

## ***Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.....***

..... where the faculty, parents, and community are actively engaged in the growth and development of children in a loving Christ-centered environment. We invite you to explore the opportunities that await your child, grandchild, or God-child.

This is your personal invitation to see what St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School has to offer you and your family. Your experience will last you a lifetime. Providing your children with the Catholic school experience is certainly an investment in the future, but one that is most definitely worth the sacrifice. To assist you in providing the Catholic school experience for your children, we are making every effort to make St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School affordable to all families.

We strive to hold true to our Mission Statement and Philosophy:

### ***Mission Statement***

*St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is called to provide a nurturing environment where students can grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, psychologically, and physically. Through a dedicated partnership of parish, parents, and educators, we strive to prepare our students to become productive, global citizens of the twenty-first century. Placed within the foundation of our philosophy, we share the vision and common goal of Excellence in Catholic Education.*

### ***Philosophy***

*St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School identifies message, community, service, and worship as the educational foundation upon which a partnership of home and school is built. Recognizing parents as primary educators, and teachers as facilitators for learning, our students develop within an educational program rooted in Catholic faith that imparts knowledge, values, and life skills according to the individual needs and abilities of each child. Education is a process that transcends the immediate future and with this shared vision, we strive to instill in our students a life-long commitment and societal responsibility to the Christian ideals of peace, justice, equality, and respect for all life.*

A recent survey of parents said this about St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School:

- *Family-Community Environment*
- *Strong Academic Program*
- *My children will be well prepared for high school*
- *Individual attention given to my child*
- *Safe, gated campus*
- *Open door policy*
- *Warm, welcoming environment*
- *Active parent involvement*
- *Longevity of teachers*
- *Excellent reputation in the community*

You do not have to be Catholic to attend St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. We invite families and children of all faiths. Come visit us. You are most welcome and our doors are always open.