

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL

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Mission Statement: The mission of St. Mary Immaculate Parish School is to create a Catholic learning community of academic excellence in which we develop in our children a deep Catholic faith, emphasizing the message of Jesus and encouraging a lifelong quest for knowledge, justice, and mercy.

- ◇ **Opened** September, 1955
- ◇ **Enrollment** 2022-2023 : 341
- ◇ **Grades Available at SMI School:** Preschool (3 year olds) through Grade Eight
- ◇ **Uniforms** required for Kindergarten through Grade 8
 - ◇ Girls wear jumpers/blouse (K-4) or skirt/blouse (5-8) or slacks/blouse
 - ◇ Boys wear dark blue slacks/light blue knit top (K-5), khaki slacks, navy knit top (6-8)
 - ◇ Available at Schoolbelles / Ken Woody Sports
 - ◇ Casual Dress Days as described in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish School Handbook provided to our families in August at Forms & Fees Days
- ◇ **Books/Supplies and Fees:**
 - ◇ No book fee required
 - ◇ Technology fee currently \$125 per child
 - ◇ Chromebook purchase Grades 5-8
 - ◇ PS thru Grade 2 mandatory supply fee
 - ◇ Specific fees for certain grades payable during Forms and Fees Days
 - ◇ \$200 per family registration fee
- ◇ **Hot Lunch and Milk** available at an additional cost to parents
- ◇ **Extracurricular activities** for various grade levels include, but are not limited to:

* Band	*Yearbook	*Sports
*Student Council	*Academic Competition	*Geography Bee
*Spelling Bee	*Battle of the Books	*Academic Team

Registration for the fall of 2023 will start on January 29, 2023 and continue until classes are full. We will then start waitlists. A copy of birth certificate and Catholic Baptismal if applicable along with a \$200 non-refundable fee is due at time of registration. If you have any questions please call us at 815-436-3953. Thank you.

- ◇ **Curriculum** includes the following:

St. Mary Immaculate Parish School bases its curriculum on guidelines provided by the Joliet Diocesan Catholic Schools Office within a framework of Christian Principles. Time allotments for the secular subjects follow the standards prescribed by the Joliet Diocesan Catholic Schools Office. St. Mary Immaculate Parish School is accredited by the State of Illinois and by the Joliet Diocesan Standards Policy. Ongoing curricular revisions and updates are important elements in our curriculum process.

- ◇ **Bus Transportation** is provided for all St. Mary Immaculate Parish School Students (K-8) who reside within Plainfield Consolidated Community School District 202 Boundaries.

- ◇ **Homework** is expected daily for all our students. In general, here are our expectations:

*Kindergarten 15 minutes daily	*Grades 3-4 30-45 minutes daily
*Grades 1 –2 15-30 minutes daily	*Grades 5-6 45-60 minutes daily
*Grades 7-8 45-60 minutes daily	

- ◇ **Parent Involvement** is one of the most important attributes of our school. The St. Mary Immaculate Parish School Home and School Association has been highly involved in the enhancement of the learning experiences for the students. All parents are encouraged to actively participate in meetings, in masses and in special events. Information about these events will be communicated through the Wednesday Envelope System. Parents are welcome and encouraged to become involved in all aspects of the school.
- ◇ **Special Services** are a part of our program. In an attempt to educate every St. Mary Immaculate Parish School student as completely as possible, special services are provided. Testing services are available for our students upon referral through the Plainfield School District. Vision and Hearing screening tests are provided to all students on a rotating, ongoing basis.

We are very pleased with your interest in our school. We hope that your general questions are answered through the contents of this brochure. Please call us at 815-436-3953 for further information.