

OUR MISSION

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School provides a Christ-centered Catholic education, with a focus on academic excellence and development of the whole person, through our core values of reverence, service, and leadership.



NOTEWORTHY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nationally accredited by Cognia
- Diocese of Raleigh Curriculum Based on NC Course of Study (dioceseofraleigh.org)
- Nationally Normed Standardized Iowa Assessments and CogAT Testing
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Advanced Math & Accelerated Spanish Program
- Archangel Hall: modern facility for performing arts, competitive athletics, and physical education
- Full-day PreK class for 4-year-olds
- Registered Nurse onsite daily
- Instructional Teacher Assistants per class (PreK – Grade 5)
- Licensed Counselor for PreK – Grade
- Hot Lunch Program
- Before & After School Care
- All Teachers NC certified, including 24 with Master's Degrees

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF SERVICE

- Brown Bag Ministry • Community Cleanups • Rosary Making**
• Book/Clothing Drives • Safety Patrol • Thanksgiving Day
• Basket & Jesse Tree Parish Ministries • Read & Feed
• Veterans Day Breakfast & Tribute • Share Sunday
• Student-Led Projects through the Middle School House System

StMS FAMILY LIFE

StMS Family Life focuses on supporting the school's mission through the collaborative efforts of school Faculty, the StMS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), the School Advisory Council (SAC), and the Student Leadership Academy (SLA).

The PTO encourages parent involvement and fellowship through educational programs and community outreach, as well as organizes fundraising events which benefit our school community. SAC works closely with Administration and St. Michael Parish to continually enhance Catholic education and the overall student experience. Through Student Leadership Academy, students grow as servant leaders who generate new ideas and reflect on previous mission experiences in order to continually serve our StMS community in life-changing ways.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Tara Navarro | **Mr. Matthew McLaughlin** | **Mrs. Danielle Gucwa**
Principal | *Asst. Principal* | *Asst. Principal*

Father Michael Burbeck | **Fr. John De Guzman**
St. Michael Pastor | *School Chaplain*

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Reverence, Service, Leadership



School Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Before School Care: 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.

After School Care: 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Admissions Inquiries?

Contact us at 919.468.6150

Admissions@stmccary.org

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POSITIVITY PROJECT CHARACTER EDUCATION (POSPROJECT.ORG)

- Founding Positivity Project school since 2016
- Positivity Project is a nationwide, character building program based on 24 character strengths that empower students to build positive relationships
- Students and families focus on each of the 24 character strengths weekly
- The P2 character strengths, along with our Core Values of Reverence, Service, and Leadership shape our Catholic school culture

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

- Google Classroom Suite allows students to collaborate with educators and each other
- Purposeful technology integration across subject areas.
- Promethean Boards enhance student learning in every PreK- 8 classroom
- 1:1 Chromebooks provided for students in Grades 1- 8 and 1:1 iPads for PreK & Kindergarten students
- Online resources that support formative assessments, analysis of student data, and research-based best practices such as: DreamBox, Reveal Math, and Lalilo
- RenWeb Online Data Management System integrates enrollment, academic, & financial information for families

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

- Weekly School Mass and consistent schedule for Adoration and Confession
- Customized, ongoing professional development with Fr. Michael Burbeck, St. Michael Pastor & Diocesan Vicar General, to integrate Church teachings across subject areas and instill a holistic, Catholic worldview
- Regular classroom visits and lessons taught by clergy
- All teachers on course to obtain Basic Catechist Certification, whether they teach religion or not
- Middle School House System named after six patron Saints; each House promotes mentor opportunities, character building, and service/mission experiences



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

- Leadership Team (Principal, Asst. Principal for Lower Grades, Asst. Principal for Upper Grades, and Director of Instructional Technology) supports teachers and weekly Professional Learning Teams
- Weekly Tech Skills Class in Kindergarten - Grade 8
- Elective Courses for Grades 7 & 8 such as: Ceramics, Choir, Chess, Citizenship, Drama, Health & Wellness, Prayer & Meditation, and Student Leadership Academy
- Curriculum-aligned Field Trips
- Academic Support Teachers for Math and Reading
- Writing integrated into all content areas allows students to synthesize knowledge
- Spanish: PreK - Grade 8 classes multiple times per week
- Development of the whole person through the most comprehensive athletic program in the Diocese

ATHLETICS

FALL

- Co-ed Cross Country
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball



WINTER

- Varsity Basketball
- JV Basketball
- Cheerleading

SPRING

- Boys Baseball
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Tennis
- Co-ed Golf



CLUBS

Art, Altar Servers, Band (Beginner & Advanced), Book Clubs across Grades, National History Day, Outdoor Ed Club, Recycle Club, School Mass Choir, Science Olympiad, Rosary Club, and more

