



"Growing the total child in wisdom, age, and grace."

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"The beginning of wisdom is to get wisdom, at the cost of all you have, get understanding." (Proverbs 4:7)

Dear St. Helen Catholic School Families:

Welcome to the new school year and what promises to be an adventure in learning! We are pleased and excited that you have chosen our school to provide a foundation in both faith and academics for your child. Please know that even through a pandemic, our purpose and goal is the same - to provide a well-rounded and advanced education while emphasizing the Catholic ideals of academic excellence, personal integrity, Christian service, and enduring faith. St. Helen Catholic School's mission is **WAG: to grow in wisdom, age, and grace!**

St. Helen Catholic School is a culturally diverse community composed of the clergy, parishioners, parents, students, families, school personnel, and all who help to fulfill the school's mission. SHCS promotes high, rigorous academic standards within a Christ-centered, spiritual environment. Members of the St. Helen community seek to teach Catholic values, strengthen students in the Catholic faith, focus on the education of the whole person, and witness to the presence of Jesus Christ in the world.

Because of our size, we are able to offer a safe environment for students and staff. We have state-of-the-art security systems, and we also practice hygiene safety, with numerous mitigation measures in place to combat the spread of disease.

We strongly encourage you to become an active part of the St. Helen Catholic School community. We need volunteers and substitute teachers to help in our mutual endeavors of caring for your child. **Please contact the school office if you would like to assist and be more visible on campus.** As we work as partners to educate your child and strengthen the bonds of faith that bring us together, we will strive daily to keep open our lines of communication. You may contact us via email or phone; please allow time for us to respond to you, usually within 24-48 hours.

The entire faculty and staff of St. Helen Catholic School looks forward to getting to know you and your family as we strive daily to reach our goals. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT during this year of change and challenges! It is our honor and pleasure to educate your child - never hesitate to contact us or let us know your ideas and concerns. Thank you for allowing us to be an important part of your child's life.

May God continue to bless you and yours,

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