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Annual Report

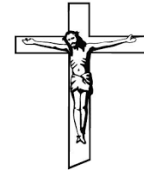
2015-2016

St. Mary School: Shaping the Mind, Body and Spirit of Tomorrow's Leaders

2015-2016 School Statistics

Enrollment:	108
Preschool (22)	
K-8 (86)	
Religious Diversity	
Catholic	65
Non-Catholic	43
Racial Diversity	
African American	6
Caucasian	88
Hispanic	4
Two or More Races	10
Economic Diversity	
Full Tuition	73
Financial Aid	5
Scholarship	30

Highlights of 2015-2016....



Grants Awarded

This past school year the school was the recipient of several grants that funded some outstanding events.

Yes, Virginia the Musical...The school was awarded \$1,000.00 from Macy's to perform this classic Christmas musical. Through the collaboration of many and the outstanding talent of our students, the production was a great success!

Lego's For Education...Second grade teacher, Mrs. Kathy Rall submitted and received a Teacher Educator's grant from the Richland County Foundation. Through the use of Lego's and technology, students have increased their writing skills. It has been a meaningful addition to the language arts curriculum.

COSI on Wheels...A generous gift from a former alumnus afforded the school to bring COSI on Wheels to the school for a wonderful day of Amazing Astronomy!

Ohio Statehouse Transportation Grant...Through the generosity of the Ohio Statehouse and their sponsors, students in grades three, four and five spent a day at our state capital. It was both educational and fun!

Diocese of Toledo

Bishop:
Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas

Pastor:
Very Rev. Nelson Beaver

Principal:
Susan Sanders

School Advisory Council:
Joe Jerger, President
Sandy Knox, Secretary
Brittany Bland
Rob Howard
Amanda Likes
Stacy Niemiec
Holly Nolan
Jan Penrose

Junior High Students In Action

In addition to their regular course of study, this year the Junior High students participated in two outstanding projects:

Giving Back: The class received a monetary donation to perform a community service project to "give back" to the community. Each student received \$20.00 to perform an act of service or assistance. Some of the outstanding projects helped residents in nursing homes, pregnancy centers, food banks, and animal shelters. Student Adam Knox spent his \$20.00 on supplies to make key chains which he sold and earned over \$160.00. He gave his earnings to "Make Mikey Mobile" in order to help a family adapt their van to be wheelchair accessible for their young son. Lucy Mancha received an outstanding youth award through the Ashland County Foundation for her contributions to the Ashland Pregnancy Center.

The Living Wax Museum: Led by their teacher, Mrs. Diane Majewski, the Junior High class made history come to life this spring! Students researched, wrote scripts, prepared project boards and dressed as a famous historical figure. They set up their "Wax Museum" in the gymnasium and if you dropped a dollar in their bucket they stepped into character. Not only was it a great educational project, but they earned over \$700.00 to put toward their class trip next year.

MAP Test Results

Measures of Academic Progress

Spring 2016

(Shown as RIT scores ~ shows educational growth from year to year)

Grade K	St. Mary Avg.	Diocese of Toledo Avg	National Avg.
Reading	163.7	160.1	158.1
Math	160.3	162.1	159.1
Grade 1			
Reading	176.7	181.8	177.5
Math	180.9	183.6	180.8
Grade 2			
Reading	194.2	194	188.7
Math	196.8	199	192.1
Lang. Arts	197.1	191.5	189.7
Grade 3			
Reading	202	201.6	198.6
Math	201	202.6	203.4
Lang. Arts	205.6	203.1	200
Science	200	198.7	195.4
Grade 4			
Reading	220	208.1	205.9
Math	219.6	211.4	213.5
Lang. Arts	220.1	209.6	206.7
Science	214.2	204.7	201
Grade 5			
Reading	214.4	215	211.8
Math	219.1	220.4	221.4
Lang. Art	218.4	215.7	211.5
Science	209.8	209.4	205.7
Grade 6			
Reading	224.1	219.4	225.3
Math	232.6	225.9	225.3
Lang. Art	223	219.4	215.3
Science	220.8	212.4	208.6
Grade 7			
Reading	229.9	221.8	218.2
Math	236.2	231.6	228.6
Lang. Art	230.3	222.8	217.6
Science	220	216.4	210.9
Grade 8			
Reading	229.4	224.9	220.1
Math	241.4	234.7	230.9
Lang. Arts	230	224.8	219
Science	217.6	217.9	213.5

A Message from the Principal...

Dear St. Mary Families,

Each spring when I compile this report, I am amazed at the accomplishments of our students and staff. Great gains have been made both academically and spiritually. St. Mary School has been full of learning and activity this school year!

We continue to be blessed with terrific students, supportive parents, outstanding teachers, staff members and a caring Parish family. It is through the collaboration of so many, St. Mary students are challenged, achieve and excel in and out of the classroom.

I am pleased to announce that when we open our doors in the fall, our enrollment will be increased by a few students.

As another academic year comes to a close, we ask our Blessed Mother Mary to pray for us to grow in love, faith and students.

In His Name,

Sue Sanders



School Improvement Update

The staff continues to work on the School Improvement Plan. This year we began focusing on our Student Performance Goal: Students will increase problem solving skills in mathematics through increased mastery in number sense and operations. Teachers have participated in Professional Development and implementing best practices in the classroom. In the fall we will begin implementation on our Catholic Identity Goal: Students will increase their understanding of the Catholic faith as it applies to the liturgical year.

Be it known that all who enters St. Mary's, that
CHRIST
is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students. *Author unknown*



National Catholic Education Association ACRE Religion Test results

Fall 2015

(Shown as percentiles)

Faith Knowledge **St. Mary Average**

Grade 5 83.5%
Grade 8 93.7%

Four Pillars of The Catechism

Profession of Faith
Grade 5 87%
Grade 8 96%

The Celebration of the Christian Mystery
Grade 5 92%
Grade 8 93%

Life in Christ
Grade 5 83%
Grade 8 92%

Christian Prayer
Grade 5 79%
Grade 8 91%

Strategic Planning

VISION

St. Mary School, an educational ministry of St. Mary of the Snows Parish, seeks to pass on the values and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We are a community of faith open to families of other faiths who accept the philosophies and mission of St. Mary School. We are committed to preparing students for lifelong learning by empowering intellectual, spiritual, moral and emotional growth.

