

# Goals and Objectives

## 1. Goal: Catholic Identity

To integrate Catholic values and teachings into all aspects of the school environment, including, but not limited to, curriculum, fundraising, and activities.

### Objectives:

- ❖ Pray daily
- ❖ Teach types of prayer
- ❖ Weekly Mass
- ❖ Daily religion classes
- ❖ Adoration Chapel
- ❖ Display symbols of the Catholic faith and teach respect for them
- ❖ Demonstrate love of God by showing love towards others.
- ❖ Teach and recognize Catholic social principles

## 2. Goal: Responsibility and Respect

To instill responsibility and respect for the Church and our global community through our deeds and activities.

### Objectives:

- ❖ Projects such as St. Vincent DePaul, Tabs for Ronald MacDonald House, paper recycling, organic gardening
- ❖ Adopt-a-family Project for Galveston Boys and Girls Club
- ❖ Lenten Alms for Kenya
- ❖ Provide ongoing religious education formation at all levels
- ❖ Reinforce Catholic rituals and traditions with students
- ❖ Provide experiences that increase social and cultural awareness
- ❖ Monthly virtues, values or etiquette topics

## 3. Goal: Learning Environment

To structure a learning environment which allows children to explore, make decisions, and solve problems using a variety of activities, guided by the teacher.

### Objectives:

- ❖ Create a classroom that has a well-defined learning environment, such as Montessori or traditional
- ❖ Implement a challenging curriculum
- ❖ Integrate higher levels of critical thinking skills into daily lessons
- ❖ Use learning centers, technology, cooperative learning, discovery learning, open-ended projects, etc.

#### **4. Goal: Create Lifelong Learners**

To acquire the skills necessary for a lifetime of continuous learning and adaptation to change in school, the work place, society, and the world.

##### **Objectives:**

- ❖ Relate subject matter to real world experiences
- ❖ Encourage opportunities to practice public speaking
- ❖ Encourage use and knowledge of current and emerging technology
- ❖ Develop social skills that enable the learner to interact with others in a Christ-like way
- ❖ Attempt to instill motivation and confidence in the learner so they seek out new learning experiences

#### **5. Goal: Educational Curriculum**

Review curriculum and test scores in order to focus on areas needing improvement. Implement an advanced academic curriculum that meets national and state standards

##### **Objectives:**

- ❖ Improve Stanford Achievement Test Scores
- ❖ Review and update textbooks
- ❖ Fully utilize diocesan curriculum for core areas
- ❖ Assess curriculum on an annual basis; teachers meet and discuss common core subjects
- ❖ Integrate technology into core subjects
- ❖ Provide necessary materials to effectively teach curriculum
- ❖ Incorporate new, innovative methods into daily lessons