

PROFILE 2017 - 2018



SAINT AGATHA SCHOOL

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Upper Arlington, OH 43221
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OCSAA accredited

Three Time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for Grades K - 8



HISTORY

Saint Agatha Church was established in 1940 in the heart of Upper Arlington, Ohio. In 1941, Saint Agatha School became the first Catholic school in the area and was staffed by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky. Saint Agatha School has received the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award three times in 1985, 2000 and 2015 and is the only school in the Columbus Diocese to have received this prestigious honor three times. The school is celebrating its 75th Anniversary during the 2016-2017 school year.

SCHOOL YEAR

The school year is divided into four quarters. During each quarter parents receive interim progress reports followed by report cards. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled in November and February or upon request. The school day begins at 8:25 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Nutritious hot lunches, bus service from neighboring communities and a school nurse are all available.

AREAS OF STUDY

All students receive instruction in core subjects of Religion, Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, Health, Social Studies, Spanish and Latin (Grade 8). In addition, the following expanded programs with specialist instruction are offered: Art, Music, Band, Physical Education, Library Skills, Technology, Learning Support, Speech-Language Pathology and Guidance/Counseling.

TESTING & ASSESSMENTS

STAR Reading and Math Assessments (Grades 1-8); Accelerated Math Assessments (Grades 1-8); TerraNova Testing (Grades 3-8); and ACRE Testing (Grades 5 & 8).

SCHOOL TRADITIONS

Weekly Mass	Book Fair
Halloween Fun Fair	Field Day
Buddies	Washington DC Trip
Prayer Services	Middle School Camp
All Art Day	Cake Bingo
Service Day & Programs	Wildcat Auction
Advent Program	May Crowning
Science Fair	Fitness Friday
History Fair	DARE Program
Poetry Night	Quarterly Spirit Days & Pep Rallies
Spelling Bee	Middle School Rewards Program
Geography Bee	
Book Fairs	

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Grades K-8: Boys 146 Girls 144 Total 290

FACULTY

Full-Time Teachers 15
Part-Time Teachers 3
Teacher Assistants (Grades K-3) 6
The majority of the faculty and administration have at least a master's degree.

ACCREDITATION

Saint Agatha School is fully accredited by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association.

HIGH SCHOOL AFFILIATION

Saint Agatha School is a feeder school to Bishop Watterson High School. In addition, our male graduates have the option to attend Saint Charles Preparatory School.

ATHLETICS – SAINT AGATHA WILDCATS

The athletic program at Saint Agatha Parish is designed to stress both physical development in a team setting as well as emphasize Christian behavior while engaging in athletic pursuits. We are a member of the Columbus Diocesan Recreation Association.

Soccer (Grades K-8)

Golf (Boys Grades 6-8)

Football (Boys Grades 4-8)

Volleyball (Grades 4-8)

Cross Country (Grades 7-8; Registration through other Diocesan schools)

Field Hockey (Girls Grades 6-8)

Cheerleading (Girls Grades 6-8)

Jr. Basketball Skills (Grades 2-3)

Basketball (Grades 4-8)

Ski Club (Administered through school parent volunteers)

Baseball (Boys Grades 4-8)

Softball (Girls Grades 4-8)

Track & Field (Grades 4-8)

Lacrosse (Grades 6-8; Registration through other Diocesan schools)

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

8th Grade Assistants – Lead school tours; coordinate recycling program; fill leadership/ambassador roles as needed

Altar Servers

Athletics

Band

Battle of the Books

Cub and Boy Scouts

Daisy and Girl Scouts

Mass Cantors

Middle School Musical

Ski Club

Student Council

Wellness Committee

Youth Group

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are unlimited opportunities for parents, grandparents and parishioners to volunteer in the school or at school events. Opportunities include: cafeteria helpers, recess monitors, library helpers, field trip drivers, athletic coaches, the Home and School Association, grade parents, fundraising and event committees, and the School Advisory Board.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Simply call the school office at **614-488-9000** or *contact us via email.*

OUR MISSION

Saint Agatha Catholic School promotes academic excellence and fosters spiritual growth and social responsibility.

In partnership with parents, Church, and community, we nurture enthusiasm for learning and love of God.