

Principal's Note:

Dear Visitor,

Welcome to St. Anne Catholic School in Bristol, Virginia! We are striving to bring outstanding faith and education to the children and families that we serve. Please look over our website; whether you are a student, parent, relative, friend, prospective family, or casual visitor; we want you to explore our web site and learn more about the community members and ideas that make us unique.

We are a Pre-K through-8 Catholic elementary school that offers numerous opportunities for students to grow in faith, including weekday Masses with student participation throughout the school year. We have special services during Advent and Lent, on All Saints Day and at Christmas, and Easter. We offer our students service opportunities, and encourage student-led drives for local charities.

We offer curricular growth by following and assessing students based on the Diocese of Richmond and Commonwealth of Virginia standards for academic achievement. Our Terra Nova scores consistently make our school an example of outstanding achievement, well above the national average in all areas. Long term goals and evaluation of our curriculum occurs through a process of curriculum mapping and continuous school improvement. Since 1993, we have been routinely accredited as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) an accreditation division of AdvancED. — One of the highest school quality recognition organizations.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about all subjects including religion, language arts, math, science, social studies, music, art, technology, and physical education. And, we are proud to announce that for the first time this year (2011-2012) we will be offering Mandarin Chinese during after school sessions for *parents as well as* students. Also, through our special fund-raising efforts during the 2010-2011 school year, Smart Boards will be introduced into all of our classrooms. Students in our middle school will continue to advance technologically through the Technology Student Association of which our school is the only Catholic School in Virginia to participate. In statewide competition this year we placed second for student website design, an honor allowing our students to qualify for national competition. Other afterschool clubs sponsored by teachers and parents such as “Guitar Club,” National Junior Beta Club, Ceramics Club, Art Club, Culinary Arts Classes with a Master Chef, Theatre Improv, Poetry Club, Middle School Book Club and the Anti-Bullying Club offer our students a variety of opportunities to explore interests that will provide lifelong learning and entertainment. Our athletics program consists of girls and boys basketball, cross-country and cheerleaders.

Most of all, you will find a community of committed and caring individuals. Our families are new and old – from those who have been here across generations to those who are very new. Please e-mail, call, or stop in if you would like more information about us.

May you have all of God's Blessings in each and every day!

Richard Fenchak
Principal