

Annual Events

- Ice Cream Social
- Cougar Cafe
- Back to School Night
- Family Fun Night
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Christmas/Spring Concerts
- Catholic Schools Week
- Camp Christopher—5th grade
- Ohio Math League Competition

Accreditation

- St. Mary was granted full accreditation by the Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association. School Improvement is a continuing process.
- Accredited by the Cleveland Catholic Diocese
- Accredited by the State of Ohio

Parent Involvement

St. Mary School recognizes the importance of and enthusiastically encourages parental involvement in our school. St. Mary School has an open door policy. Parents are always welcome in the school to gain knowledge of their children's progress. There are several opportunities for parents to help our school. Here are some examples:

- Parent Teacher Unit (PTU)
- Sports Committee
- Market Day
- Library

Living in Christ's Light

School Features

- Pre-school Program
- All Day Kindergarten
- School Hours 7:50 a.m.—2:20 p.m.
- Extended Day Program (2:20—5:30 p.m.)
- School Library
- Two AED's—Artificial Electronic Devices
- Computer Lab and Classroom Computers
- Internet Access
- Several Smart boards (P-8)
- School Health Aide (Everyday)
- Family Handbook
- Hot Lunch and Milk Program
- Uniforms for Grades K-8
- Transportation provided by local public schools (Elyria, Keystone, Midview, Oberlin, Wellington)
- School Mascot—COUGAR

SCHOOL PATRONESS

Our school is named after Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption. We celebrate her feast day August 15th. We are proud to have her as the patroness of our parish and school community. She responded to God's grace by accepting Jesus through Angel Gabriel. She devoted her life to her son.

St. Mary School

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Pre-School—8th Grade



St. Mary School follows the examples of Our Patroness, Mary and Her Son, Jesus Christ by serving others, by preparing academically for our future and by respecting all of God's creations.

Living in Christ's Light

St. Mary School has continued the Catholic tradition of excellence by educating generations for over 150 years.

Religious Program

Parents are the primary religious educators of their children. It is the obligation of parents to nurture their children and to provide them with a Christian environment. St. Mary School is an extension of that Christian environment. At St. Mary, we provide the following for your children:

- Daily religion classes
- School and grade level Masses
- Daily prayer in classrooms
- Preparation for the Sacraments of
Reconciliation (grade 2)
Holy Communion (grade 2)
Confirmation/Parish (grade 8)
- Teaching of values and morals as part of
your child's daily program
- Support for the importance of family
- Opportunities to receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation

Academic Program

St. Mary School is a Catholic Elementary School which provides a high academic program that stimulates and challenges your children to develop to their highest potential. St. Mary School believes that all children can learn. We believe that our program accomplishes this through the following ways:

- Enrichment (grades 3-8)
- Honor roll (grades 4,5,6,7,8)
- Remedial math & reading instruction
- Psychological services
- Computer, music, art and physical
education
- Cooperative grouping
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Educational field trips
- Assemblies
- IAT—Intervention Assistance Team
- Intervention Specialist
- Instrumental music program
- Standardized Testing (Iowa Tests of Basic
Skill and Cognitive Abilities)

Extracurricular Program

St. Mary School offers an extracurricular program that challenges the interests, talents and spirit of our students.

- Student Council
- Ski Club
- Scouting Program
- Cougar Choir
- Band
- School Yearbook
- Academic Challenge
- Share and Care
- Altar Servers
- Safety Patrol
- Student Lectors
- Grade 3 Flutophones
- Junior Achievement
- Future Catholic Teachers Club
- CYO Sports Program (4–8)
football, basketball, cross country,
track, cheerleading, volleyball
- St. Mary Music Masquers (Music & Drama)
- Cougar Journalism Club
- Arts & Craft Club