

Welcome to St. Genevieve School!

We welcome you into our School Family and hope that you will become actively involved in the many events and activities, which are scheduled throughout the academic year.

We are proud of our School and its faith-based academic program. Our mission is to deepen our students' understanding and love of the Catholic Christian faith as they pursue their academic studies at St. Genevieve School. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to nurturing and educating each child trusted in our care.

Mission Statement for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit holds that Catholic schools serve as an integral extension of the educational ministry of the Church, which continues the teaching mission of Jesus.

Catholic Schools:

- proclaim the Gospel;
- develop a faith community in which Gospel values are formed, experienced and lived;
- preserve and teach the doctrines and traditions of the Catholic faith;
- provide a learning environment which fosters academic excellence;
- respect and value the racial and cultural diversity that is unique to the Archdiocese of Detroit.

“Catholic schools will continue to involve students more fully in the mission of the Church. This will be accomplished through the building of community rooted in the life of the Holy Spirit, a commitment of service to others and a response to the call for justice and peace in our world.”

Adam J. Maida
Archbishop of Detroit

St. Genevieve School Mission Statement

The primary goal of St. Genevieve School is to provide a nurturing learning environment, which fosters each student's Catholic faith development and promotes academic excellence. The School will use this environment to build upon the foundation that has been created by the parents.

St. Genevieve School Philosophy Statement

Together, parents and faculty make the Mission Statement a reality. This is accomplished by:

- Developing an understanding of the Gospel message and encouraging its proclamation.
- Facilitating an encompassing Christian education for all students in Preschool through eighth grade, based upon the teachings and doctrines of our Roman Catholic faith.
- Instructing and nurturing our children in their faith journey by establishing a Christian atmosphere of love, respect, personal responsibility and social concern.
- Providing a sound foundation of academic excellence through a learning process that encourages intellectual inquiry for future achievements in all areas of life.
- Recognizing that each child has unique talents, challenging each to accept personal responsibility to use these talents for the common good of all.

Admission Policy

The purpose of St. Genevieve School is to facilitate an encompassing Christian education for all students in Preschool through the 8th grade, based upon the teachings and doctrines of our Roman Catholic faith. St. Genevieve School in Livonia Michigan admits students of any race, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded students at the School. It does not discriminate on the basis of race national or ethnic origin, or sex in the administration of its hiring and personnel and educational policies, admissions, scholarship and athletic and other School administered programs, as required by the terms of Title IX of the Education Act of 1972, Public Law 92-319 (as amended by Public Law 93-258).

Parents and children must agree with the Mission and Philosophy of St. Genevieve School, and agree to abide by the school rules and policies.

Students are admitted based on the criteria below:

1. Siblings of children currently enrolled in St. Genevieve School.
2. Children of registered, participating members of St. Genevieve Parish (use of weekly envelopes is required).
3. Catholic students from outside the Parish.
4. Non-Catholic students who desire a Catholic School education. Non-Catholic students will be expected to participate in all Religion classes and religious activities.

A child entering kindergarten must be five years old by December 1st of that year and all students entering first grade must be six years old by December 1st of that year.

Transfer students entering grades 1 through 8 must complete a Record Transfer Form and all records must be in compliance with the Admittance Policy. All incoming new students will be placed on one semester probation and the form must be completed prior to the student beginning classes.

Curriculum

St. Genevieve School strives to provide a strong, well-rounded academic program Preschool through the 8th grade, which fosters each student's Catholic faith development. The curriculum meets the standards and expectations set by the Archdiocese of Detroit and by the Department of Education, State of Michigan.

The subjects taught are:

Religion	Computer Education	Handwriting	Art*
Mathematics	Physical Education	Phonics	Music*
Reading	Social Studies	Science	English
Literature	Spelling/Vocabulary	Spanish*	
Creative Writing	World Language*		

* Indicates classes are taught by a Shared Time Program, Livonia Public School teacher. All classes with the exception of gym are taught on our campus. Gym classes are off-site on a weekly basis and transportation is provided by Livonia Public Schools bus system.

Faith Formation

We have a strong history of teaching the doctrines and traditions of the Roman Catholic faith. The objectives of our catechetical program are first and foremost to proclaim the Gospel and disseminate the truths and doctrines embodied in the Catholic faith. All students attend Mass weekly. Students also plan and participate in special prayer services and liturgies during the seasons of Advent and Lent and on Holy Days of Obligation.

The Religion curriculum at St. Genevieve School incorporates the preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist in grade 2 and the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 8. St. Genevieve School teachers work together with parents, the Director of Religious Education, and the Pastor to assure that each student is well prepared to enter into and live in full communion with the Catholic Church and the Pope.

Student Services

St. Genevieve Schools provides a part-time school counselor and a resource room teacher to meet the special academic, social and emotional needs of our students.

Preschool

St. Genevieve School offers a Preschool Program to prepare students for entry into the Kindergarten. The Program strives to create an atmosphere of love and respect where children will learn personal responsibility and concern for the welfare of others. In partnership with parent(s)/guardian(s) the Preschool staff members foster the children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development within a Catholic Christian environment recognizing that all students have unique talents and abilities. St. Genevieve Preschool Program is fully licensed by the State of Michigan.

Kindergarten

St. Genevieve School offers a balanced Catholic Kindergarten program. Children are provided a variety of opportunities to build a foundation for life-long learning. The curriculum includes instruction in Religion Readiness, Communication Readiness, Mathematics Readiness, and Handwriting.

Extended Day Program

Recognizing the need to provide before and after school care for our students, St. Genevieve School has established the Extended Day program. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:00am till 8:00 am and from 3:00 pm till 6:00 pm. Students are provided time to complete homework assignments, relax, and play in a well-supervised home-like environment. The Extended Day Program is fully licensed by the State of Michigan.

Hot Lunch Program

St. Genevieve School students may bring their own lunches or they may participate in the Hot Lunch Program administered by the Archdiocese of Detroit. Lunch menu, lunch and milk order forms are sent home monthly. Families may apply for

free or reduced priced lunches. Application forms are available at the School Office. Eligibility for the Program is determined by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Bus Transportation

Students who reside within the Livonia Public School District may utilize bus transportation service provided by Livonia Public Schools.

Extra Curricular Activities

St. Genevieve School students are encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities sponsored by the School and the Parish. The activities include:

*Brownies *Cub Scouts *Girl Scouts *Choir *Hand Chimes

*Science Olympiad *Yearbook * Quiz Bowl *Math Counts

*Student Council *Safety Squad *Altar Servers *Jr. High Youth Group

CYO Sports: Football Basketball Baseball Soccer Volley Ball Lacrosse

Instructional: Basketball, Soccer and Volleyball

Scholarship Information

St. Genevieve School students are eligible to apply for financial assistance. The Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation is one program used.

Parent – School Association (PSA)

The Parent School Association is our advisory/fundraising committee. The group meets on a monthly basis with the Principal. They function as an advisory committee and oversee fundraising and school activities such as: Art Appreciation Program, Labels for Education, Family Fun Night, Field Day, Raffle Tickets, Rummage Sale, Book Fair, Skating Parties and our Annual Spaghetti Dinner are just a few.

Directory

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St. Genevieve Extended Day Program.....734.422.3308

Before/After Hour Phone: 7:00 am – 7:30 am 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Saint Genevieve Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Howard L. Vogan
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