# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EXCELLENCE YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

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#### CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DAY

October 22, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR November, 2013-March, 2014

#### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

**November-December, 2013** Please see chart on page 20 for dates and times.

# HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

**Saturday, December 14, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Incoming freshmen are required to sit for the placement test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend. Incoming freshmen should bring \$10 to cover the cost of testing and two #2 pencils.

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 26-February 1, 2014

#### ACCEPTANCE LETTERS SENT BY HIGH SCHOOLS February 4, 2014

#### HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION February-March, 2014

See chart on page 20 for exact dates and times.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE AT ARCHLOUSCHOOLS.ORG

# LIVING FAITH

Our faith in Jesus Christ is the reason our schools exist. Therefore, both spiritual and academic experiences in Catholic schools enable students to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, broaden their knowledge of their faith, and connect their faith to their daily lives. The foundation of faith around which we build our academic programs permeates every aspect of the school day and continues beyond it. This faith-filled environment instills high degrees of self-confidence, self-respect, and self-discipline among students.

Ultimately, a Catholic education should prepare students to be good stewards of God's gifts and active people of faith who serve others, make a difference in the world, and participate in their faith and civic communities.

This spiritual mission is carried out in many ways-regular school liturgies, prayer experiences, sacramental preparation, retreats, classroom instruction, service learning, and extracurricular activities. This mission is supported by educators who are committed to fulfilling the teaching mission of Jesus Christ and who offer spiritual guidance in a faith-based environment.

We are committed to continuous improvement in this critical mission of our schools. One of the tools that we use to measure the impact of religious education is the Assessment of Catholic Religious Education (ACRE), a nationally-normed questionnaire that is administered annually to students in grades 5, 8 and 11. ACRE measures students' knowledge about their faith and offers opportunities for students to answer questions related to religious beliefs, practices, and perceptions. For more information about religious education curriculum guidelines, please visit

www.archlou.org/schools.



# **CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville rank third in the nation in the ratio of the enrollment of students to the overall number of Catholics. This ranking is a testament to the support for Catholic education among all members of the Catholic community.

Visit any Catholic school and you will notice the spirit of camaraderie among students, teachers, and administrators. Catholic schools are a "community within a community" that unites people who share common values and goals as communities of faith.

Within this supportive environment, your child has the opportunity to grow in many ways. A wide variety of extracurricular activities—from academic and social clubs to intramural sports and performing arts—allows students to explore and express their individual gifts and abilities. This atmosphere is supported by teachers who serve as role models, coaches, and counselors and who spend many hours outside of school helping with activities, leading retreats, and assisting students with their academic, personal, and spiritual growth.

Parents are an important part of this community, and parental leadership and involvement is supported and welcomed in Catholic schools. Parents become an integral part of the school community as they assist with spiritual, academic, athletic, and creative initiatives and as they get to know their children's teachers, peers, and other parents.

Catholic schools welcome students from a variety of ethnic, religious, and social backgrounds, and programs are based upon a shared sense of respect for the contributions of every student. Twelve percent of students who attend Catholic schools are from other faith traditions.



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# EMBRACING SERVICE

As students mature within the supportive environment of Catholic schools, they are challenged to take that gift of fellowship and give back to the broader community. Students visit the elderly in nursing homes, bring Christmas presents to poverty stricken areas, build Habitat for Humanity houses, and raise money for a variety of issues. They visit civic and governmental institutions to learn about systems, how to be good citizens, and how to advocate for their beliefs. Last year, students in our Catholic high schools clocked more than 192,000 hours of community service.

Catholic schools also offer many programs in which students are encouraged to develop leadership skills and civic responsibility, including service learning programs, pro-life organizations, environmental clubs, student government, mock legislative clubs, and parish youth ministry programs. Dozens of Catholic school students are honored each year for unique contributions that they have made to their neighborhoods and communities.

