

## AT SAINT AGATHA, YOUR CHILDREN COME FIRST!

*Walk through our doors and experience Catholic education at its finest.*

A Kindergarten - 8th grade experience awaits your child, with teachers and administrators dedicated to academic excellence. Saint Agatha is a Blue Ribbon School and a two-time winner of the National School of Excellence Award.

*"Saint Agatha graduates are well-prepared for high school. They know the key concepts of the core subjects, have excellent study skills, are able to work in teams to achieve a common goal, and enjoy learning. We can always count on seeing Saint Agatha alumni on our honor roll and in our accelerated, honors and Advanced Placement courses. These students have also learned to model the Gospel values by being of service to others and contribute positively to our community."*

*– Marian Hutson, Principal, Bishop Watterson High School*

## THE SAINT AGATHA MISSION

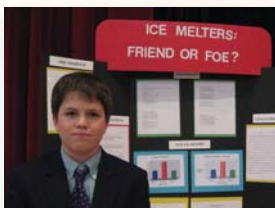
Saint Agatha Catholic School fosters academic excellence and spiritual, emotional and social well-being for our students and families. In partnership with parents and community, we are dedicated to nurturing enthusiasm for learning and love of God to help each student reach his or her full potential.

## AWARD WINNING ACADEMICS

*Our Graduates tell the story...*

A curriculum based on the Diocesan Course of Study exceeds state standards. A high percentage of our students win awards at Science and History Day, qualifying and receiving accolades at district and state competitions.

Our graduates go on to Catholic, private and public high schools, are regularly on the honor roll, and receive awards for academics, service and athletics. Many have been National Merit Scholars and have received scholarships for higher learning.



*"The excellent language arts program and strong research skills developed at Saint Agatha have really helped our two older children in high school."*

*– Elizabeth Heller, Parent*

## BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE

*Meeting your child care needs*

Before and after school care for students in grades K-8, providing a safe, fun and creative atmosphere where children grow as individuals.



Kindergarten Enrichment for families who need care before and/or after school includes reading and math readiness, arts and crafts, science and social studies, cooking, physical fitness and social interaction.

Club 68 is a Middle School program for students in grades 6-8 and includes after school care, special projects, homework help, and field trips.

Summer care program includes education enrichment, field trips and weekly visits to the library and pool.

## JOIN THE SAINT AGATHA FAMILY

You are welcome to a personal tour and meeting with our principal and administrative staff. Contact our school office at (614) 488-9000 to talk with our administration.



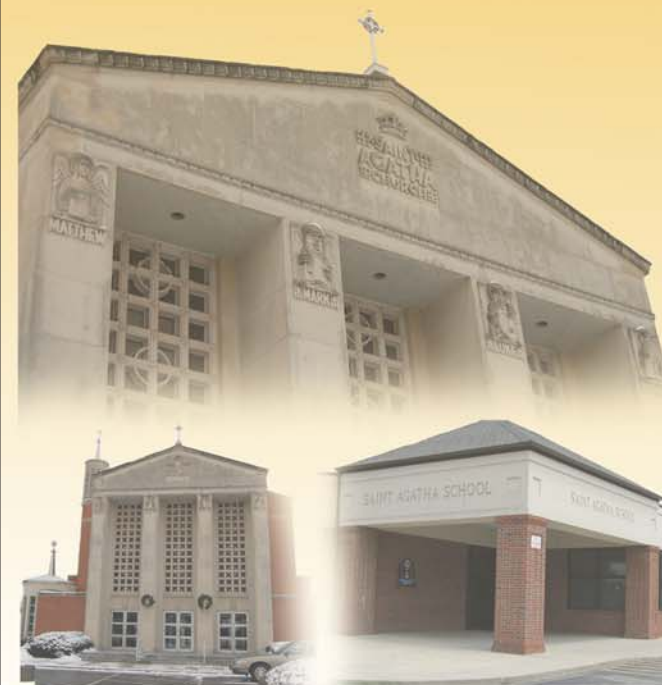
### Saint Agatha School

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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### Beyond Expectations

**Kindergarten:** Morning or afternoon classes provide a formal literacy environment. Developmentally appropriate activities and instructional time blend social and academic endeavors. Full-day enrichment is available in our before/after school program.

