Mares & Leah Eaton
- 1st Grade: Erin O'Donnell, Constance Katsandres, & Brea Kraft
- 2nd Grade: Erin Eichler, Colleen Douglas, Nyah Campbell, & Laura Kresber
- 3rd Grade: Jennifer Arthur
- 4th Grade: Courtney Salisbury

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- 5th grade H.R. & Math Support: Robin Donoso
 - 6th grade H.R., ELA, Religion; 5th gr. ELA: Renee Acosta
 - 7th grade H.R., Religion; Middle School Math Specialist: Ian Turner
 - 8th grade H.R., Religion; 6th-8th gr. Social Studies: MC Horrigan

- PreK-3rd gr. Music: Nicole Ross
- 4th-8th gr. Music & 7th/8th ELA: Catherine Kauffmann
- 6th-8th Science: Lissa Payne
- P.E. & Art: Jill Richard
- Spanish: Claudia Karll
- Library & Technology Specialist: Molly Moore
- Learning Specialist: Kathy Cox

- Principal: Pam Schwartz
- Office Manager: Amanda Lucero
- Office Assistant: Charlotte Van Hollebeke
- Development Director: Kristin Adams-Litke
- Maintenance: Franci Ries
- Hot lunch: Shannon Carr & Crew (Don't forget Amy Flaa and the Pizza Posse!)
- Staff dismissed!

New Faith Formation Program

- Introducing...Kate Brown



Tonight's Schedule:

6:25-6:45 Session #1

6:50-7:10 Session #2

7:15-7:35 Session #3

(5th-8th grade: Note that each teacher has different sessions that focus on specific content/grade level – see copies on the table)



THANK YOU FOR COMING!