

# St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School



***Enter to Learn – Go Forth to Serve***

**Living Faithfully  
Loving Fully  
Learning Joyfully  
Serving Humbly**



# Living Faithfully

We believe in  
and carry out  
the Gospel  
values taught  
by Jesus Christ.



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- Faith Families – Multi-aged groups led by a faculty member to teach social justice.
- Daily prayers/Beginning, end of day and meals. Prayer before & after each class in middle school
- Celebrate the Eucharist at Mass 2x per week with student participating as lectors, cantors and singing in the choir.
- Teachers participate in the School of Faith & come together for prayer.





# Loving Fully

We believe that we are called to love as Jesus does and model how His love thrives in the Catholic family, the primary teachers of their children.

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- Developed a discipline plan called “What Would Jesus Do?” that teaches behaviors that are appropriate for those already touched by the Holiness of God and fosters intrinsic motivation.
- Students are recognized monthly for exhibiting the virtues of fortitude, temperance, prudence and justice with the Christ’s Light Recognition Award. (Etched in stone on the front of the St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School are the cardinal virtues: **prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.**
- Older classes team up with younger classes for activities. 8<sup>th</sup> graders sit with younger classes at Mass as Mass Ambassadors. Middle school students join the “Happy Helpers” and are scheduled to work one on one with younger students.
- Students with special learning needs are welcomed by staff and students alike. Individual and small group instruction both remedial and enrichment is provided through our Learning Center.



# Learning Joyfully

We believe that when learning is joyful, students and teachers excel to their highest potential.



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- Smart Board technology in every classroom and 2 computer labs with 30 stations and 1 laptop cart with 30 laptops & remote internet access. Tablet Technology – 90 Microsoft Surface Pro with remote internet access
- 65 % of our teachers have a Masters' Degree.
- 13 Seventh grade students were identified as candidates for Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIPS) They then are allowed to take the ACT or SAT.
- Teachers use differentiated instruction to meet the varied needs of their students. MTSS, Flexible Reading & Math Groupings, MAP Testing (adaptive)
- Local Catholic high schools offer many scholarships to our students and report that our graduates consistently do well in their schools.





# Serving Humbly

We believe that all are called to be part of a faith family who, like Christ, love in His name and serve others.

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- Education on social justice from the USCCB & Campaign for Human Development through Faith Families before each service project.
- Defenders of Charity (adults) work with the Service Ambassadors (7<sup>th</sup> grade students) to run school wide community service projects that are based on Catholic Social Teachings. (8<sup>th</sup> grade - FBI)
- The school and religious education students with the parish have adopted a girls' orphanage and elderly person's home. Sending letters monthly and raising money for the girls' Catholic education.
- Eighth grade graduates always give a portion of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade funds raised to chosen organizations in need.