# Why choose Saint Ambrose School? We are Everything for every student...

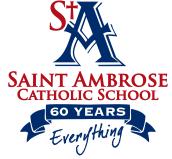




## **3600 HOURS**

Students participate in over 3600 hours of community service





**Top 10%** 

Our students consistently rank in the top 10% of their high school graduating class.

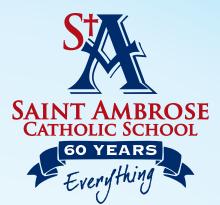






**21st Century** Learning Exemplar 2019





"A kindness received should be returned with a freer hand." - St. Ambrose

## Dear Friends of Saint Ambrose School,

At Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School, we share our deep thanks to God for the blessings of our faith, families and YOU. Our students are REACHing - they are resilient, empowered, accurate, creative and harmonious. They are growing and thriving spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. Our culture is alive and strong! As we gratefully accept the many kindnesses shown to us, we open our hands and hearts wider to be saints who are the Hands and Feet of Jesus.

#### What does this look like? At Saint Ambrose School, it is ~

- the excitement of a child who proves to himself that he can overcome his fears and be strong and confident.
- · Preschool students learning to love the Lord and others.
- middle school students sharing the journey of adolescence together.
- many reminders that we are all valuable because God said so.
- Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students celebrating diversity and Hispanic culture and saints in our annual Spanish Mass.
- droves of students and their families volunteering to serve our parish and community on Thanksgiving.
- teachers and staff members collaborating to provide the ultimate educational experience for each and every LAPS and SAS student.

#### To name just a few!

We are reminded every day about the importance of our faith, our strong school family and growth as young gentlemen and ladies who are made in the image and likeness of God. **Thank you for your prayerful and financial support in helping us form our young Church!** May God bless you and your families during this special season and always. May we all live as radiant witnesses for Jesus Christ who is Everything for us.

#### What's YOUR ID?

Joyfully, Lisa Cinadr Principal



What's my I.D.? I am a child of God!

All are welcome to join us for our Fall Open House Sunday, November 10th 10am-12:30pm

I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! - PSALMS 139:14



## STUDENTS GROW IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT.

I enjoy this beautiful season of fall and am amazed by the witness of God's handiwork all around us! The



preschool children are amazed by the changes they see in God's world but also the changes in themselves! We have seen so many changes and so much growth in our little ones and our school year is just beginning!

Our school theme this year is Imago Dei, I am a child of God! We are teaching our preschoolers about their membership in God's family along with their own family and LAPS family. Being children of God, we are loved unconditionally and cared for by the Giver of Life! Amazing! Our Littlest Angels Preschool family of teachers, children, parents and grandparents work together to teach our little angels about God's love and care and how we can love and care for each other. Jesus Christ is the center of our classrooms. Our scripture readings, religion lessons and "bucket filling jobs" keep us focused on Him!

Our Saint Ambrose parish family continues to support us with their prayers as we look forward to a very bright new year for Littlest Angels Preschool. In 2020 we will be moving to our new home in Ambrose Crossing as we continue to provide our families with a 5 STAR education, preparing our children for Kindergarten and beyond!

Warmest Regards,

### Mrs. Catherine Mitchell Director







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OPENHOUSE Preschool-Grade 8 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 10:00am - 12:30pm SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020 10:00am - 12:30pm



<sup>66</sup> As parents, it is nice to see how the school instills values of faith and community. From an educational standpoint, we feel as though Saint Ambrose goes above and beyond the norm. They challenge, yet encourage each student throughout the way and help to push them to be their very best. Thanks for all that you do for our students!<sup>99</sup>

- The Contrera Family



## YOUR CHILD WILL REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

Your child will be nurtured and challenged in an accountable environment with caring faculty and have access to excellence in academics, fine arts, faith and service. We are a Next Generation STEAM school preparing Leaders For Tomorrow! Leading the Way in Faith, Academics and Leadership since 1959.



Scholarships and Financial Aid available to meet the needs of every family!

- EdChoice
- EdChoice Expansion
- Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

## ALUMNI ACCOLADES

Congratulations to Alumnus, **Matthew Stracensky** in recognition for his 36 ACT score and Holy Name High School National Merit Scholar Finalist!

Congratulations to Alumna and Padua High School Outstanding scholar **Angela Falconi '20** on receiving the Yale Book Award!

## CALENDAR

## **November**

- 1 All Saints Day Celebration
- 5 No School/Election Day
- 10 Open House
- 15 Gr. 8 Etiquette Lunch
- 21 K Thanksgiving Feast
- 21 Incoming Kindergarten Info Night
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

## **December**

- 3 SA Feast Day Celebration
- 5-6 PTU Santa Shop
- 5 Gr. 8 Christmas Play
- 8 Parish St. Nick's Brunch
- 12 K, 1, 3, 5 & Choir Christmas Concert & Art Show
- 17 Science Fair
- 23 Christmas Break Begins

## January

- 6 School Resumes
- 9 Scripps Spelling Bee
- 12 Open House
- 14 Gr. 8 Milan Monthly Luncheon
- 16 National Geographic Bee
- 17 End of Second Quarter
- 20 No School/MLK Day
- 25 Parish Winter Carnival
- 26-31 Catholic Schools Week

## School ceiving "Small Groups, Big Answers"

Saint Ambrose High School Prep (HSP) Middle School is off to a tremendous start! We are excited to roll out Advisory for students in grades 6-8 this year. Advisory is small groups of mixed grade (6-8) level students who begin and end their school day together with a faculty member. Small groups promote accountability, critical thinking, problem solving, relationship building and culture on our campus. Students can ask questions, mentor one another and seek counsel from their advisor on topics from academics to faith to social-emotional questions or concerns. It has been incredible to witness the relationships and growth from this program so far!

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL

LEADING THE WAY



# Thomas Edison Award for Excellence In STEM Education and Student Research

The Ohio Academy of Science awarded 3 Saint Ambrose School teachers and Saint Ambrose School School the Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research this fall (2019). We congratulate and recognize our three faculty members awarded this honor: Mrs. Laurie Hamzik, Mrs.



Amy Morgan and Mrs. Wendy Parente. We are excited to be training the next generation of leaders in our community! The Ohio Academy of Science defines STEM education as both the mastery and integration of science technology, engineering, and mathematics for all PK-12 students.

## P21 School Of Excellence

Saint Ambrose School continues to lead in 21st Century learning and education. This past spring, Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School were honored at a recognition ceremony in Washington DC as one of 18 schools across the U.S.



and the only elementary school in Ohio for their outstanding practices in education as 21st Century Learning Exemplars! Saint Ambrose School earned this award for outstanding practices in equipping learners with the necessary skills and knowledge for success in high school, college, career and life.

