



# CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL



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## OUR MISSION

At Cathedral of the Risen Christ School, our primary purpose is to assist in the formation of students who will possess strong religious values, academic integrity, individual responsibility, and a clear sense of citizenship.

“The best gift a parent can give to their child is Baptism and a strong education in the Catholic faith. Our Catholic schools were established to help parents in this awesome duty to form their children in the Catholic faith. This formation is not just important for children in this life, but it keeps them on the road to eternal life with God and perfect happiness.”

Bishop Glennon Flavin  
The Parent Educator Book

## OUR EDUCATION

The school is dedicated to academic excellence, creating curriculum that is rigorous while focusing on the development of the whole child.

Standards and approaches to curriculum are given to us by five entities: Federal programs, Nebraska Department of Education, Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, Lincoln Public Schools, and our stakeholders.

It is our duty as educators to distill the information from these entities into a coherent and cohesive plan that meets our student population’s needs and fulfills necessary mandates. This process is ongoing, research-based, progressive, intentional, and most importantly, Christ centered.

## OUR FAITH

The formation of our children's spiritual life is of utmost importance and is the foundation for all that we do. Through daily Mass, sacramental programs and our *Dignity Campaign* we teach our children to recognize the dignity of all humans, to know and love God everyday.

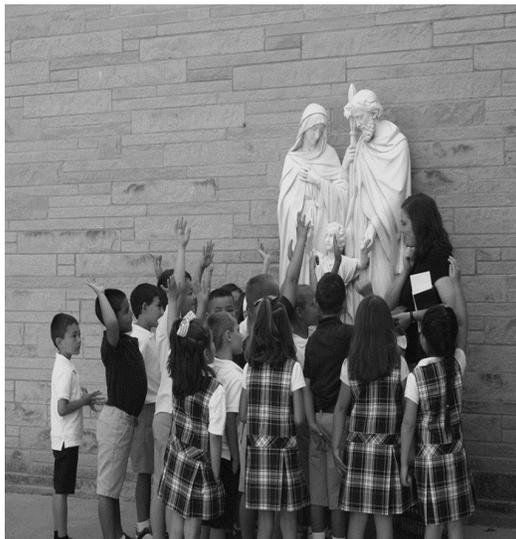
### OUR DIGNITY PLEDGE

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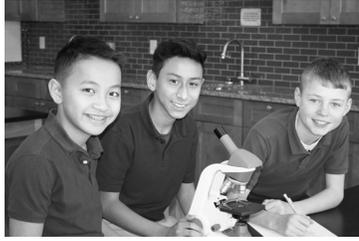
## OUR OUTSTANDING STAFF AND STUDENTS

We have 40 of the most talented faculty and staff serving an average of 350 students, Pre-K to 8th grade.

- We are blessed to have a student body representing a variety of ethnic backgrounds and socioeconomic standings.
- Each grade is divided among two sections with an average class size of 18.
- There is a full time teacher and teacher's assistant in each kindergarten classroom.
- CRC's staff averages 13 years of teaching experience and 19 of the 24 homeroom teachers have 5 or more years of service at CRC.
- 40% of educators have a masters or dual degree.
- Principal Jeremy Ekeler sits on multiple community boards, including the Lincoln Community Foundation’s Prosper Lincoln Advisory Board and the Nebraska Department of Education’s Special Education Advisory Committee.



# "SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS!"



## An Eagle's Road to Success

CRC's certified *Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom* hosts preschool ages and kindergartners. It is fully licensed and designed to foster early childhood learning through discovery in nature.

Once our CRC Eagle's leave the nest after 8th grade, the majority of students attend Lincoln Pius X High School. Pius has a 99% graduation rate and 93% of Pius graduates pursue a college education.



**TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS** Cathedral has one of the most affordable cost to family rates in the country, and no child is turned away for financial reasons. In the fall of 2016, CRC launched "The Scholarship Moment", the first scholarship program of its kind among K-8 Catholic schools in our community. Financial assistance is also available through the Lincoln Diocese's Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund. Every eligible student and family is encouraged to apply.

School	One Child	Family Cap
<b>CATHEDRAL</b>	<b>\$1,300</b>	<b>\$3,900</b>
Christ Lutheran	\$3,995-\$4,965	
Lincoln Christian	\$7,860	
Holy Cross (Omaha)	\$2,835	\$7,075 (5 children)
St. Mary's Catholic (Bellevue)	\$2,925	\$5,075 (3 children)
National Average	\$4,841 (in parish)*	

\*The National Catholic Education Association reported the actual cost to educate one elementary student in a Catholic school is \$9,631.

**ACADEMICS** Our core content areas are social studies, science, language arts, written expression and math. Students are provided an opportunity to immerse themselves in specialty areas as well: Religion, Reading Resource, Vocal Music, Art, Technology, Physical Education, Band, and Spanish.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** CRC also offers a variety of extracurricular activities for all ages: Multiple Athletic Teams, Language Spanish Project, Awesome Authors, Cadets of Fr. Kapaun, Cub/Boy Scouts of America, American Heritage Girls, Teammates, Game Board Club, Advocates of St. Angela Merici, Chess Club, Math Counts, National Honor Society and Soldiers of St. Sebastian.

## PROGRAMS UNIQUE TO CATHEDRAL

**CRC Early Intervention and Dyslexia Program:** Cathedral recognizes that not all children learn in the same way or at the same pace. Dyslexia affects up to 15% of the school population. Screening of all first graders takes place each fall. Additionally, we also screen any student whose parents or teachers feel it's warranted. Any student who displays struggles in phonological processing skills is offered tutoring with our licensed teachers and trained volunteers.



**Saint Cecilia Choir:** The choir is open to any Junior High student that has a passion for singing and wants to praise God through music. The St. Cecilia Choir meets weekly and sings each Friday during school mass. The choir has had many wonderful opportunities to perform outside of the school including: The Blue Mass for fallen or deceased first responders, Mass for the Shut-ins, the Harlem Globetrotters, and the Lincoln Stars Hockey Team. Every other year the choir hosts a benefit concert to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Junior Achievement Entrepreneur Capstone Program:** This revolutionary program gives our 8th graders the opportunity to apply the skills they have learned in previous years' JA lessons to develop and implement a business plan. The Entrepreneurship Program stays in line with our school mission fostering skills which include: ethical leadership, commitment, stewardship, problem solving, team work and responsibility. The program began during the 2014-15 School year. The past four years have been tremendous successes with \$5,200 in academic scholarships courtesy of FiServ and Union Bank being awarded, as well as the business teams donating over \$9,600.00 of their profits to the school and other charities.

Cathedral students score among Nebraska and the United State's best in the annual Iowa Basics. Despite testing just once per year, Cathedral students scored in the 81st percentile across all specific content and sub-content areas. Including...

70<sup>th</sup> percentile in Math

78<sup>th</sup> percentile in Science

81<sup>st</sup> percentile in Language Arts

80<sup>th</sup> percentile in Written Expression



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