

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT



Our students learn best when they are in a secure and caring environment. We aim to preserve a school culture that is Christ-centered and family focused.

- **Faith Formation** - Students pray daily, attend Holy Mass weekly, and participate in regular Adoration and Confession. Most liturgies are student-led and student-planned. Faith, morals, and Sacred Scripture are studied daily as a classroom discipline. The priests are active in visiting and teaching at the school and altar server training is available for those in sixth grade and above.
- **Extra Curricular** - Many additional opportunities are available to our students including scouts, speech team, scholastic bowl, choir, and student government.
- **Community Service** - As part of our commitment to Christian service we strive to serve those in need. Each class takes turns making hospital tray favors for the sick at St Margaret's Hospital. The students serve the poor through the Giving Tree, supporting the local food pantry, and unique fundraisers or service projects as specific needs in our community occur. Our students also raise money for charities such as Horizon House, the Heart Association, and Relay for Life and spend time helping at the nearby Lighted Way facility.
- **Safe Environment** - All our teachers and volunteers must complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Program and pass the Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System. Our teachers and volunteers have complete background checks with fingerprinting. There is an established and enforced pick-up and drop-off procedure and the school is secure during the day. Visitors need to be buzzed in before being able to enter the building and security cameras are prevalent around our campus.
- **After School Care** - After school care is available for all full-time students in preschool through eighth grade until 5:30pm in dedicated space in the preschool building, located adjacent to Holy Rosary Shrine.
- **Parent Involvement** - Our parents and families are frequently involved as coaches, chaperones, classroom helpers, lunchroom helpers, scout leaders, room parents and various other school activities. Additionally, our Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) actively promotes the school, participates in fundraising, and establishes a family atmosphere within our community.
- **Hot Lunch Program** - The TCA cafeteria provides a daily hot lunch for only \$2.75 per student and milk for only \$0.40 per student. Government Free & Reduced meal discounts are available to qualifying families.



Let Us Help!

Please contact us for more information, to tour our school, and to meet with our Principal. Call Kathy Giacobazzi during school office hours at (815) 223-8523 or send her an email: kgiacobazzi@lasallecatholic.org.