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**BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

In 2004 St. Cyril of Alexandria School was awarded the prestigious *Blue Ribbon Award* for academic superiority. The *Blue Ribbon Program* is a national recognition program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education as part of the *No Child Left Behind Act*.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Cyril of Alexandria School, with the support of parents and St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish, prepares our students spiritually, academically, and socially to take personal responsibility for a lifetime of learning, service, faith and leadership.

**ST. CYRIL PARISH SCHOOL IS A COMMUNITY WHICH BELIEVES IN:**

- Following our Lord, Jesus Christ
- In the uniqueness of every child
- Strong academics
- Parental Involvement
- Service to one another

# St. Cyril of Alexandria School

“A Caring Community”  
 Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

The shared values of faith, family and service are the ties that bind teachers, students and families together in a way that provides a place of safety and support. Additionally, by sharing our love with the greater community and helping those less fortunate, we learn more about one another and continue to build our community of families, parish and students.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

St. Cyril of Alexandria School embraces and celebrates the richness of diversity, challenging students to reach their maximum potential by recognizing individual needs. Teaching methods

include: small and large group learning, the inquiry method, discovery method, individualized instruction, cooperative learning and the use of learning centers.

**RELIGIOUS PROGRAM**

As a community of faith, religion is taught in each grade, Kindergarten through eighth, and is reinforced when the whole school comes together each week to participate in the Parish morning Mass. Catholic education is one of the most important ways by which St. Cyril of Alexandria School fulfills its commitment to the dignity of each person and the building of community.

## LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

The Student Learning Expectations are those skills, values and competencies the school anticipates students to have gained by the time of graduation.

Students of St. Cyril of Alexandria School strive to be:

- ACTIVE CHRISTIANS
- LIFE LONG LEARNERS
- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS
- RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS
- SELF-AWARE INDIVIDUALS

## TECHNOLOGY

Students are introduced to technology and its multifaceted uses starting in Kindergarten. Each room is outfitted with a SmartBoard, LCD Projector and desktop computers. Additionally, students visit the Computer Lab and have technology brought to their fingertips with the mobile lab. Students learn multiple programs through the application of technology into their classroom assignments.



*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."* Margaret Mead

## Fees and Tuition

### Registration fee

8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$ 370
Kinder-7 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 320

### Tuition

\$ 5,365/year

*\*in parish eligible for \$400 reduction*

### Family Commitment

\$4,250/year

*\*The difference between tuition and family commitment is made up through fundraising, stewardship and CTSO.*

Multiple tuition payment plans are available. Contact school for more information. Community involvement is required for each family.

## Departmentalization

Departmentalization is carried out with all subjects and all departments. Each department, grades 1-4, encompasses three classrooms made up of two grade levels. Grades 5-8 encompass four classrooms. Each teacher specializes in 2-3 subject areas. There are two self-contained Kindergarten classes.

## Faith

Religion is taught in each grade K-8 and is reinforced by a participatory Thursday Liturgy, as well as a daily community prayer service.



## Parental Involvement

Within our mission statement and philosophy, we state the belief that parents are the primary educators of our students. The PALS Organization (Persons Active in Learning Situations) provides the avenue for involvement of the parents at St. Cyril of Alexandria School. Its function is to offer assistance and enrichment to the school and its curriculum in a variety of ways. All parents are required to contribute to this organization in some way. Parents and friends commit their time and talents to the learning environment in a variety of programs including assistance in the classroom or participation in the evening or weekends with fundraising, hospitality or maintenance.



**Go Cougars!**