



Ste Jeanne d'Arc School

The Journey Begins

Our Mission is to continue the teaching ministry of Jesus by providing a challenging education within a faith community.

Our Values

Partner - Our faculty closely *partners* with parents to ensure each student's learning environment extends from the classroom to the home.

Nurture - We *nurture* our students in a safe environment where they can be awakened to the concepts of faith, community, personal identity and self-worth.

Challenge - Ste Jeanne d'Arc School *challenges* students to go beyond their self-imposed limitations and to broaden their understanding of themselves and each other.

Prepare - A customized curriculum at each grade level *prepares* our students with the intellectual and moral knowledge and behaviors to succeed.

Capacity for learning - All our students are equipped with a "*capacity to learn*" - that is, the self-discipline and the intellectual tools to confidently acquire new knowledge.

Courage - Each of our students manifests the personal *courage* to make difficult decisions grounded in fundamental, Judaeo-Christian values.

Compassion - Our students are *compassionate* young people who seek a connection with all human beings, regardless of age, gender, race or religion.

Curiosity - Each student is encouraged to ask thoughtful questions, to introduce original ideas and to seek knowledge with a lasting sense of *curiosity* and adventure.

Our Vision

Ste Jeanne d'Arc School's vision is to continue to be one of the top Catholic elementary schools in the nation by:

- Attracting students who may best benefit from our educational opportunities;
- Creating a school organization that attracts, retains and develops talented and committed staff members who live our values;
- Attracting highly qualified teachers and specialists to our educational staff;
- Investing in key programs and technologies to offer innovative education to our students;
- Achieving the highest standards for quality educational outcomes, student performance, and operational excellence;
- Modeling a leadership role in meeting the educational challenges for the community;
- Supporting community outreach programs that attest to our gospel values;
- Developing the skills that will enable the students to successfully function in a global society;
- Maintaining the standards of academic excellence of our 2010 Blue Ribbon Award from the U. S. Department of Education.