

## *Spirituality:*

***We nurture a close relationship with God by offering the following:***

- Prayer at least four times daily and Mass each Thursday
- Daily religious instruction with weekly visits from our priests and deacons
- Weekly Rosary and Benediction during the months of October and May
- Stations of the Cross during Lent
- Reconciliation twice during the school year
- Our 3rd graders research the saints, write reports, and dress their parts on All Saints Day.
- 8th graders perform living stations
- Our 6th through 8th graders attend Breakfast of Champions weekly during Lent. Eighth graders are offered a retreat, and our chapel is available for daily reflection and prayer.
- Chaplet is recited weekly

## *Service:*

***At Sacred Heart of Jesus School, we focus on serving others, as Christ did.***

- Students visit nursing homes to pray the Rosary with the residents.
- Students have monthly “grub” days for which they pay to “dress down.” The money collected goes to charity.
- The entire student body participates in a Service Day during Catholic Schools Week.
- Veteran’s Day Program
- Our Buddy Program pairs 5th through 8th graders with K through 2nd graders.
- Our food drive benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- We collect clothing for the needy and participate in a Christmas Giving Tree Program.
- We raise money for many charitable organizations including the Missions and Children’s Hospital.

## *Enrichment:*

- Extended Learning Program (ELP) for gifted students (3 – 8)
- Singing Hearts Choir (2 – 4), performing Show Choir (5 – 8) and String Ensembles
- Power of the Pen (7 – 8), students may have the opportunity to compete at state level
- Math Counts /Ohio Math League Competition
- Cooking class (7), Sewing (8)
- Student Council (4 – 8)
- After school mini-classes (K – 6)
- Quiz Bowl Teams (5 – 8)
- Spelling Bee (6 – 8)
- Fine Arts Participation and Recognition
- Get to Know an Artist from History Program
- Future Catholic Teachers’ Club (8)
- Science Fair State Recognition
- Two drama productions per year
- 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C.
- Extended – day field trips (Pittsburgh, Put-in-Bay, Columbus and Cleveland) (4 – 8)
- Recorder band (4)
- Grandparents’ Day
- Cinderella (Father/Daughter) Ball
- Baseball Outing (Mother/Son)
- Daily paper recycling program
- Catholic Schools Week Activities and Carnival
- Accelerated Reader
- Family Read and Math Nights (K – 4)
- Peterson Scholarship Provider
- EdChoice Expansion Provider

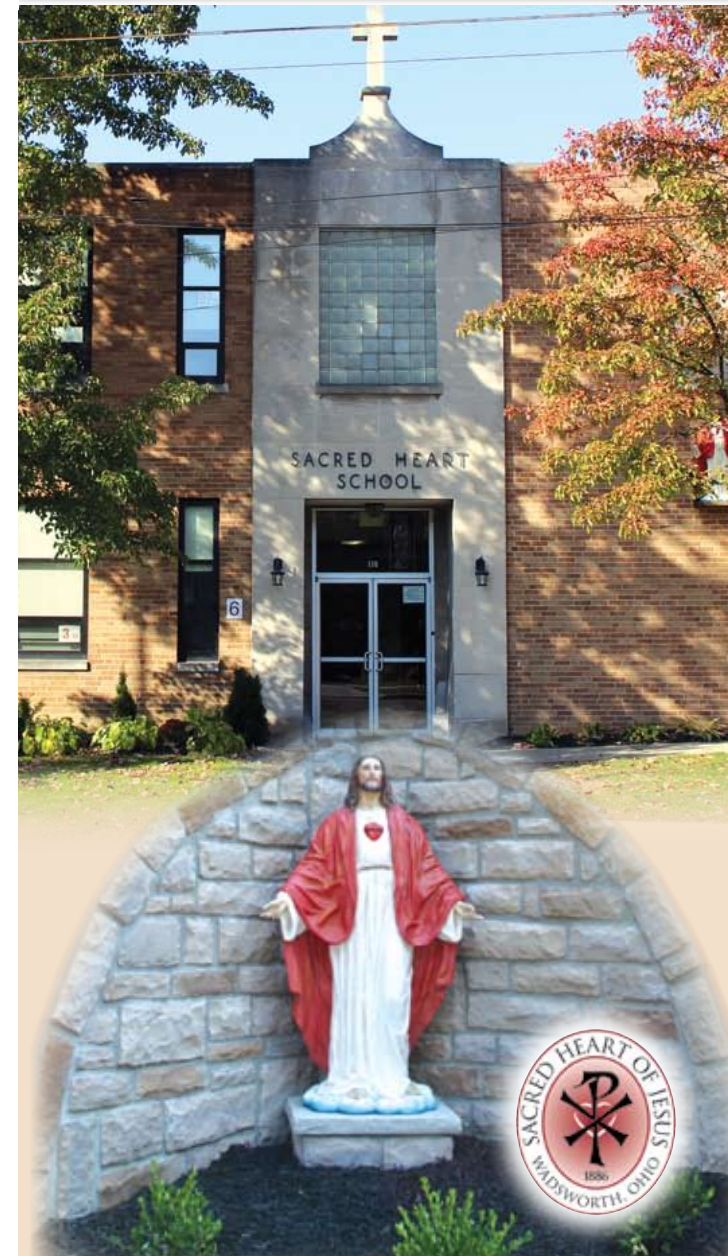


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## Academics:

- Sacred Heart of Jesus School is fully accredited by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association.
- All teachers are certified by the state of Ohio.
- Our current enrollment in grades pre-kindergarten through 8th grade is 279.
- The average student to teacher ratio is 18:1.
- We offer pre-kindergarten and full and half day kindergarten classes.
- Our 8th graders write the Christmas play with the entire school performing
- Title I and SLD tutors, Intervention Specialists, Speech, OT/PT and psychological services are available.
- Our new State of the Art Computer Lab houses 30 computers, an Interactive White Board, and an Interactive Table. Each classroom also provides students with individual laptops as well as iPads.
- A State of the Art Science Lab has been constructed with State of the Art equipment and technology.
- SmartBoards and Interactive White Boards are used in every classroom.
- Weekly instruction in Spanish, French, Art, Music, PE and Computer education for all grades.
- Online grades through Gradelock provide easy access to parents.
- Each year our 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th graders take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and score considerably higher than their grade level nationally.
- Whether our Sacred Heart of Jesus School alumni attend Catholic or public high schools, they excel in many areas from academics to sports. Many have reached the level of valedictorian and earned National Merit recognition. Athletes have won state championships both as individuals and with their high school teams.

## Athletics / Recreation:

- CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) athletic program
- Football (Boys 7 – 8)
- Basketball (Boys & Girls 3 – 8)
- Volleyball (Boys & Girls 5 – 8)
- Cheerleading (Girls 7 – 8)
- Track and Cross Country (Boys & Girls 3 – 8)
- Ski Club
- Weekly physical education class, which includes tennis and golf for grades 7 – 8
- Weekly open and early gym
- Newly constructed walking track, playground, and chess center
- Outdoor picnic area/chess set and recreation area