# **INSPIRING ACHIEVEMENT**

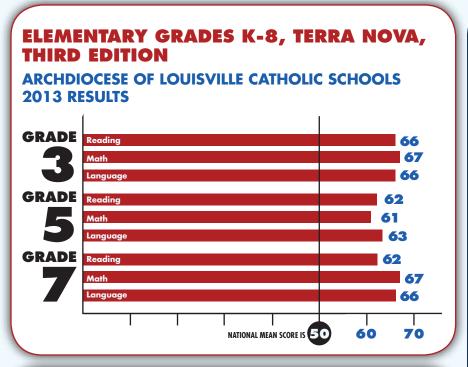
Students emerge from Catholic schools with a strong liberal arts education that is supported by technology and focused on the skills needed for today and tomorrow. Students learn decision-making skills, develop high levels of literacy in language arts and mathematics, apply inquiry-based experimentation and problem solving, and build understanding and appreciation for world history and cultures. They also participate in award-winning visual and performing arts programs, build lifelong habits of fitness, and engage in a variety of high-quality electives and extracurricular activities.

The programs in our schools exceed state requirements and are measured through regular testing. These tests show that Catholic school students in the Archdiocese of Louisville score significantly better than state and national averages.

Catholic schools provide a bridge to other life experiences and opportunities. Graduates of Catholic high schools are well prepared for college and life, and up to 99% of seniors typically pursue post-secondary education. The class of 2013 earned more than \$115 million in scholarships.

Several Catholic schools have been recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence. This award represents the highest national honor presented to quality schools by the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, a number of schools have won awards for technology innovation, teaching excellence, and the arts.

> The professionals who teach your children are well prepared to provide a rigorous and comprehensive education. Catholic school teachers are certified, and three out of four have advanced degrees. In addition, teachers regularly participate in continuing education opportunities to keep current with innovations in education and religious instruction.



#### SECONDARY ACHIEVEMENTS AND CLASS OF 2013 REPORT CARD

99% of graduates pursuing college/post-secondary training

- **33** National Merit Semi-Finalists
- **31** National Merit Finalists
- 28 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 49 Governor's Scholars (Class of 2013)
- 8 Governor's School for the Arts (Class of 2013)
- Average ACT Score: 24 (99% of students took the ACT)
- Average SAT Score: 1204 (15% of students took the SAT)

High School Hours of Community Service: 192,717

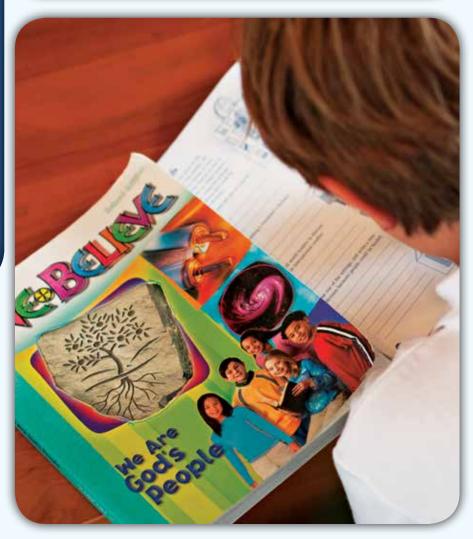
College Scholarships: \$115.3 Million

#### **BECAUSE WE BELIEVE**

In his audience to educators in the United States, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, stated that education is the heart of the Church and is critical to the Church's mission to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Every day, children and youth in our schools have the opportunity to learn about the person of Jesus Christ, who is the source of our hope and salvation. They are invited to know Jesus personally, to love Him intimately, and to serve Him wholeheartedly. This "good news" is the reason our schools exist.

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# **TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABILITY**

Catholic schools remain accessible by offering a wide range of tuition assistance options.

Tuition assistance is available from:

- Archdiocese of Louisville
- Catholic Education Foundation
- Catholic High Schools
- Parishes

Last year more than \$9.1 million was given to Catholic school students. All tuition assistance, applications, and procedures are handled through the Private School Aid Service (PSAS) with one form that is obtained through your school. Even if you have students in more than one Catholic school, you can apply for all of your children on one PSAS form. The deadline for submitting the PSAS form for the 2014-2015 school year is March 14, 2014.

