



St. John's Lutheran School

*Teaching
What Matters*

What Do You Dream of for Your Child?



Most parents dream of health, happiness and success for their children. In addition to those good things, Christian parents also long to pass on their faith. They want to help their children form a personal relationship with God.

St. John's students develop excellent learning skills in a highly personalized environment during their most formative years. More importantly, our challenging, faith-based curriculum will anchor your child's learning with a Christian worldview.

Our students learn about the world and the people in it. They also learn about and develop a relationship with the God who made all things. St. John's students recognize and celebrate the presence of God and His handiwork in every day, every class and every person.

We welcome families of all faith backgrounds who want to embrace Christ-centered education at St. John's Lutheran School.

"We will not hide them from our descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done."

Psalm 78:4



Why Choose St. John's?



Choosing a school is a big step for you and your family. Here's why families select St. John's for their children.

Quality education. St. John's has a proven record of academic excellence. We emphasize creativity, higher-level thinking, and problem-solving skills. Our students become successful learners.

Belonging. We are like a big family. The teachers and students all know each other and learn with each other. No one gets overlooked or left out.

Personalized attention. Our classes typically have 10–15 students. If your child needs more assistance, we provide it. If your student is pulling ahead, we're ready with challenges to keep him or her engaged.

Character formation. Our students learn and practice essential skills such as self-discipline, community service, and respect for others.

Faith foundation. Students develop a personal knowledge of and relationship with God as they explore the world, interact with teachers, attend chapel services, and serve each other.

"Every aspect of the learning environment has helped my daughter to feel a sense of belonging, nurtured her love of learning, and fostered confidence and self-worth."

(Kim Vazquez, parent)

Knowing and Nurturing Your *Child*

St. John's Lutheran School embraces the unique opportunities of a close-knit learning environment. No one disappears at St. John's: we see and know each child. We create intentional opportunities for all kids to learn, socialize, and serve with each other.

Our family-like environment allows us to seamlessly connect all aspects of education into a cohesive experience. This means we graduate students who are intellectually developed, socially adept, and grounded in their faith.

Quality Learning

Low student-to-teacher ratio

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP testing) three times per year

Individual assistance and/or additional challenges

Complete computer program



Choir and music classes

"Reading Buddies" (pairing older and younger students)

Multi-grade projects



Social Development

Shared recess and lunch

Selected sports (basketball, volleyball, run club)

Field trips





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Spiritual Growth

Volunteer opportunities

Community service projects

Fundraisers

Weekly chapel services

Christian teachers

Exploring God's handiwork through all subjects

Regular prayer

Bible class

"We have loved having two of our children at St. John's. We wish St. John's went through 12th grade. We feel blessed to have such an affordable option for a great Christian school!"

(Heather DeBoer, parent)

Making Christ-Centered Education

Affordable



We believe that Christ-centered education is a joint commitment between parents and the church. When we share our resources, we can build a strong faith foundation for more kids. That's why we make intentional choices and investments in affordable, high-quality, Christ-centered education.

Tuition subsidy. St. John's tuition is substantially less than other faith-based options because this school is a mission of St. John's Lutheran Church. The church members contribute 50% of the operating budget needed to run the school. Tuition covers the remaining 50%.

Bundled pricing. We partner with families who choose St. John's for more than one child in the family. Our per-student tuition fee decreases with each additional student, and is capped for families with four or more children.

Financial assistance. We hope that money never stands between a child and Christ-centered education. We do offer tuition assistance opportunities based on need and circumstances.

"I love that my Kindergartner interacts with kids of all ages. That's so great for communication skills."

(Angela Zondervan, parent)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q Do I have to be Lutheran for my kids to attend this school?

A No. We welcome any family that wants to partner with us in providing a Christ-centered education for their child. You can learn about the Lutheran faith at lcms.org/about/beliefs.

Q What grades do you offer?

A St. John's Lutheran School includes K-8 education. Based on class size, we may offer a combined learning environment for some grades. (Ex: 1st/2nd grade, or 7th/8th grade)

Q What curriculum do you use?

A We teach from the Michigan-approved curriculum and all lessons are based on Common Core standards.



Call us at (616) 842-0260
with any questions.



Call or visit our website to
schedule a tour.
stjohnsgrandhavenschool.com



Stop by the school
or visit our website
for enrollment documents.

We Look Forward
to Meeting You!

Q What is your student to teacher ratio?

A We typically have 10–15 students per teacher.

Q How long has St. John's Lutheran School been in existence?

A We enrolled our first class in 1947 and have been educating students from the tri-cities area ever since.

Q Are there transportation options available?

A Yes. We work with Grand Haven Public Schools and Harbor Transit to provide transportation options for our students.

Q When can my child transfer in?

A In a perfect world, your child will begin the fall semester at St. John's. However, we are always ready to include new students in any grade, at any time.



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