



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT OUR PARENTS HAVE TO SAY:

Our family has been a part of Saint Francis of Assisi School for three generations. I have had three daughters graduate, and my wife and I currently have a son in fourth, a son in second and our youngest daughter in first grade. We live in the east end and commute 30 minutes each way in order to send our children to SFA. We do this because of SFA's teaching staff. SFA is a hidden treasure. We realize most of the new families may know little about the school, so we recommend you speak with the Catholic high schools where SFA has a great reputation. All three of my older daughters received academic college scholarships and have gone on to very successful careers in healthcare, medicine and law. I am a firm believer that SFA facilitated the foundation that enabled my daughters' success, and trust they will prepare our younger three academically and spiritually as well. You'll make an excellent choice for your child's education by choosing the SFA community.

-Kristin and Greg Holtgrave (1st, 3rd and 4th grade parents)

My son Simon was home with a cold for a few days during his kindergarten year. The day he returned in the carpool line, I got the usual, smiling "Good morning!" from the eighth grader who opened my car door and helped Simon out, and Simon got a pat on the back and a "I hope you're feeling better, buddy!" The warmth of community at SFA is exceptional. I'm so glad my son is growing up in a place where eighth graders know kindergarteners' names, and care if they've been sick.

-Sarah and Jeff Petruska (3rd and 5th grade parents)

St. Francis is a small, supportive, dynamic learning environment. We moved our children to St. Francis a few years ago and could not be more pleased. Our whole family was welcomed in, and our kids are thriving. All the teachers we have encountered seem to truly love their job and the daily interaction with the children. The creative approaches with cross-grade learning forums and from the special-area teachers are very impressive. We have realized St. Francis reminds us of our liberal arts college environment.

-Mike and Beth Doyle (5th and 7th grade parents)

The secret to our success at St. Francis is in creating kids who believe they can achieve great things. In science, music, our writing program, and more, students succeed because they've been nurtured by our unique environment. They develop confidence and respect for themselves, and compassion for each other and the world around them.

-Mariam and Doug Ballantine (4th and 7th grade parents)

Our family moved to Louisville in June of 2015. We toured a number of schools, and had such a wonderful visit with SFA. We left the school choice to our three children, and there was a unanimous vote for SFA! Our children must have known what they were doing, because we have been so pleased with our experience. We were warmly welcomed by current SFA families and faculty. The teachers are dedicated to creating an uplifting, positive, and effective learning environment. My kids are excited to go to school every day, and I take advantage of every opportunity to participate in school events because, well, they're fun! I cannot say enough good things about this school family. We look forward to many great years on SFA's campus.

-Meredith and Andrew Koon (3rd, 1st, and Kindergarten parents)

Our family chose SFA because it was important to us that our children be in an academic setting that includes Christ-centered values. The teachings on compassion and service to others they received in middle school are matched by no other school in the area. Also, the Holocaust teachings by Fred Whittaker have influenced teaching curriculum state-wide and his science fair kids repeatedly compete at a regional and state-wide level year after year with one of our own going to compete on a national and even international level.

-Mary Beth and Steve Haffner (Graduate parents)