

## O ur Mission Statement

Visitation is a Catholic Parish School that prepares students to be responsible citizens and life-long learners committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## O ur Philosophy Statement

Visitation Catholic School is dedicated to the four-fold principles of Catholic education: message, service, community, and worship. In accordance with these purposes, we are committed to the building of a Christ-centered community of students. We believe all who participate in the process have vital and distinct roles.

- We honor the rights and responsibilities of the parents as primary teachers and aim to build upon their foundation of moral and religious teachings.
- We offer opportunities for worship, prayer, reflection, and celebrations of our Catholic beliefs and traditions.
- We are committed to an environment where respect for each child is demonstrated in words and actions.
- We provide a holistic curriculum that motivates students to achieve academic excellence.
- We embrace the professional growth of our staff to ensure challenging programs which inspire student success.

## S choolwide Learning Expectations

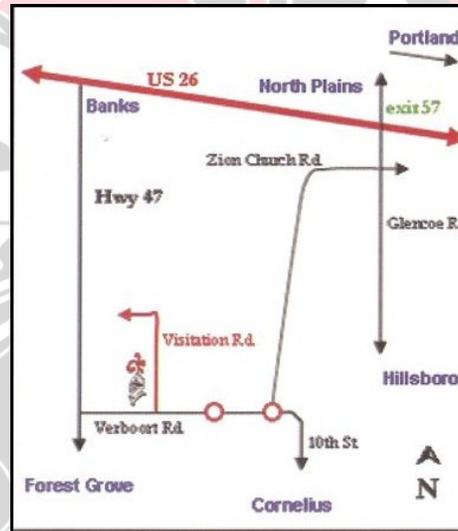
Faith, Knowledge, Community & Respect.

## VCS Welcomes You

Come explore our campus; a place where students from Preschool through 8th grade have an opportunity to fulfill their potential within a safe and supportive academic environment.

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Exposing young minds to the powerful combination of education and spirituality since 1883.

## Take a closer look!

Serving the Tualatin Valley & the greater Portland metropolitan area.



*Our Faith, Our Families, Our Future*



## Give Your Child The Advantage of a Stimulating Education on a Safe Campus with Catholic-Centered Values



### **I**magine a School

...Where you send your child with the tranquility that comes from knowing he or she will be spending the day in a secure, positive, nurturing environment.

...Where your child receives individual attention to develop the unique ways he or she can excel - opportunities that may go unnoticed in a school with larger class sizes.

...Where the faculty helps you in developing your child's natural interest into a life-long love of learning and scholastic achievements.

...Where everyone works with you to educate your child on the ideals that will make them a hard-working, moral citizen.

...Where the uniqueness of each child is recognized - with focus on every facet of your child's development: spiritual, academic, emotional, physical, and social.

### **C**hallenging Curriculum

Visitation Catholic School is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools. Our curriculum is comprehensive and challenging for students, and meets state guidelines and benchmarks. Core academic offerings are enhanced through courses in physical education, music, technology and Spanish, plus extracurricular Yearbook Club and Student Government.

### **S**afe & Welcoming Facilities

- 9 + acre campus with spacious playing fields and play equipment.
- Teacher/Student ratio is approximately 1:8
- Cafeteria with daily, state approved hot lunch.
- Gymnasium.
- Onsite, affordable before & after school care.

### **W**hy we Chose VCS

*"We love Visitation because of the high emphasis put on Academic Excellence. My children have been given a solid foundation for life long learning. I feel very strongly that the faith based education received at Visitation is preparing them for life, with the leadership skills they gain on a daily basis. The sense of community we feel at Visitation, confirms that we have made the right choice for our children's future."*  
~Jennifer Finegan, Parent

*"With all the recent school cuts, we were confident we wanted our daughter to attend a well-rounded school which offered the arts, languages, physical education, and religious education. To this day, we say choosing Visitation was the BEST decision we have ever made as parents! The teachers are committed to teaching and student learning, parents are extremely involved, and the principal provides great leadership!"* ~Valerie Cleary, Parent

*"Visitation School provides us the opportunity to invest in our children's future by sending them to a school that shares our same faith, morals and values. With the combination of the smaller class sizes and levels of academics, we feel it provides the necessary tools it takes for our children to grow up as confident well educated young adults."*

~Gilbert and Deborah Luna, Parents