



Divine Mercy School

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Dear Parents,



“How do we demonstrate our excellence, and show that a Catholic school experience is worth the investment? How do we show people that, like many public schools rated on the basis of test scores, we are excellent?”

This is a crucial question for us in this day and time. The “Catholic school experience” is more than an “education.” It is a transformative process in which a young person encounters the person of Jesus Christ on a daily basis. He or she is encouraged, lead, nurtured, formed and developed into the person God is calling them to be.

Our young people need this unique “experience” more than ever. Children have access to more information and knowledge than ever before literally at their fingertips within seconds. Without the perspective and guidance offered by a faith-filled teacher-minister, the meaning a student constructs from that knowledge can lead him or her astray.

The good done by those who have had the benefit of a “Catholic School experience” is apparent each day. It is part of us, who we care about, and ultimately, what we do. Truly excellent schools aren’t just about test scores (although our school has much to be proud of here), athletic teams (go Crusaders), or other singular factors, but, rather, what kind of young people are emerging from the doors at the end of their elementary school. In the case of Divine Mercy Catholic School the answer is a pretty awesome one!

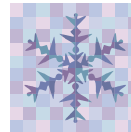


Divine Mercy School is currently taking registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. An incoming kindergarten student for next year

must be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2016. If you know someone who is interested in joining us as we strive for academic excellence while deepening our Faith and Praising God, give us a call at 419-263-2114. Go out and spread the word – **great things are happening at Divine Mercy!! Come visit and check us out.**



The Paulding County Spelling Bee will be held this year on Thursday, February 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Payne Elementary School Auditorium. Grady Vogel, son of Bob and Dori Vogel, will represent Divine Mercy as the Champion Speller. Ethan Noggle, son of Ryan and Sarah Noggle, received the title as the Runner-Up and will perform spelling bee duties county wide if the Champion is unable to. Both are 6th grade students in Mr. Linder’s class.



The cold weather is definitely here! Students will be required to have a hat and gloves in order to go outside for recess. When there is snow on the ground students need boots. I know as they get in the older grades it is not “cool” to wear boots. If they do not have boots they will not be out in the snow. Sitting with wet feet for the remainder of the day is not “cool” either. We will be going out unless there is a wind-chill advisory. If they are dressed appropriately the short recess time gives them a chance to run off excess energy.



Respectfully in Christ,
Divine Mercy School Staff

