



ST. MARGARET SCHOOL

St. Margaret School will provide a firm educational foundation of religious values and academic knowledge for each student in a Catholic nurturing environment.

Preschool 3 year old & 4 year old

Our Preschool program focuses on the development of social skills as well as the introduction to many academic skills.

Highlights include:

- Full day or ½ day program
- Buddies with older children for science activities or to read books together
- Dedicated time in the computer lab and library
- Special days throughout the year including: a Mother's Tea, Donuts with Dad, and Grandparent's Day
- Field trip to the Apple Orchard
- Performances throughout the year including: a traditional Christmas program, Spring Fling, and Graduation for the 4 year olds
- Morning and after-school child care

Elementary Kdg – 5th grade

Our Early Elementary program focuses on the academic and spiritual development of the whole child. Highlights include:

- Differentiation to meet the individual needs of each student
- iPads and Chromebooks to support classroom learning and help your child learn how to utilize technology responsibly
- Many opportunities to read aloud including: Preschool buddies, visiting volunteers, and reader's theater
- Encore classes including: computer technology, PE, STEM, Music, and Art
- Morning and after-school child care

Theology

Theology permeates everything we do at St. Margaret School:

- The Catechesis of the Good Shephard program helps develop children's relationship with God and help them become an active participant in the liturgy and communal life of the church.
- Kdg-5th attend mass twice a week; all students participate as altar servers and readers
- Other prayer opportunities to strengthen your child's relationship with God include: adoration, rosary, and prayer services
- *Virtues in Practice* program to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues.
- Daily theology lessons as well as infusing theological ideas into all other subjects
- Many opportunities for service focusing on local and global communities

The Catholic school's task is fundamentally a synthesis of culture and faith, and a synthesis of faith and life: the first is reached by integrating all the different aspects of human knowledge through the subjects taught, in the light of the Gospel; the second is the growth of the virtues characteristic of the Christian." *(Congregation for Catholic Education, The Catholic School 37)*