

Programs and Activities

Extra-curricular school day programs include health and safety services, peer and adult tutoring, athletics, field trips, and community services projects. After-school programs include boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, music lessons, yearbook, extended day-care program, and others. Extended Day is offered from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Extended Day offers:

- Homework club
- Drama Club
- Portuguese Club
- Study Skills/Notetaking



Chorus Christmas Concert—2007

Staff

The school employs twelve full-time lay teachers, four aides and support staff from diverse backgrounds. The faculty are degreed and state certified, bringing more than fifty years of classroom teaching experience. Every teacher has a commitment to academic excellence and Christian values



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Philosophy

It is essential that education be the priority in our lives. Schools help in preparing children for their futures.

The school focuses on the total growth and development of each student. Each program promotes the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical development of the student.

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Cooperative relationship among administration, faculty, staff, parents, students, parishes, and the community provides the support children need and maintains a true Christian community. The teaching and learning process is structured. Self-discipline is strived for at every age level. The environment is structured, pleasant, safe, and disciplined.



May Crowning

Parents and the Community

Parents play a vital role in the development of our school. An active parent volunteer base serves as librarians, lunch supervisors, teacher aides and school helpers. Parent and community members also volunteer their talents as coaches of various sports. There is an active P.T.O. in place and appointed Finance Committee and School Board.



Family Halloween Dance

Christian Values

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Christian virtues permeate the curriculum and the school programs. Children are active in daily prayer, liturgical programs, and service activities. These service activities include preparing holiday food baskets for the needy and participating in various programs to benefit needy charities.

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Students

The student enrollment is approximately 220. This total represents an ecumenical population, the majority being Catholic. The students come from St. Francis Xavier Parish and many neighboring parishes in and around Acushnet and 13 surrounding towns. The students share various religious, economic, and ethnic backgrounds.

Curriculum

The core curriculum consists of reading, math, language, arts, science, social studies, religion, computers, art, and physical education.

Pre-school 1 and 2 through grade five are self-contained classes. Grades six through eight are departmentalized with their own schedule.

The curriculum, which reflects the school's philosophy, is value-based and subjects are often integrated. It develops the student's responsibility to God, himself/herself, family, community, Church and the world at large through global awareness. The school is presently waiting for their NEASE accreditation.



Patchet Farm—Grade 2