The Private School Aid Service is an independent, third-party service that provides reasonable assessments of the ability of families to pay tuition at private and parochial schools. For more information about PSAS, go to **psas.org**.

Copies of the PSAS analysis and forms are shared only with the contracting parish, school, or agency; no one else will receive this information. Final decisions about tuition assistance will be communicated to you from your school or the Catholic Education Foundation.

Parish membership is not required in order to receive tuition assistance.



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# THE ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville are typically ministries of a parish or group of parish communities. If you are not a member of a parish or if you attend a parish that does not have a school, visit several schools and consider the needs of your child.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Prospective parents are invited to a special elementary school open house day on Tuesday, October 22. Tours and presentations will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Application information will be available at all elementary schools.

#### **SCHOOL VISITS**

In addition to this opportunity, many schools have regularly scheduled tours and sessions for new families, and all welcome your questions and interest.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Some Catholic elementary schools may have waiting lists for certain grades so it is a good idea to call in advance of your visit to find out their application and admission policies and procedures. Generally families apply for admission to elementary schools in January and February and are notified of their acceptance by March 1. Once notified for acceptance, families are eligible to complete the tuition assistance process, and tuition assistance forms are due to Private School Aid Service (PSAS) by mid-March. PSAS packets are available at your school.

> For specific information about registration dates, tuition, and admission requirements, contact the principal at the Catholic elementary school where you plan to enroll your child. This brochure includes a map that locates each school and a listing of the schools with phone numbers, web sites, addresses, and principals' names. More information also can be found at **www.archlou.org/schools.**

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## THE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROCESS

#### SHADOWING

Shadowing is an opportunity for students in grades 7 and 8 to experience a typical high school day. Call the Catholic secondary school at least 72 hours in advance to schedule a shadowing experience for your child. Shadowing is for students only. Parents may schedule a tour of the building at a later and more convenient time for the secondary school. Eighth-grade students shadow during the fall semester, and seventh-grade students shadow during the spring semester. Shadowing should be scheduled on days when elementary schools are not in session.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Open houses provide opportunities for students and parents to visit Catholic secondary school campuses. Open houses may include tours, special programs, and demonstrations. The format of the open house is interactive, and parents and students will have opportunities to ask questions. Refer to the enclosed listing of high schools for specific open house dates.

