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- Jean Lang, Co-Chair
- Tami Honkala, Co-Chair
- Cheryl Luburger, Vice Chair
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- Denise Fox
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Teaching

What Grades does SMMS include and how many students attend?

SMMS provides a quality education in a Catholic Christian environment for children in Preschool through eighth Grade. Our current enrollment is 36 Preschoolers and 287 students in K-8. To date, 16 eighth graders have applied for Lake Catholic; eight for North High; and one for Riverside in Concord. Eighth grader Allyn Checovich placed among the top five of all students taking the entrance exam for Lake Catholic. Allyn is receiving one of only five scholarships awarded to top-ranking freshmen.

How is student achievement assessed?

Student achievement is assessed using instruments common to education in general:

- T Daily work and curriculum-based tests
- T Teachers are attentive to particular student needs through daily specific interventions
- T Interim reports and report cards
- T Standardized tests: Cognitive Abilities and Iowa Test of Basic Skills (*administered in March*). Ninth Grade proficiency Tests (*administered in March*.) Test results are available in the School Office.

What curriculum areas are provided for students at SMMS?

As a Catholic School our primary goal is to instill in our students and families the importance of religious formation by giving each the skills needed to develop a prayer and faith life. Equally important is the education of our students in Catholic doctrine and values and to encourage and provide opportunities to participate in service projects. As an elementary school, we adhere to the curriculum model developed by the Diocese of Cleveland and approved by the Ohio Department of Education. All of our students are instructed in math, language arts, social studies, science, health, computer, physical education, music and art.

What are the qualifications of the teachers and salary scale?

All SMMS teachers are members of Catholic parishes and certified/licensed by the Ohio Department of Education. They participate in on-going *In-Service Programs* keeping them current with educational methods. Currently, all teachers are a part of on-going Technology In-Service Programs as well as those related to Language Arts and Religion.

The Cost Based Tuition/Needs Based Tuition Assistance model adopted three years ago outlined a five year plan to raise Teacher's salaries to 75% of the local School District (*Willoughby Eastlake*). That plan is being implemented and next year is the fourth year. The beginning salary for 2002-2003 will be \$24,000. (*Willoughby Eastlake: projected @ \$29,000.*)

What does it cost to educate a child at SMMS?

In 2002-2003 the cost to educate each child will be \$3,050/child. That \$3,050/child is derived from the cumulative cost of staff/faculty salaries and benefits, instructional materials, supplies, utilities and plant operation divided by the number of students enrolled in SMMS (K-8: 287) That equation provides the per capita cost.

Families are given an automatic deduction per child. They are also able to take tuition deductions for all contributions to parish/school capital improvements, 50% of their previous year's weekly contributions, and 1% of their Market Day purchases. Families are then encouraged to apply for additional aid.

Is financial assistance available?

Yes. Financial Aid is always available, in fact, every family is encouraged to apply for the additional \$80,000 set aside for financial assistance. The \$80,000 is funded from the Lukek Estate.