



OMPH School Scene

Benefits of Attending Catholic Preschool and Kindergarten

Choosing the right Preschool and Kindergarten results in many long-term benefits for children. When these programs are provided in a Catholic school, the benefits are multiplied. Catholic schools provide a sound education, rooted in Jesus Christ and the Gospel message. This ensures that our little ones have the foundation to live morally in our complex modern world. In Catholic Schools there is a mutual respect among students, faculty, and administrators which generates an atmosphere of care and concern.

Our Catholic school gives the child a sense of family, in a warm and nurturing environment. We strive to create a special bond among the students, the home, the school, and the church, so that all share the strong sense of community. We encourage the older students to help the younger ones through the "buddy" program, which reinforces the feeling of family in our school. Parents are considered partners in our school, in all aspects of the educational program. This fosters self-esteem and a positive attitude toward learning. Our school focuses on faith formation, so that children grow in God's grace. We want each child to understand that they are unique and valuable. Our program helps the children to learn cooperation and sparks curiosity. We keep large group activities that require sitting to a minimum, and strive to foster a love of books, reading and writing.

A Catholic school education program not only teaches general education, but also balances education with deep spiritual immersion in Preschool and Kindergarten. We are active in teaching a child that God is in their life and all around them. As a child's awareness of God develops, he or she also becomes an instrument of God's grace in the family, community, and in the world.

Another important aspect of our early education program is the idea of service. Catholic education puts a lot of focus on helping others, and that is why we have service activities running from Preschool through 8th grade. Our children learn the value of helping others at a very young age.

We are proud of our Preschool and Kindergarten program at OMPH, and are grateful to have the opportunity to guide our little students through God's love.

Mrs. Anna Fulton, Preschool Teacher

Mrs. Joele Gerhard, Kindergarten Teacher



Exciting Tuition News for the 2020-21 School Year!

Through the generous support of our benefactors and Development initiatives, funds will again be directed to offset tuition costs. Every family enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 8 at OMPH Catholic School for the 2020-21 school year will be receiving a \$150 discount PER CHILD on the tuition cost.

If you are considering enrolling your children at OMPH School, now is the time to do so! Call the School Office at 717-738-2414 for more information!



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