



**SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

JOYFUL EXCELLENCE AND PROMISES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Everything for every student began August 24 - day one of the 2016-2017 school year. The first full day of school was August 24 for First through Eighth grade students, and on August 26, our school family expanded with the first full day of Kindergarten. We welcomed our youngest members as our Littlest Angels Preschool began on September 6.

These early days of school are always full of so many emotions but the greatest for me is gratitude. What a gift we have in Saint Ambrose Catholic School! For all the families who treasure this gift, thank you! It's been a warm start to the year but students and staff are much more comfortable because of the new windows provided by Universal Windows Direct.

Your family's values continue to be taught and reinforced. Where else can you celebrate Mass on the first day of school? Children are already delving into the standards in all subjects that challenge them to think critically, collaborate, create and communicate with their peers, teachers and others. We are excited to use the Distance Learning Lab (DLL) for several 8th grade students who are learning geometry via distance learning with tenth grade students in Mt. Vernon!

There are many ways to connect with all the exciting things happening at our school. Stay connected through our new classroom communication page on our website! Get engaged daily with pictures and stories -like our Bus Blessing and All School Cookout-via Facebook and our up and coming Twitter account! Lasting memories are already being made. There is a palpable feeling of joyful excellence and excitement; of hope and promise.

We continue to praise God for His promises as we ask for His strength and grace to keep ours. May we glorify Him in all that we do.

Blessings,

Mrs. Cinadr



MISSION STATEMENT

**A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
WHERE JESUS CHRIST IS
EVERYTHING TO US AND OUR
STUDENTS ARE CHALLENGED
TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL.**

VALUES

LANGUAGE ARTS

SELF-CONFIDENCE

SCIENCE

DISCIPLINE

ATHLETICS

MATH

CRITICAL THINKING

TECHNOLOGY

LEADERSHIP

EDUCATION

FAITH

FRIENDSHIP

Everything.

Everything
for every student.
Every day. *Everything.*

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SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL'S KEYS FOR SUCCESS

Years ago, our family was on vacation at Myrtle Beach. I remember taking my youngest grandchildren to the ocean on that first day. I said, "Let's go in." They looked up at me puzzled and said, "No Papa, it's too big." My response was, "What do you mean?" They responded, "It's bigger than my pool!"

It is often easy to focus on the challenges before us and to throw up our hands and say, "It's too big!" Yet, the first step in getting somewhere is to decide that you really cannot continue to stand in the same place forever. Teddy Roosevelt once said, "I dream of an organization that takes the next step instead of worrying only about the next thousand. "

Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success. " Walt Disney once said, "You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world ... But it requires people to make that dream a reality. "



Here at Saint Ambrose School, the keys for success are:

- Students who strive daily to be the best learners they can be.
- A dedicated and engaging principal, teachers and support staff.
- A supportive and dynamic Pastor.
- Parents who support the school and their child's education.
- Parishioners who believe that the school is an integral part of the future of the parish and the community.

It was my privilege to have worked with Mrs. Cinadr this past summer. St. Ambrose School has been blessed to have her as your principal. I look forward to being of assistance in any way I can going forward.

The 2016-2017 school year will be successful because we all will work to provide –

**Everything, for Every Student, Every day.
For Jesus is Everything for us.**

Have a great beginning!

Mr. Krupinski



WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT LITTLEST ANGELS PRESCHOOL!

A new year full of hope and promise! One of my favorite hymns that I teach our littlest angels is Standing on the Promises of God.

When we allow God's promises to enter deep into our hearts, we are full of encouragement and joy! We need to stand on the promises of God each day!

*"Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God."*

Our mission and our promise to you are to focus on each child's faith formation and to apply new thinking and best practices in Early Childhood Education. We will empower our boys and girls to thrive in preschool! We will love them as our own, keep them safe, and provide a creative place for them to grow in His love.

Through the love and teaching of Jesus, we will make and keep our promises just as God keeps His to us. We can't wait to serve you and your children. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

*"He gives power to the weak
and strength to the powerless.
Even youths will become weak and tired,
and young men will fall in exhaustion.
But those who trust in the Lord will
find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not grow weary.
They will walk and not faint."*

- Joshua 1:9

Stand on the promises of God, He will be our strength!

