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MCDONELL AREA
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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HOLY GHOST

HAPPENINGS



Virtue: Charity

Charity is our overarching virtue this year! At Holy Ghost, the virtue of charity is alive in the daily interactions of our staff and students. Teachers generously share their time and talents to nurture each child, while students show kindness and support toward one another. Together, these acts of love create a community where Christ's presence is truly felt.

Sign up for a Conference on October 3rd!

This year we are introducing student-led conferences for the first time, so it is very important that your child attends the conference with you. Their presence allows them to share their progress, reflect on their learning, and take an active role in their education. Sign up [HERE](#).

The McDonnell Staff learned about the LOVE and LOGIC approach during inservice. This simple, powerful method helps kids grow in responsibility while strengthening relationships—check out [this video](#) for the parent version!

Upcoming Events

- September 1: No School
- September 2: Terrific Tuesday 7:40am
- September 3: Mass (Rogers) 8:00am
- September 4: Adoration (8:45am-11:00am)
- September 10: Mass (Loew) 8:00am
- September 17: Mass (Ericksen) 8:00am
- September 19: Priest Visit (Fr. Nowicki)
- October 1: 5th Grade Field Trip: Info Coming Soon!
- October 3: Student-Led Conferences
- October 9: 4th Grade Field Trip: Info Coming Soon!
- October 24: 3rd Grade Field Trip: Info Coming Soon!
- October 30: All Saints Day Party
- October 31: No School
- November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break
- December 16: Christmas Program

Mission Statement: Centered on Jesus Christ and His Church, we partner with families to nurture young people's spiritual, intellectual, physical, and moral formation through a PreK-12 Catholic liberal arts education and vibrant student life of discipleship, athletics, and the arts.