



St. Joseph School Philosophy

St. Joseph School is a Catholic educational community that, in partnership with families, provides academic excellence in a safe, nurturing learning environment dedicated to:

Teaching the basic truths of the Catholic faith and integrating these Catholic truths and values into the curriculum and into other aspects of school life.

Empowering students to become committed, active Christian stewards, and

Inspiring and equipping students to be life-long learners.

St. Joseph offers the finest in a well rounded Christian and family based education in all of our programs.



St. Joseph Catholic School

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Selecting your child's school is one of the **most important** choices you'll ever make. Visit St. Joseph's today and see why we are the **right choice**.

Your child's mind is like a canvas.
Whom do you want to hold the paintbrush?



Our Programs...

† Developmental Curriculum

- Religion and Family Life
- Reading
- Language Arts
- Introductory Spanish
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Social Studies
- Science
- Computer Literacy
- Health
- Art
- Music
- Study Skills



† Complementary Programs:

- Musical Programs
- Fine Arts Exposure
- Children's Choir
- Library Activities
- Weekly School Liturgies
- Sacramental Preparation
- Service Activities

† Special Programs:

- Athletics for grades 4 & 5 (Volleyball, Basketball)
- Pep Squad
- Social Studies Fair
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Guest Artists
- Grandparents Day
- Field Trips
- Senior Friends

Early Education Advancement...

† **Morning Buddies** offers children ages 3 1/2 to 5 an exciting opportunity to explore and understand 'the world' at his/her pace and develop a love for learning. The program provides developmentally appropriate curriculum in a child-centered environment. Each day is organized to include a variety of theme-based activities including both structured and unstructured time.

† **Pre Kindergarten** challenges 4-year-old children with shapes, colors, counting, crafts and much, much more. Our specialty teachers instruct our Pre Kindergarten students in physical education and music. Children learn at their own developmental level, in a stimulating learning environment with opportunities for exploration and play. A choice of morning and afternoon classes is offered.

† **All Day Kindergarten** reinforces academic skills learned in Pre K. This program introduces reading, writing, math, Spanish and other subject areas taught in our older grade levels. Our specialty teachers instruct our Kindergarten students in physical education, computer literacy and music. Our Kindergarten program is structured to prepare your child for a future of academic excellence. Lots of songs, love and laughter fill the Kindergarten classroom.

† **1st through 5th Grades** provide academic excellence in a developmentally appropriate well-rounded curriculum. Top rated programs are offered in science, math, language arts, and social studies. Our students are exposed to Spanish and art, plus active participation in the Accelerated Reader[®] program. Students experience specialty teachers for their twice-weekly classes in music, physical education and computer literacy. Daily Religion classes highlight our Catholic heritage, while faith and values are woven into the fabric of the entire curriculum.

† **ESP**, Extended School Program, is a state licensed program providing a safe, fun and semi-structured environment for your child while you work. Service hours are Monday through Friday, 6:30am to 6:00pm, 12 months a year (except holidays) for children 3 1/2 years old to 11 years old. Programming is offered summer, "No School Days", early release, snow days, and before-after school.



Academic Excellence...

St. Joseph School is accredited through the Wisconsin Religious and Independent School Accrediting Association. The teaching staff is licensed by the State of Wisconsin. Curriculum is based on State and Diocesan Standards, and reviewed regularly. St. Joseph School has a long history of promoting academic excellence.



Students participate in daily Religion classes, where they learn about their Catholic heritage through faith-filled teachers, parents and adult parishioners. Students also attend and participate in Wednesday morning Mass and many stewardship activities.

Classes at St. Joseph School consistently score at or above grade level in ALL subjects on ITBS standardized tests. The longer your child is enrolled with us, the higher the scores are above grade level.

Graduates of St. Joseph School are praised by their Middle School and High School teachers for their study skills, writing skills, topical knowledge and attention to their studies.