**Catherine Mitchell
Director, Littlest Angels Preschool**



EXCITEMENT OVER THE DISTANCE LEARNING LAB!

There has been a lot of excitement looming over the Distance Learning Lab! We received a wonderful and generous donation from Mr. Bob Gillingham and his family last fall to remodel the distance learning lab into a state of the art classroom! Over the summer many teams of people worked feverishly to make sure this room was perfect for school to start! There are not enough THANK YOUS to go out to the men and women and students who worked in this room to get each part in perfect shape for today!

Many students have been eager to get into this room and see all of the hard work completed! Our 7th and 8th graders were able to come down and experience the room when it was finished. We talked about the dreams of this room and what potential it brings for them and the students that follow in their footsteps to be graduates of St. Ambrose School. One of the dreams was to have the ability to offer courses and opportunities to our students without having to leave St. Ambrose.

Last year our Math program offered an advanced math track program to groups of students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. During that time the 7th graders had the opportunity to complete their High School Algebra I course. We decided we would look for an opportunity for them to continue to grow and take High School Geometry from the comfort of Saint Ambrose. This past spring

we secured a school and a teacher and made it a reality!!! The students took their first class this fall with their teacher and her students at Mount Vernon High School from our Distance Learning Lab earning more high school math credits!

The potential of this equipment for the opportunities for our students is amazing and we look forward to finding more opportunities! We continue to strive to provide EVERYTHING for our students every day!

Mrs Amy Morgan, Technology Integration Specialist



CLEVELAND DIOCESE SUPERINTENDENT JOINED FOR OPENING MASS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Saint Ambrose Catholic School students returned to School August 23rd to an extra warm welcome. Cleveland Diocese Superintendent Christopher Knight and Southern Regional Superintendent John Stipek joined the K-8 school for their inaugural school Mass Wednesday afternoon to help welcome our new principal, Lisa Cinadr.

Superintendent Knight previously worked with Principal Cinadr at Saint Patrick's School in Bryan, during his previous superintendent position with the Diocese of Toledo. Mr Knight addressed the students in Mass praising Principal Cinadr's energy, attitude, dedication and leadership at her previous post in the Toledo area where they served together.

"We are excited about the start of the new school year. Our faculty and staff have been working hard all summer to make sure every student finds EVERYTHING they need to learn and grow in the ways of the Lord. It's a great blessing to have our Superintendent join us for the start of the school year. It certainly affirms the great work taking place in our school and preschool programs." Father Bob Stec.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Special Person's Day
September 30th (K-3)

School Picture Day
October 5th

Donuts for Dad - October 7th

Read - a - Thon
October 10th – October 21st

No School – October 14th

Harvest Festival
October 31st (K-5)

Everything.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED AS A VOLUNTEER YET?

Getting involved at your child's school is one of the best ways ensure our student's success at Saint Ambrose School.

Registering online is easy!

Visit our school webpage today to sign up:
SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Volunteer

Also, remember most events involving interaction with students require parents to complete VIRTUS training first. If you haven't registered for VIRTUS training please visit **www.virtusonline.org**. Sign up for a session that is convenient for you! Thank you for fulfilling your promise to our School!



WE WELCOME MR. D. AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PREP PROGRAM!



Mrs. Cinadr has been working dilligently to identify the strengths and needs of our school. She has been working closely with Mr. John Krupinski to develop strong leadership and the organizational structure needed to guide our school into a very bright, stable, and hopeful future.

It is with great excitement that we welcome Mr. Dzedzicki as the Director of the High School Prep program! Mr D will oversee the day-to-day administration of Grades 6-7-8 and serve as a member of the School Administrative Team. He will work closely and in constant collaboration with Mrs. Cinadr and the faculty to ensure that the vision of the HSP program responds to the needs of our HSP students.

May God bless our school community. Let us pray for one another and especially for our faculty, staff and students. May we grow each day in the ways of the Lord was we provide EVERYTHING for every student.....every day at Saint Ambrose School community.