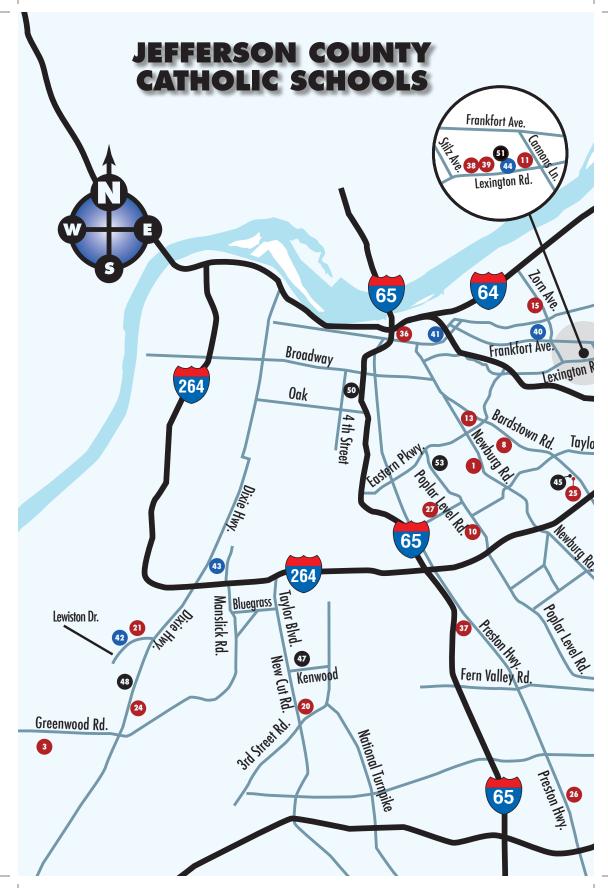
#### **PLACEMENT TEST**

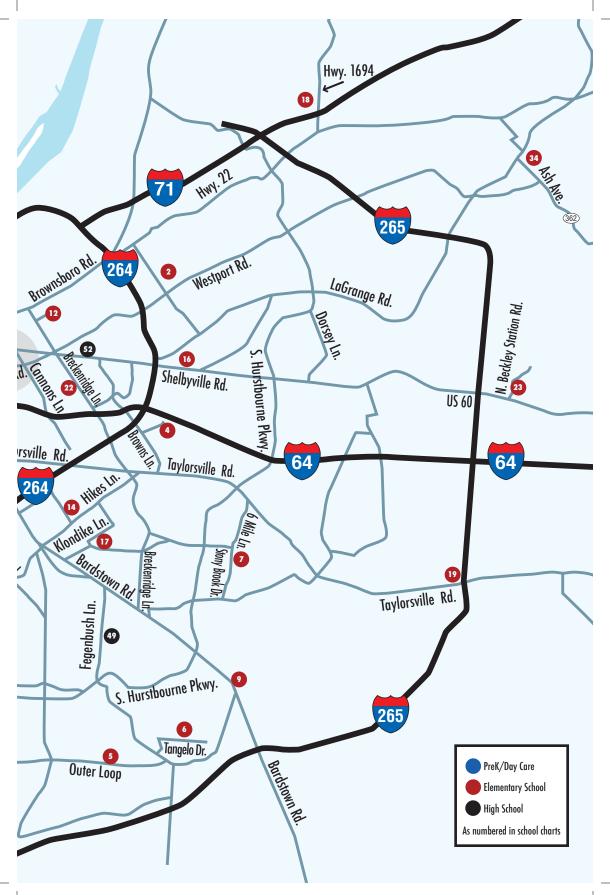
All students who plan to attend a Catholic secondary school must take the placement test at the secondary school they plan to attend. The test is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students need to bring \$10, two #2 pencils, and their elementary school code number. The placement test is timed and generally takes three hours. Extended time of up to one and a half hours may be granted to students with special needs, with appropriate documentation sent from the elementary school to the secondary school three weeks prior to the test date.

The placement test helps Catholic secondary schools determine the most appropriate course work and academic path for meeting the needs of individual students. The placement test is only one of several tools used for academic placement. There are many variables that help determine whether or not students are accepted into the secondary school of their choice. Taking the placement test does not guarantee admission into a Catholic secondary school.

#### **ACCEPTANCE LETTERS**

Acceptance letters and notification of registration will be mailed by all Catholic secondary schools on February 4, 2014. For the registration dates of individual Catholic secondary schools, please refer to the enclosed listing of high schools.





CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOO	)LS					
	MAP LOCATION	<b>BEFORE SCHOOL CARE</b>	AFTER SCHOOL CARE	PRESCHOOL/DAY CARE AGES	GRADES	2012-13 ENROLLMENT
ST. AGNES Carol Meirose, Principal 1800 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205 (502) 458-2850 www.stagneslouisville.org, cmeirose@stagneslouisville.org	1		1		K-8	418
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222 www.stalbert.org, bcooper@stalbert.org	2		1	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	691
<b>ST. ANDREW ACADEMY</b> 7724 Columbine Drive, Louisville, KY 40258 www.saintandrewacademy.org, jbarz.standrew@gmail.com	3	1	1	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	214
ASCENSION Terry Mullaney, Principal 4600 Lynnbrook Drive, Louisville, KY 40220 (502) 451-2535 www.ascension-parish.com, susthomas@ascension-parish.com	4	1	~	<b>3-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	151
ST. ATHANASIUSDiane Arrow, Principal5915 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40219(502) 969-2345www.stathanasiuslouisville.com, arrowd@athanasiusschool.org	5	1	>	4 (School Year)	PreK-8	457
ST. BERNARDFred Klausing, Principal7500 Tangelo Drive, Louisville, KY 40228(502) 239-5178www.stbernardlou.com, fklausing@stbernardlou.comImage: Comparison of the second	6	1	1	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	488
ST. EDWARDAndrew Bradley, Principal9610 Sue Helen Drive, Louisville, KY 40299(502) 267-6633www.stedwardchurch.com, abradley@stedwardjtown.orgImage: Comparison of the second se	7		~	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	411
<b>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b> 1938 Alfresco Place, Louisville, KY 40205 www.ccsfa.org, sfrommeyer@ccsfa.org	8	1	~		K-8	240
ST. GABRIELPam Huelsman, Principal5503 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291(502) 239-5535www.stgabriel.net/school, phuelsman@stgabriel.netImage: Content of the second s	9		~	3-4 (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	812
HOLY FAMILY Dr. Beverly McAuliffe, Principal 3934 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY 40213 (502) 458-4531 ext. 112 www.manyareone.org, bmcauliffe@hofaky.org	10	1	~	<b>2-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	178
HOLY SPIRITDoris Swenson, Principal322 Cannons Lane, Louisville, KY 40206(502) 893-7700www.hspirit.org, dswenson@hspiritschool.org & dswenson40206@yahoo.comImage: Second Secon	11		<	4 (School Year)	PreK-8	420
HOLY TRINITYJack Richards, Principal423 Cherrywood Road, Louisville, KY 40207 www.ht-school.org, jrichards@ht-school.orgJack Richards, Principal(502) 897-2785 ©5	12		~	4 (School Year)	PreK-8	750
ST. JAMESJeff Purichia, Principal1818 Edenside Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204(502) 454-0330 ext. 11www.stjamesbluejays.com, jpurichia1@stjamesbluejays.com	13	1	~	<b>2-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	196
JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY 3525 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40220 (502) 452-1712 www.john-paul-academy.org, lwilt@john-paul-academy.org	14	1	~	<b>3-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	235

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ST. LEONARD       Linda Kinderman, Principal         440 Zorn Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206       (502) 897-5265         www.stleonardlouisville.com, lkinderman@stleonardlouisville.com       🗞	15		1	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	183
ST. MARGARET MARY 7813 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222 www.stmm.org/school, wsims@stmm.org	16		1		K-8	715
ST. MARTHACathy Guizio, Principal2825 Klondike Lane, Louisville, KY 40218(502) 491-3171www.stmarthaschool.org, cguizio@stmarthaschool.orgImage: Comparison of the second	17	1	1	<b>3-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	463
SAINT MARY ACADEMY 11311 St. Mary Lane, Prospect, KY 40059 www.saintmaryacademy.com, mazettel@saintmaryacademy.com	18		1	3-4 (PreK School Year)	PreK-8	571
<b>ST. MICHAEL</b> Sheila Marstiller, Principal 3703 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville, KY 40299 (502) 267-6155 www.stmikellc.org &	19		1	<b>3-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	646
<b>ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY</b> 5501 New Cut Road, Louisville, KY 40214 www.sna-panthers.org, kdelozier@sna-panthers.org	20		1	3-4 (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	399
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY 1927 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY 40216 www.ndasaints.org, b.scherr@ndasaints.org	21	1	1	<b>3-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	436
OUR LADY OF LOURDES 510 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40207 www.ourlourdes.org, laurag@ourlourdes.org	22		1	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	473
<b>ST. PATRICK</b> Dr. Michael Bratcher, Principal 1000 North Beckley Station Road, Louisville, KY 40245 (502) 244-7083 www.stpatrick-lou.org, dr.mbratcher@stpatrick-lou.org	23		1		JK-8	653
ST. PAUL 6901 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40258 www.saintpaulschool.net, Kevin.brever@saintpaulschool.net	24	1	1	Age 3 Preschool Age 4 PreK (School Year)	PreK-8	174
ST. RAPHAELDr. Paul E. DeZarn, Principal2131 Lancashire Avenue, Louisville, KY 40205(502) 456-1541www.straphaelschool.org, pdezarn@sraparish.orgImage: Comparison of the second	25		~	18mos5 (Daycare, PreK, and Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	406
ST. RITANeil Hulsewede, Principal8709 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219(502) 969-7067www.saintritacatholicschool.com, nhulsewede@stritacatholicschool.com	26		1	Age 4 (School Year)	PreK-8	223
<b>ST. STEPHEN MARTYR</b> Dennis Comella, Principal 2931 Pindell Avenue, Louisville, KY 40217 (502) 635-7141 www.ssmartyr.org/school.html, dcomella@ssmartyr.org	27	1	1	<b>2-4</b> (Pre-K & Extended Care All Year)	PreK-8	311

