

## WHY I LIKE ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

I really like St Anne's Catholic School because it is an excellent school. It has won the Blue Ribbon Award two times...Once in 2006 and this school year, 2016. There are not that many private schools that have won the award twice. When we won this year, everybody was so proud to be a student at St Anne's. The school had a celebration after we won, and it was really fun.

I think that I am getting a better education at a private school than a public school. I am thankful that my parents send me to St. Anne's. The quality of the teachers is excellent. I especially like Mrs. Lisa Torrence and Mr. Jim Blake. I have not only learned about Math and Grammar from them, but also about being a good person. I have learned so much in STEM courses that I feel that I will be well prepared in high school and may be able to take some AP classes. The teachers want us to do our best every day. They really care about us.

This school year, we started using Chromebooks, which has enabled the school to keep up with technology since some high schools use MacBooks. This helped me get used to using a computer instead of carrying around heavy books.

The principal of the school, Mrs. Kapka has tried to improve the school and keep up with technology. She had a tech-a-thon to raise money for the electronics. Also, there are smartboards and iPads in the school.

I also like St Anne's because my sister and I both go to the same school instead of her being in elementary school and me being in middle school. That has made it easier for my family also.

What I also like about the school is the friends that I have made since kindergarten. I enjoy spending time with them in school and outside of school. Since it is a Catholic school, everyone goes to Mass together. The religion classes teach us about God and how to treat others.

I enjoy gym class because Miss Johnson encourages everyone to participate in all the sports and activities in gym class. Also the school offers lots of after school activities and sports.

The other thing that you see at St Anne's school is lots of parent volunteers. At most public schools, they don't ask for parent volunteers as much as they do at St Anne's. Since I started school in Kindergarten, my Mom and Dad have been able to volunteer in the classroom. They can help in Art class, projects, holidays and field trips.

When I go to high school next year, I will have great memories of my years at St Anne's Catholic School! I will miss the school, the teachers, and the ladies in the office, Mrs. Kapka and seeing my classmates. But I know that I can always come back and visit after I go to high school!