

2015-2016 Fact Sheet



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Church: St. Jude Parish

School Established: 1956

Affiliation: Roman Catholic, Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend (www.diocesefwsb.org)

Admission: All backgrounds with reasonable accommodation for disabilities

Indiana Choice Scholarship Participant: Yes

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through 8th

Enrollment: 210 **Average class size:** 21

Full/half/3/5 day Pre-K (4 yrs. By August 1)

Full/half day Kindergarten (5 yrs. by August 1)

Mass days: Tues (5-8), Wed (1-4), Thurs (K-8)

Mission: *St. Jude Catholic School is committed to helping our students develop their spiritual, academic, and social potential for success as lifelong learners.*

Institutional Core Values:

Faith, Instruction, Service, Honor (FISH)

Accreditation:

State of Indiana: *Fully Accredited*

NCA/AdvancED: *Fully Accredited*

(www.advanc-ed.org)

DOE Report Card (2012-2014): A

Organizational membership:

National Catholic Educational Association

(www.ncea.org)

Indiana Non-public Education Association

(www.inpea.org)

Curriculum:

Religion, Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Spelling), Math, Science, Social Studies, Computer, Art, Music, P.E., Library, Gifted Opportunities, Fine Arts (Band, Choir, Art Seminar, Art & Technology), Spanish, 2nd & 3rd Grade—"First Move" Chess. Notre Dame ACE Collaborative for Academic Excellence

Improvement goals:

Literacy development—with an emphasis on vocabulary, comprehension, and writing

Student Recognition:

Academic Honors, Academic Achievement, Improvement Award, Perfect Attendance, 8th Grade Academic Team & Scholar Athletes

Resource support for special needs:

SBCSC special education servicing, full time resource/interventions teacher, Title I, Title III, Wilson/LIPS, mentoring/tutoring program

Technology resources:

Computer lab: 25 workstations, 25 iPads
Classrooms: Dedicated SMART Board and multiple student workstations; student learning subscriptions (reading, math, science)

Additional services/clubs/activities:

Hot Lunch, Aftercare, Student Council, Young Vincentians, SCRIPPS Spelling Bee

Athletic programs:

Inter-city Catholic League (ICCL) – soccer (b/g), football (b), softball (g), basketball (b/g), volleyball (g), wrestling (b), baseball (b), track & field (g). Eligibility policies apply.

Dress code:

White or green "St. Jude" polo shirts, khaki or navy slacks/shorts/skirts, plaid jumpers, athletic or dress shoes. (See handbook for details.)

Organizations & Ministries

Pastor:

Fr. John Delaney

Parish Office:

Fran DeVliegher

Business Manager:

Mary Krisch

Faith Formation/Sacramental Prep/RCIA:

Jonathan Wheeler (7/8 Religion)

Music Ministry/Liturgical Choir:

Brenda Accurso

School Board:

Amy Foley, *President*

Jon Slagh, *Vice President*

Cortney Couture, *Secretary*

Sandy Elick

Kevin Poe

Brett Sloop

Adam Bradley

Bob Falcone

Timothy Hine

Melissa Chilcote

Joe Galea

Home & School Association (HASA):

Lisa Braun, *President*

Tracy Molnar, *Vice President*

Anne Hatten, *Secretary*

Julie Beckham, *Treasurer*

Athletic Association:

Trish Keilman, *Director/Treasurer*

Amy Moore, *Secretary*

Gail Waltman, Renee Andrysiak, Suzanne

Matthys, *Advisory officers*

Administration, Faculty, & Staff

Principal: Stephen Donndelinger

(principal@stjudeschool.net)

Administrative assistants:

Joyce Baranowski / Rachel Mezzei

Tina Jackson (lunch program)

Classroom Teachers:

Mary Johnson

Pre-Kindergarten

Tamra Wesolowski

Kindergarten

Kathryn Burnham

First Grade

Randi Dillon

Second Grade

Jaclyn Voss

Third Grade

Diane Verleye

Fourth Grade

Carrie Modlin

5-8 Science/5-6 Rel.

Thomas Heminger

5-8 Social/5-6 Lit.

Karen Szumski

5-8 Language/7-8 Lit.

Caela Dominello

5-8 Mathematics

Specialty Teachers:

Nancy Zielinski

Resource

Jacqueline Deranek

Computer

Elaine Desmarais

Art

Jessica Sheehan

Music/Band

Amy Moore

P.E./Title I

Charlene Weber

Librarian/Resource

Beth Moran

Gifted Program

Lori South

Spanish/Drama

Debbie Hudak

Counselor

Carolyn Tellez

Early Childhood/

Resource Specialist

Aides:

Karen Deranek

Pre-Kindergarten

Trish Keilman

Kindergarten

Trisha Mitchell

Kindergarten

Kathleen Lehmann

Elementary

Cindy Moryl

Middle

Patty Langley

Resource

Custodians: Cory Givens / Jerry Ditsch

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