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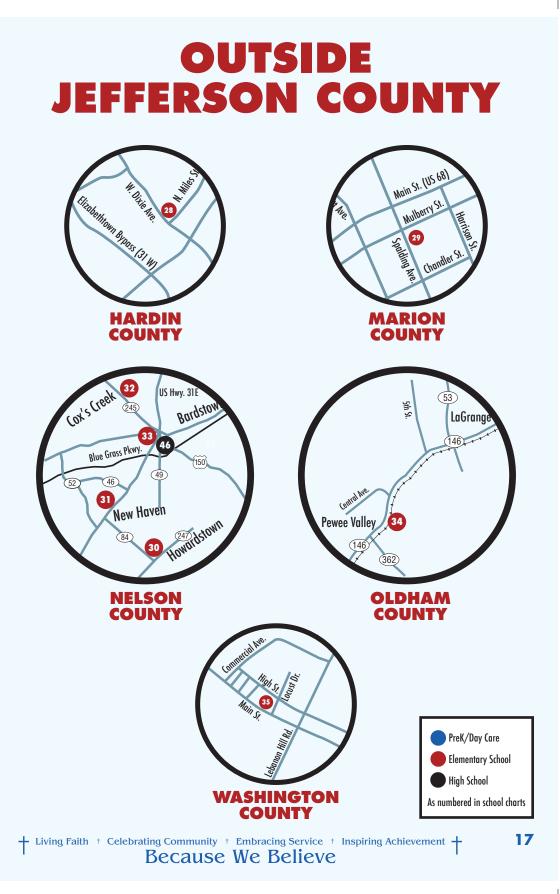
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HARDIN COUNTY					1	
ST. JAMESSr. Michael Marie Friedman, OSUMSJ, Principal401 Robinbrooke Blvd., Elizabethtown, KY 42701(270) 765-7011www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown, sjs@stjames-etown.orgImage: Comparison of the state o	28		/	3-4 (Pre-K Extended Care School Year)	PreK-8	422
MARION COUNTY	1	1 1			1	
ST. AUGUSTINEVirginia Hamilton, Principal236 South Spalding Avenue, Lebanon, KY 40033(270) 692-2063www.staugustinecatholicschool.net, vhamilton@kyol.netImage: Comparison of the second secon	29	-	/	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	172
NELSON COUNTY						
ST. ANNLois Ann Cecil, Principal7500 Howardstown Road, Howardstown, KY 40051(502) 549-7310staschool@hughes.net(502) 549-7310	30				K-8	21
ST. CATHERINEJo Renee O'Bryan, Principal413 First Street, New Haven, KY 40051(502) 549-3680www.stcatherineacademy.net, jobryan@saintcatherineschool.com	31			3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	90
<b>ST. GREGORY</b> John Westerfield, Principal 350 Samuels Loop, Cox's Creek, KY 40013 (502) 348-9583 www.stgregoryparish.org, john.westerfield@stgregoryparish.org	32		/	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	159
ST. JOSEPH Michael Bickett, Principal 320 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, KY 40004 (502) 348-5994 www.stjoeelem.org, mbickett@stjoeelem.org	33		/	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	452
OLDHAM COUNTY						
ST. ALOYSIUSMaryann Hayslip, Principal122 Mount Mercy Drive, Pewee Valley, KY 40056(502) 241-8516www.staloysiuspwv.org, schooloffice@staloysiuspwv.orgImage: Constraint of the second	34		/	Older 3-5 (School Year)	PreK-8	475
WASHINGTON COUNTY						
ST. DOMINICPamela Breunig, Principal309 West Main Street, Springfield, KY 40069(859) 336-7165www.stdominicelem.org, pbreunig@stdominicelem.org	35		/	3-4 (School Year)	PreK-8	190

