



STATE OF THE SCHOOL REPORT

SPRING 2022



Cathedral School



Our Mission

Cathedral School is a vibrant Preschool-8th grade Catholic school that teaches the Catholic faith and provides a learning environment where students can develop their full potential academically, socially and spiritually. Open to students of all faiths, Cathedral School fosters the role of the family as we work together to facilitate a well-rounded Catholic education that elevates academic excellence, promotes community service, and empowers students through the Fruits of the Spirit to follow the example and teachings of Christ.

**Extraordinary
Education, Small
School Environment,
Endless Possibilities.**

**Cathedral School serves
the Roman Catholic
Parishes of Cathedral of
Christ the King, St.
Francis Xavier, Holy
Assumption, St. Anthony
in Superior, St. Anthony
in Lake Nebagamon and
St. William in Foxboro,
and surrounding
communities.**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Created in 2021 by the Diocese of Superior, the School Executive Board is responsible for supporting the Catholic identity, enrollment, marketing, human resources, capital improvements and fiscal management of the Catholic School.

Members:

Mrs. Jessica Felix

Mr. Jon Shamla

Fr. Andrew Ricci

Mrs. Jaime Samarziya

Mrs. Colleen Tuura

Mrs. Jessica Poskozim

Mrs. Peggy Schoenfuss (Ex-Offio)

Enrollment & Outlook

Our students have grown this year, academically and spiritually. We have been blessed with a successful school year, dedicated hard working teachers, and phenomenal students. Our Cathedral family is stronger than ever!

Cathedral School saw growth this year in the Pre-K program, as the parents of 3 and 4 year olds feel an increased confidence in having in-person instruction. Growth in grades K-3 for next year also show a positive trend.

This year staff worked on the Accreditation Self-Study as we prepare for our On-Site Visit in the 2022-2023 School Year. These are important steps in remaining an accredited school through the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA).



OUR FAITH

Christian formation is the hallmark of the Catholic school. As such, Cathedral School provides a learning environment in which Christian values are integrated into all aspects of the school. The philosophy of Cathedral School is founded on the principles of the Gospel message, Worship, Community, and Service.

Cathedral School is committed to academic excellence and to teaching tolerance and social justice to the school community in order to evangelize Christ. Based on these principles, the members of the faculty, staff, clergy, and parents are committed to teaching the whole child with love, understanding and compassion.



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Priests, Seminarians
and Deacons were
adopted by a class and
kept in their prayers

100%

K-8 tudents attended Mass
weekly, both virtually and
in person as health
guidelines dictated.

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First Communion
Celebrated



Service Projects

Service to the community is a core teaching of Cathedral School. Students are taught to think of the world beyond themselves and how they can make a difference.

2021-2022 Service Projects:

1st Grade: Collected Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House

1st Grade: Made Fleece Blankets at Christmas

2nd Grade: Little Red Wagon Food Collection

3rd Grade: Cards for Meals on Wheels Recipients

3rd Grade: Lenten Good Deeds

5th Grade: Collection for the Tornado Victims in Kentucky

K-8th Grade: Made Essential Worker Bags to Donate



**Our First Grade Class
tied blankets at
Christmas for the
needy.**

FINANCES & DEMOGRAPHICS

Cathedral School receives financial support through:

- Yearly subsidies from the six Catholic Parishes in the city of Superior, Foxboro, and Lake Nebagamon
- Through its Annual Appeal to alumni and other gifts
- Fundraising (Wish Upon a Star Dinner Auction & Read-a-Fun)
- through student tuition

In addition, costs are kept down through our school family's volunteer service hours.

An annual budgeting process addressing tuition costs, staffing adjustments and cost of living expenses is reviewed with the School Executive Board, then passed by the Cathedral of Christ the King Finance Council and Parish Council. There are regular in-depth reviews to continue to manage the school as a viable business and have a positive impact in our Catholic Community.

Cathedral School has an eye on the future needs of our faith-based families. Fiscal prudence, growth of our endowment and gifts from benefactors have kept Cathedral School in a solid financial state while simultaneously allowing significant strides in improving one-to-one technology for students, upgrading classrooms to meet current times and ensuring the building's integrity for years to come.



Cathedral School 2021-2022 (Budget)

Income:

Tuition & Programing	\$583,759.00
Tuition Assistance	\$30,000.00
Parish Subsidies	\$252,632.00
Development & Other	\$166,300.00
Restricted Gifts	\$0.00
Total:	\$1,032,691.00

Expense:

Wages & Benefits	\$869,399.00
Insurances	\$23,000.00
Programing & Office	\$80,252.00
Facility & Grounds	\$84,340.00
Restricted Gifts Out	\$0.00
Total:	\$1,056,991.00

