



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

*Education for Living. Faith for Life.*

## Greetings,

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament School of Midland, what we consider to be one of the **best Catholic Christian elementary schools in the U.S.!** If you are a current family, thanks for sharing your wonderful child (ren) with us! If you are a prospective family you have come to the right place!

One of the motto's of our parish is that, **"We Are Truly Blessed!"** That's certainly true for each member of our educational community. Your child could be equally blessed if you decide to join our school. Here are reasons why Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is so amazing for kids, and their families:

- † **Small Class Sizes.** Our class size averages 12 students per room. Further, our grades pre-school through 1<sup>st</sup> grade have a half time instructional aide. These factors equate to a tremendous amount of relevant and focused instruction for each child.
- † **Academically Rigorous.** The motivated students of Blessed Sacrament receive differentiated and exemplary instruction in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, band, and Spanish. Our academic performance exceeds the average for the State of Michigan as students receive the individualized attention critical to their success as learners.
- † **A Stewardship, Rather than Tuition, Program:** We do not charge tuition to attend our remarkable school. Rather, families are asked to tithe as much as they can afford at our masses. These funds play a key role in supporting our student's education and top shelf programming!
- † **Technology, STEM, and Hands-On Project-Based Learning.** Our curriculum features a balanced approach utilizing technology (often a one-to one iPad to student ratio) and project-based experiences to teach the core subjects with emphasis in STEM topics and reading.
- † **Catholic Christian Values.** Students at Blessed Sacrament are grounded in Catholic Christian values as these teachings are woven into learning experiences, and students attend and participate in weekly mass with their peers.
- † **Certified and Experienced Teachers:** Every teacher at our school holds at least a Bachelor's Degree and a teaching certificate. Our teachers' average 16 years of experience some who've been at Blessed Sacrament their entire career!

- † **Active and Positively-Invested Parent Organizations:** Our parents play an active role in school funding, functioning and festivities. They do so by membership in our child-centered Parent School Association (PSA), School Committee, attending our Parent-Principal Forums, and volunteering at myriad events!
  
- † **Strong School and Faith Connection:** Besides preparing our students for tests in the classroom—we prepare them for the tests of life. From the classroom, to the playground, to the cafeteria, to our community, we pride ourselves on radiating Christ's love throughout the school and beyond.
  
- † **Diversity is Celebrated:** Blessed Sacrament School welcomes students of all backgrounds and faiths to experience the comprehensive education of mind, heart, and spirit.
  
- † **Flexible Programs.** Blessed Sacrament has flexible pre-school, extended care, and K-5 programming to meet the needs of busy families and students who require additional services. We partner with community services to provide bussing, sports, and extracurricular activities for our students.
  
- † **Family, Fun, Festivities!** Our school family participates in enrichment activities including field trips, assemblies, Fall Social, School Carnival, Meet the Saints Day, Spring Fling Fundraiser, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp, Student Council Elections, Thanksgiving Lunch, Reader's Theatre, Battle of the Books, Coding Club, Choir, School Carnival, Scouts, Sports Teams, Curriculum Night, Book Fairs, Living Rosary, Music Concerts, Catholic Schools Spirit Week, Midland Santa Parade, Health and Fitness Fair, and Stations of the Cross.

So, if you seek high academic standards, a robust sense of community and a strong foundation of Catholic Christian teaching, consider Blessed Sacrament School. We are continuously giving tours and enrolling students for this and next school year. Please feel free to email me at [bevierp@blessed-midland.org](mailto:bevierp@blessed-midland.org), or call me at 835-6777, ext. 225.

Yours in Christian Education,

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