



St. Dominic Catholic School

Parish Mission Statement

By living the Gospel and loving one another, we, St. Dominic Parish will proclaim and nourish the faith and celebrate the presence of God in the world.

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Saint Dominic School is an educational ministry of Saint Dominic Parish that encourages the learning of faith in the daily setting of school.

The school serves students from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade of Saint Dominic Parish as well as other Catholic children from the area. Children from families of other faiths are served when space allows and when the philosophy and mission of Saint Dominic School is accepted.

The school provides for the spiritual, academic, moral and physical growth of children in an atmosphere of love and trust. A positive self-esteem is fostered while self-discipline and responsibility are developed. The faculty and staff serve as role models for children to learn to live their faith.

School Age Care Program

Since 1986, the St. Dominic School Age Care Program has provided a before and after school program as well as holiday and summer care for students.

Our School Age Care Program serves those children in Kindergarten through the Fifth Grade. On regular school days, the program is open from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM, and then after school from 3:15 PM until 5:45 PM. When there is a school holiday or during the summer months, the program is open from 7:00 AM until 5:45 PM.

Our qualified, dedicated, and experienced staff continuously strive towards our mission of providing a safe and loving atmosphere in which your child can receive care.

Testimonial Letter

Our family has already had four children graduate from St. Dominic's School. We base their exceptional class standings now on the great foundation they received while at St. Dominic. (We have had one son recently accepted to Notre Dame!). Our kids were taught by some of the finest instructors, not only the ABC's of education, but an all important work ethic, which they can apply to anything they come across in daily life. They learned how to approach tasks, amazing time management skills, and how to stand up and be heard without over-reaching for attention.

St. Dominic School gave them a wonderful mix of education, religion and confidence they will be able to use forever!

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- Child Development Center—Pre-school ages 3-5 years
- Elementary School Grades K-5
- School Age Care Grades K-5

The Child Development Center and other school programs are available all year long. Call the school for more information on these offerings.



Saint Dominic Catholic School. Kingsport, Tennessee

Child Development Center

The Child Development Center is the pre-school component of the St. Dominic Catholic School Programs. Since its beginning during the 1986/1987 school year, the Child Development Center has provided a developmentally based environment of child care in a Catholic setting. The Child Development Center and child care programs are licensed by the Department of Education. We provide a safe environment where children can grow, learn and be cared for on a daily basis. Our Child Development Center compliments and works in conjunction with the important learning process already taking place in our students' homes. Preschool afterschool care is provided until 5:45 pm for those parents/legal guardians who are employed outside the home. Care is also provided during Christmas holidays, Spring Break and the summer for those children enrolled in the Child Development Center.

Give your child the benefit of a well-rounded education, with the added benefit of a Catholic program!



School Curriculum

Saint Dominic School has a complete curriculum, including classes in Religion, Art, Music, Physical Education, Health and Library. The school wants to ensure the student gets a well-rounded education that includes the arts and other knowledge they will need.

The school has religion classes as well as Mass being held three times a week. Students from Kindergarten through the Fifth Grade participate in Mass as readers, gift bearers and altar servers. The wonderful thing is the students learn to feel comfortable speaking in front of groups of people while celebrating their faith.

In their Art classes the students learn more than the basics. They learn different art forms, from the Old Masters to Picasso. They learn about the artists and what inspired them.

In their Music classes students learn to sing and to play recorders, handbells and percussion instruments. The students present two special programs a year. The Epiphany Program, presented in the church, includes pre-school students through Fifth Grade students. The Fifth Grade Operetta is a production that will amaze you! The students put on a historical musical, complete with

costumes, props, singing and playing instruments. While this is done by the upper grades, second and third grades have participated in the production as well.

The Physical Education program provides many forms of exercise through square dancing, volleyball, tennis, etc. The students also participate in the President's Physical Fitness Program.

In Health class the students learn about proper nutrition and exercise. They also learn about how to prevent disease (like proper hand washing to help slow the spread of winter colds!)

The students acquire a love for reading in Library class. Besides learning how to check out books, they learn to use research materials including the internet. The Reader Badge Program is the school's reading incentive program. It's a proud moment for the kids when they are presented with another bar for their reader badge.

Saint Dominic School also has a Special Education Teacher. Children who have special needs or just need a little extra help with learning are helped by individualized activities with the teacher.

All in all, Saint Dominic School is doing its very best to provide a well rounded education for all its students.