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## Our Mission Flows from Three Core Beliefs:

1

We realize our highest potential by exploring and living a life of faith, acknowledging that God is at the heart of all we do.

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A quality education is best achieved by addressing the whole person including intellectual and physical development, complementing spiritual and moral growth.

3

A healthy and vibrant school culture is rooted in respect and achieved through partnerships.

## Our Philosophy

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School educates the whole child, with compassion and care, responding to the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, social, and physical needs of each child, while honoring diverse learning styles and needs. We are an accredited, private school, serving students in early childhood, elementary, and middle school levels.

**KNOW:** Our Catholic values and Gospel message guide our work. We follow a developmentally appropriate curriculum which includes basic skills and creative problem solving. We inspire students to become lifelong learners, striving to reach their full potential as individuals.

**LOVE:** With Christ as our servant model, we seek to instill a loving heart in our children. We see God in all things and teach our students to respond with compassion and service.

**SERVE:** Our children are taught respect and concern for others and are called to enrich the lives of others through service outreach. We encourage our students to develop an understanding of the needs of the local and global communities. Inspired by our patron saint and working as an extension of the St. Vincent de Paul parish, our mission is to teach our students to **KNOW** and celebrate our Catholic faith, **LOVE** God and our neighbor, and **SERVE** as disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Our Core Values

**FAITH:** Rooted in our Gospel values, worship and prayer are integral to our faith community. We seek to be a community of prayerful love in which students practice the skills of self-discipline, critical thinking, and moral decision making. We create an environment where students will develop a love and knowledge of God through the sacraments and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

**ACHIEVEMENT:** We strive to develop the whole person. We encourage determination to persevere, courage to take risks, and the willingness to learn through our efforts. We set high standards in all that we do. We believe that by providing students with opportunities to succeed, we foster self-esteem, respect, and success.

**COMMUNITY:** We are greater as a team than individuals. By fostering relationships built on our common goals and teamwork, we create a well-rounded family to support and nurture our students.

**RESPECT:** Our faith asks us to model Jesus Christ's acts of kindness, love, and compassion. We teach our children to honor differences, show compassion, and be of service to others in words and actions. We believe in the integration of faith, values, morals, and traditions with learning and life.

**LIFELONG LEARNING:** This is a place for learning, growing, and discovery. We strive to foster a love of learning that extends throughout a lifetime. We combine high standards, accountability, creativity, passion, and fun to make learning exciting.