*"Students from Saint Agatha School are remarkably well-prepared for our college preparatory high school program."*

*– Dominic Cavello, Principal,  
Saint Charles Preparatory High School*

**Primary (Grades 1-3)** A phonics approach to reading enhanced with literature, centers and activities that integrate reading, writing, math, science, social studies and religion. Children are presented and challenged with numerous research and presentation opportunities to expand learning.

### Intermediate (Grades 4-5)

Literature-based language arts study includes group and individual instruction, and cooperative learning groups with different teachers. Diocesan math programs and advanced learning opportunities are available with projects and activities designed to develop skills and independence.



**Middle School (Grades 6-8)** Highly-experienced, award-winning educators teach core classes, high school algebra and Spanish I to prepare students for the rigors of high school. Service learning and team building occur in Pride Pack groups, off-site service projects, ropes courses, camps and retreats. Leadership opportunities are found in Student Council and buddy programs with lower grades.

**Support & Intervention:** Our one-story building accommodates children with physical disabilities. If needed, a media specialist, speech and hearing pathologist, guidance counselor and tutors are each available on-site, in addition to a school nurse who oversees health and safety procedures.

*"Saint Agatha has a good balance of academics and religion. We feel that we are part of a very special and caring community."*

*– Paul & Shannon Glass, Parents*

## TECHNOLOGY

### The future is here

Technology is woven throughout the Saint Agatha curriculum with computers in every classroom and a computer lab for specific projects and classroom learning. In the Middle School, wireless laptops and Smart Boards enable teachers and students to integrate technology and the Internet into classroom studies and presentations.



*"Saint Agatha has prepared our children academically and socially, challenging them in elementary and middle school with computer projects, presentations, research assignments and service-driven interaction with charity organizations."*

*– Joe & Becky Patrick, Parents*

## SERVICE & COMMUNITY

### Building strong character



Saint Agatha students thrive in a service-oriented environment, participating in activities to share the message of Christ. Service activities enhance classroom learning, help our students become community-minded and promote volunteerism as a life-long commitment. Serving at soup kitchens, Adopt-a-Family, reading and donating to community centers, and buddy programs with the elderly are just a few of our character building service projects.



*"We really appreciate the service projects and that the children have the opportunity to participate in the Liturgy."*

*– Kevin & Mary Kay Fenlon, Parents*

## ATHLETICS

### Teamwork, motivation, athleticism

Our athletic program is designed to teach students the value of athletic competition in a Catholic environment. Our parish-operated program offers students of the parish and school competition within the Columbus Diocesan sports league.



Saint Agatha offers:

<b>Football</b>	<b>Golf</b>
<b>Field Hockey</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Track</b>	<b>Baseball</b>
<b>Softball</b>	<b>Cheerleading</b>



*"We love the extracurricular activities offered at Saint Agatha. They've taught our daughter to manage and enjoy a proper balance between social and academic growth."*

*– Matthew & Kimberly Stevens, Parents*

## THE ARTS

### Open hearts and minds

Saint Agatha's diverse art programs open minds and promote enthusiasm, self-esteem, skill acquisition, and enhancement of academic curriculum. Programs include:



**Artists in School:** Dancers, musicians, authors, and actors from all over the world perform, lecture, demonstrate, discuss and lead unique hands-on workshops.

**Performance Arts:** First Grade Play, Elementary Christmas Show, Middle School Drama with Spring Musical, and Exploratory Classes.

**Literary Arts:** Shakespeare Residency, Poetry Night, Saint Day, Biography Day, Writers' Pot, and State Day.

**Visual Arts:** K-8 Art classes with paints, charcoals, clay and sculpting materials produce works for display in our halls at our Art Show, and in community art displays.

**Music Arts:** Students enjoy rich music education through our Music Classes, School Band, Bell Choir, and Children's Vocal Choir.