



St. Lucy School Mission, Philosophy and Profile

Mission Statement

St. Lucy Parish School is a welcoming community that provides a quality, faith-based Catholic education and develops active members of the Catholic Church and society.

School Philosophy

St. Lucy Parish School is a Christian Community that teaches Catholic values as a way of life. Together, school and parish staff, teachers, parents and students pursue the educational mission of the Church in proclaiming the message of the Gospels, fostering the development of community, serving the community in need and coming together in celebration and worship. St. Lucy Parish School guides its students to develop an appreciation for learning and offers an education characterized by academic excellence. We recognize our responsibility to create a community which will maximize each child's spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical, psychological and social development.

The School

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History: The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, who remain involved in the school 50 years later, founded St. Lucy Parish School in 1953.
In the 1980's, an extended Day Care program was started and has evolved into a full-day program caring for up to 100 students a day.
In 2002, our new Science Center was completed providing an expanded science curriculum for all students.
In 2007, a state-of-the-art Library/Media Center was completed, with 45 20-inch iMacs, and after-school access by all students.

Staff: The school is served by 13 classroom teachers, as well as specialized teachers in art, science, music, physical education and computers, eight instructional aides, two reading specialists, an administrative staff, and six Extended Care staff. In our half-day kindergarten, the full-time staff of one teacher and two aides enables us to offer a strong academic program characterized by a high level of personalized student/teacher interaction.

Student

Population: 319 students; 46% female, 54% male, 99% Catholic
58% White, 10% Hispanic, 5% Filipino, 4% Vietnamese, 1% Africa American, and 22% Other. Twenty-two Alumni currently have their children enrolled at St. Lucy School.

Academics: Students engage in a rich and challenging curriculum that includes the following subjects:

- Language Arts (Literature, Writing, Language, and Spelling)
- Mathematics (Additional levels with smaller classes offered in grades 7 & 8)
- Religion (Inclusive of a vibrant student service component)
- Science (Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science)
- Social Studies (With frequent collaboration on art and literature projects)
- Spanish Language (Grades 6 – 8)
- Art (Taught in its own studio classroom)
- Music (With winter and spring performances)
- Physical Education (Supplemented by a broad after-school sports program)
- Computer Education (Lab features iMacs, digital cameras, and after-school access)
- Library (Focus on research skills, media literacy, and literature)

All students participate in a cross-curricular, comprehensive writing program. Technology is integrated into instruction, and teachers collaborate on cross-curricular projects and skills instruction.

On-line access to current grades is available to students in grades 4-8 and their parents.

Student and Parent Volunteerism

Student Service: St. Lucy students learn through example that we are part of a greater educational, religious and social community. Students demonstrate this belief through service to the community. Student service projects are organized at each grade level, and students in grades 6 – 8 develop service plans at the start of each school year.

Parent Service: Parents serve the school through annual volunteerism. For parents, we have many different groups and activities that you can choose to help with. Service hours to the school are mandatory, and each family is required to volunteer 40 hours per year, 20 hours per single parent family. Three shifts per family at the FunFest fundraiser are part of the parent service requirement each year.

Kids love seeing and knowing that their parents and families are doing something special at school. So we thank you for completing this commitment in making St Lucy Parish School a special community.

Here are a few of the year-round activities that welcome your volunteer help:

During/ After School

Hot Lunch, Room Parent, Fieldtrip Drivers, Yard Duty, Coaching Sports, Sport Team Parent, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Classroom help in grade levels and academic areas (such as kindergarten and in science), Scrip, Library/Media Center, Yearbook, Health Committee, School clubs (Lego-Robotics, World Affairs Challenge, Drama, Cooking, Technology, etc.)

Evenings/Weekends

Parent Teacher Group, School Board, Booster club

Special Events and Fundraisers

Fun Fest, Spring Gala, Golf Tournament, Gift Wrap fundraiser, Sees Candy Fundraiser