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CATHOLIC PRIVATE SCHOOLS	MAP LOCATION	<b>BEFORE SCHOOL CARE</b>	AFTER SCHOOL CARE	PRESCHOOL/DAYC ARE AGES	GRADES	2012-13 ENROLLMENT
NATIVITY ACADEMY AT ST. BONIFACECarol Nord, Executive Director • Meghan Weyland, Principal529 East Liberty Street, Louisville, KY 40202www.nativitylouisville.org, mweyland@nativityacademy.org	36	~	~		6-8	67
PITT ACADEMY           Renee Doty, Principal           6010 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219           www.pitt.com, rdoty@pitt.com	37		~		K-12	50
SACRED HEART MODEL SCHOOLDr. Mary Beth Bowling, Principal3107 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206www.sacredheartschools.org, ablim@shslou.org	38		~	1-6 and Jr. K*	PreK-8	364
SACRED HEART SCHOOL FOR THE ARTSDr. Anna Jo Paul, Interim Executive Director3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206www.sacredheartschools.org/arts/, apaul@shslou.org	39				All Ages	400

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\*See Sacred Heart Preschool Listing.



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#### **CATHOLIC PRESCHOOLS & DAYCARES EFORE SCHOOL CARE** FTER SCHOOL CARE P LOCATION **GES SERVED** INROLLMENT **ESCHOOL AY CARE** Please also see listing of schools; many parish schools offer preschool programs and school-age extended care programs. ST. JOSEPH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER Laura Paine, Director (502) 893-0241 ext. 312 40 6 Wks-PreK 140 2823 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206 www.sikids.org Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. PreK **ST. JOSEPH PARISH PRESCHOOL** (ages 2-5), Ellen Jaggers, Director 41 1 After school 22 114 N. Adam Street, Louisville, KY 40206 (502) 583-4607 care for Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., www.sjosephcatholic.org/preschool. shtml PreK-Gr. 8

 ST. LAWRENCE CHILD CARE ENRICHMENT CENTER

 Suzanne Stewart, Director Preschool; Before and After School Care

 and Summer Care.

 1925 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY 40216

 Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

 s.stewart@ndasaints.org

 (See also Notre Dame Academy in school listing)

PreK MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PRESCHOOL (ages 3-4), Gloria Haines, Director (502) 447-0760 43 Extended 4007 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216 www.mgopshivelyky.org Care for Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. School Year Only PreK-Gr. 5 **SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL** PreK Vicki Furlow, Director (502) 896-3941 (ages 1-5), 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206 www.sacredheartschools.org 44 1 Junior

vfurlow@shslou.org

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Hours: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

(See also Sacred Heart Model School in school listing)

