

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation is a Catholic Parish School that promotes life-long learning, responsible citizenship, academic excellence, and sharing the Good News and love of Jesus Christ.



Fifth Grade Teacher: Mrs. Hobart

EDUCATION

B.S. in Elementary Education from OSU
Masters of Education from University of Phoenix

How My Faith Influences Teaching

I believe that each student has abilities and purposes that no one else can contribute. Helping students reach their fullest potential and finding God in each individual is so rewarding. My faith is my focus and my foundation of understanding that we all desire God's love. When we give examples of care, dedication, and respect, we manifest God's love. The more we live the greatest commandment, the more the reign of God is present in our lives and in the world.

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.



VISITATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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5TH GRADE CURRICULUM



Cultivating faith through academic excellence, arts and athletics in the Catholic tradition since 1883.

LANGUAGE ARTS

READING

- Analyze literary concepts such as characters, plot, drawing conclusions, and cause/effect
- Students understand author's purpose for writing
- Read and comprehend from a variety of fiction and non-fiction stories

WRITING

- Introduction of the 5 paragraph essay
- Introduce the topic sentence with supporting details along with summarization skills

SPELLING

- Practice grade level words, vocabulary and decoding skills

GRAMMER

- Identify different parts of speech and usage
- Introduction to prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections to support sentence structure

HEALTH

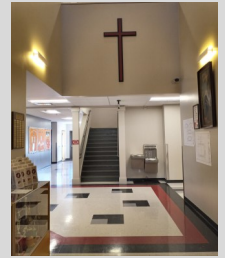
- Steps to Respect: an anti bullying program
- A focus on healthy choices such as good nutrition, exercise, and avoiding drugs, alcohol, and tobacco
- Study transport systems of the body

OTHER CURRICULUM

Physical Education, Music, Spanish, Library & Technology. Please see brochures for details

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Visitation Catholic School is dedicated to the four-fold principles of Catholic education: message, service, community and worship. In accordance with these principles, 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.



MATHEMATICS

- Order, model, and compare common whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, decimals, fractions and percentages
- Determine the order of operations for multiple step calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Measure length, weight, perimeter, area, and volume with accuracy using the appropriate tools
- Define, draw, name, and classify angles, triangles, and line segments using measurement tools
- Represent and analyze patterns and functions using words, tablets, graphs or simple algebraic expressions

SCIENCE

- Use the scientific method to explore, experiment, and inquire about the natural world
- Investigate plants, invertebrates, vertebrates, and communities
- Discover the building blocks of matter and sources of energy
- Discover the Earth and universe including changes in weather



RELIGION

- Study of the New Testament, sacraments, liturgy, prayers, and service
- Learn that the sacraments are God's gifts of life
- Examine the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation
- Study the Eucharist and Mass
- Examine the Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
- Discuss the Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders and Matrimony

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Identify the 50 states of the United States of America and its major landforms, as well as discover biographical information of important figures in the United States' history
- Identify the 5 themes of geography and an in depth look at world cultures, climates, and vegetation

ART

- Taught in art class as well as integrated throughout all subject areas
- Development of art principles such as line, color, texture, form, etc., through the use of different medium (watercolor, paint, collage, mosaics, sketches, and sculpture)