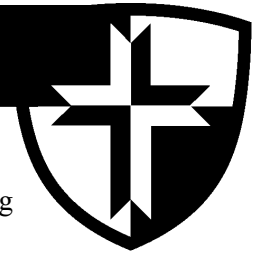


General Information (Grades K-6)



For more than a century, St. Wendelin Parish has provided quality Catholic elementary education to generations of children in the Fostoria, Ohio area. Throughout the years our goals for our students and school have remained the same for grades K-6. These goals include:

- † To help each child become fully alive in Christ;
- † To develop a feeling of confidence, self-esteem and self-worth, so as to enable each child to create and try new things for the good of humanity;
- † To provide desirable growth and development of every child;
- † To provide quality teaching as the basis for quality education;
- † To build a community of love among parents, staff, and students.

We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to discover that mixture of knowledge and basic values which makes a well-educated person.

We understand that a child's moral and spiritual foundation is built first in the home. Assisting parents, we strive to reinforce and integrate those values in all learning experiences.

- † St. Wendelin Catholic School is fully accredited by the State of Ohio through the Ohio Catholic Accrediting Association, whose standards reflect the Ohio Operating Standards.
- † Teachers are available for after-school help for students who need a helping hand.
- † Selected courses of study are regularly reviewed, as are the corresponding texts.
- † Kindergarten is an all day program.
- † Standardized testing (SCANTRON) occurs in the areas of Reading, Language, Math and Science in grades 3 and 5 in the fall and spring of each year. Also in the fall, Grade 5 is administered the ACRE Religion Test. The Writing Competency test is given to grades 3 and 5 in the spring.
- † Age appropriate retreats are held during Advent and Lent. Children learn about and celebrate these special seasons of the Church.
- † 87% of the K-6 student body is Catholic. Students participate in liturgy or prayer services weekly with their class, with grades K-6, or with the entire student body, grades K-12.

- † The atmosphere of the K-6 wing is organized and cheerful, emphasizing mutual respect and trust.
- † K-6 has a highly qualified faculty, consisting of 16 women. Our experienced staff is certified by the State of Ohio, and 75% have earned a Masters Degree in Education.
- † Auxiliary Service Programs provide an opportunity for students with special needs to work with specialists in order to address individual educational needs to maximize their success.. Services are provided in Reading, and Speech and Language.
- † Teachers of grades K-6 make a difference in the lives of their students by integrating academic disciplines with faith and values.
- † Field trips related to the learning experience, are planned throughout the year.
- † Uniforms are worn by all students in the school, reflecting good grooming habits. The uniform and dress code is differentiated from that of grades 7-12.
- † Latch Key services with transportation services are available through the Fostoria Community Schools.
- † A fully automated school library contains 6400 volumes appropriate for grades K-6.
- † Extracurricular sports are available based on student and parent involvement. Possibilities for 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls and/or boys include football, basketball and volleyball. Students learn the fundamentals of the sport, as well as teamwork and sportsmanship, preparing them to be stronger athletes and competent competitors in years to come.
- † Daily transportation is provided for students residing in Fostoria, North Baltimore, Hopewell Loudon and Lakota school districts.
- † K-6 students have access to the art room, gymnasiums, chapel, office facilities, health clinic, band and music rooms, and cafeteria. The K-6 wing houses a Mac lab and students have access to three additional PC labs.
- † Although grades K-6 and 7-12 have separate academic wings, students of K-6 have opportunities to interact with the older students. School liturgies, family group gatherings, and student mentors give the younger children a chance to learn from older role models.

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- † SWPA, St. Wendelin Parent Association, is an active parent group that supports the school and plans events focusing on community building.
- † K-6 students are active at recess with a wonderful space for play. They enjoy utilizing the green space for running and for outside games, as well as getting physically fit through the use of the playscape equipment.

Leadership opportunities are provided for grades 4-6 as part of the St. Wendelin Elementary Leadership Program.