Preschool

(ages 3 and

Pre-K),

Extended Care for

PreK-Gr. 8

Kindergarten

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# **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EXCELLENCE YOU CAN BELIEVE IN	MAP LOCATION	2013 OPEN HOUSE	2014 REGISTRATION DATES	YOUNG MEN	YOUNG WOMEN	2012-13 ENROLLMENT
ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL Elaine Salvo, President • Rebecca Henle, Principal 2170 Tyler Lane, Louisville, KY 40205 (502) 458-9551 www.ahsrockets.org, Lisa.Vanwallaghen@ahsrockets.org	45	Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m.	Mar. 3-4, 5:30 p.m.		~	912
BETHLEHEM HIGH SCHOOL Tom Hamilton, Principal 309 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, KY 40004 (502) 348-8594 www.bethlehemhigh.org, jdowns@bethlehemhigh.org	46	Nov. 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m.	Mar. 11, 3:30-6:30 p.m.	~	~	308
St. FRANCIS DeSALES HIGH SCHOOL         Doug Strothman, President • Suzanne Barnett, Vice Pres. of Academics/Principal         425 Kenwood Drive, Louisville, KY 40214       (502) 368-6519         www.desaleshighschool.com, terry.barney@desaleshs.com       🕹	47	Nov. 17, 1-3 p.m.	Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.	~		327
HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOLTim Weihe, President • Danielle Wiegandt, Principal5144 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216www.holycrosshs.com, kfoushee@holycrosshs.com&	48	Nov. 24, 4-6 p.m.	Feb. 20, 6:30-9 p.m.	~	~	246
MERCY ACADEMY Michael Johnson, President • Amy Elstone, Principal 5801 Fegenbush Lane, Louisville, KY 40228 (502) 671-2010 www.mercyacademy.com, hblazis@mercyjaguars.com	49	Nov. 23, 11 a.m 1 p.m.	Mar. 4-5, 6:00 p.m.		~	595
PRESENTATION ACADEMY Sr. Christine Beckett, SCN, President • Barbara Wine, Principal 861 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 583-5935 www.presentationacademy.org, jback@presentationacademy.org	50	Nov. 24, 12-3 p.m.	Mar. 4, 7:00 p.m.		~	271
SACRED HEART ACADEMY         Dr. Cynthia Crabtree, President • Mary Lee McCoy, Principal         3175 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206       (502) 897-6097         www.sacredheartschools.org, Lhitron@shslou.org       🕹	51	Dec. 8, 2-4:30 p.m.	Mar. 11, 6-7:30 p.m.		~	817
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOLDr. Robert Mullen, President • Daniel Zoeller, Principal4011 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40207(502) 895-9427www.trinityrocks.com, browning@thsrock.net📀	52	Nov. 10, 12-5 p.m.	Feb. 20, 24 & 26 7-8:30 p.m.	~		1302
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#### A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH E. KURTZ, D.D.

#### Dear Parents,

May God bless you! At a gathering with young people from Jesuit schools, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, told the students: "...Always love Jesus Christ more and more! Our lives are a response to his call, and you will be happy and will build your lives well if you know how to answer that call. Feel the Lord's presence in your lives. ... In prayer, in dialogue with him, in reading the Bible, you will discover that He is truly close to you. And you should also learn to read God's signs in your lives. He is always speaking to us, even through the events of our times and our everyday existence. It's up to us to listen to him."

His encouragement to love, learn, pray, listen to the call of Jesus Christ in our lives, and to serve others is a perfect description of what is best about Catholic school education. As parents you should rejoice that the faith, which was first passed on in your family, is

> extended and supported in a school environment in which children are encouraged to pray. listen, learn, and serve. Every day, students are invited to know Jesus personally, to love Him intimately, and to serve Him wholeheartedly. **Indeed Christ is** the One who provides the reason for the existence of our schools.

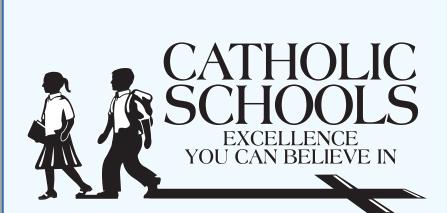
As parents, you also should be proud of the stellar academic and learning environment that Catholic schools provide. I hope you review the excellent report card that our last graduating class of 2013 posted. With a record \$115.3 million in scholarships, 99% are continuing their education beyond high school, and nearly two-thirds of the class received an academic scholarship. The average ACT score of 24 is well above state and national averages. In addition, the 3rd and 7th grade mean scale scores on the Terra Nova test exceed the Blue Ribbon cut scores for the current year, which puts our archdiocesan scores in the top 15% of standardized test scores in the country.

Finally, I am proud that so many in our Archdiocese choose and value a Catholic school education for their children. As you study and discern what is best for your own child, please know that we truly embrace our values of living faith, celebrating community, embracing service, and inspiring achievement. Your children will have every opportunity to become all that they can be as deeply loved children of God.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

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Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. Archbishop of Louisville



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