

2020-2021 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Enrollment is now open for the GRACE 2020-2021 school year. The enrollment fees (listed per family) remain the same as last year and are non-refundable. They are:

- \$50 from January 26-February 2, 2020
- \$100 beginning February 3, 2020
- \$125 beginning March 2, 2020

Current GRACE families are scheduled to receive an email from their GRACE school via TADS.com with a re-enrollment link specific to each student. This link will take GRACE families directly to the TADS enrollment website. Families must complete enrollment for each child.

Upon completion of the enrollment step, the family will be required to complete a tuition account and set up a payment plan. Completion of the process in its entirety must be done to reserve each child's seat at their GRACE school for Fall 2020.

For more information, please visit www.gracesystem.org/enrollment.

GRACE Exploring Child Care Options

GRACE schools view their relationship with parents as a partnership. This year we are examining expanding that partnership to include ages birth to three through the addition of child care.

Andrew Mulloy, Principal at St. John the Baptist School, is leading this exploratory effort along with the support and collaboration of many people in our community.

There is a need for child care in the Green Bay area. Currently, waiting lists in the GRACE neighborhoods range from three to nine months, and our local and state agencies indicate that families are struggling to find and afford quality child care. Although Christian options are available, there are no Catholic child care options in the Green Bay area.

We seek to create a high-quality child care program that meets the needs of our staff and parent community. We also wish to mount a program that truly ministers to the whole family by finding innovative ways to support families with faith-first practices.

After determining a clear need for this service in our area, we have started researching best practices in child care startup and clarifying our mission. The exploration has led to conversations with the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, as well as local leaders in the child care community. Additionally, visits have been made to exemplary Catholic child care programs throughout Wisconsin.

At this time, our focus is on identifying locations and existing facilities to offer child care services. We are seeking to partner with one of our parishes or Catholic organizations to house a program. Since most of our parish facilities are being utilized, finding suitable locations has been particularly challenging.

If you are aware of an existing facility that may work for a child care program, or if you have experience and a passion for child care, please contact Andrew Mulloy at amulloy@gracesystem.org.



President Welcome



Greetings GRACE Community:

Threaded with our faith, academic success and providing high-quality learning experiences for every child is at the very summit of our work as Catholic educators. We set high standards for student achievement and help students to reach these goals. Our school climate, mission and purpose positively impact student success. Overall in Catholic schools, academic achievement is higher. The teaching and learning that takes place in our nine schools, consisting of over 2,200 students, enable students to reach their academic potential and prepare them to think critically, effectively problem solve and make sound decisions that will benefit them for the future ahead.

Here is data as well as evidence that highlights academic success through our Catholic schools:

- Researchers like Helen Marks, in her essay “Perspectives on Catholic Schools,” have found that when learning in a Catholic school is done in an environment replete with moral values and the practice of faith, test scores and achievements outstrip public school counterparts.
- Catholic school graduates make good citizens who are deeply committed to social justice, the care of the poor and the planet, and proud volunteers in the church and in the community. The widespread institution of service program requirements in Catholic schools over the last two decades has helped to create an entire generation of generous, socially minded alumni ready to help, no matter the need.
- Within our GRACE schools, our MAP growth percentile scores (standardized test scores) are, on average, above the Diocesan average 40 percent of the time and are above national averages in our country. Additional standardized data reveals:
 - ▶ All GRACE schools increased their median scores in the subject areas of math, reading and language usage.
 - ▶ The GRACE median math score increased by 11 points from fall to spring.
 - ▶ The GRACE median reading score increased by 9 points from fall to spring.
 - ▶ The GRACE median language usage score increased by 7 points from fall to spring.
 - ▶ The largest median growth in math was 12 points by three GRACE schools.
 - ▶ The largest median growth in reading was 11 points by one GRACE school.
- At Notre Dame Academy, 75 percent of the honor roll students are GRACE school graduates, and 76 percent of the National Honor Society inductees were GRACE graduates this past fall.
- Included in this edition of our GRACE newsletter is a new item titled GRACE Snapshot Report. This report highlights academic, demographic and extracurricular data for our entire system. Each GRACE School Snapshot Report can be found on the schools’ websites as the first link under the Resources tab.

The data points above are just a few reminders of the many academic outcomes our GRACE schools have on the formation of our students. As history has shown and research has documented, there are a multitude of reasons for Catholics to take proud ownership of our Catholic schools. Thank you for being a stakeholder and partner as we work together to raise “smart” saints!

In His service,

Kimberly A. Desotell

President, GRACE

STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2021

UPDATE GRACE has been implementing the prioritized action plans encompassed in our three-year Strategic Plan, and we are energized by the momentum. The planning team continues to conduct 90-day assessments. Stay updated with developments via our Strategic Plan webpage (www.gracesystem.org/strategic-plan-2018-2021), where the most recent 90-day progress summary is posted.



FATHER ALLOUEZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal | Kay Franz
432-5223, Elementary School
- St. Matthew Campus
336-3230, Middle School
- Resurrection Campus

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal | Sharon Gast
468-0625

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal | Steve Gromala
494-1931

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF DE PERE

Principal | Molly Mares
337-1103, Elementary School
337-1115, Middle School

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal | Jeff Young
336-3091

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal | Crystal Blahnik
468-5026

ST. JOHN PAUL II CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Headmaster | Alex Wolf
617-9542

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Principal | Andrew Mulloy
434-3822

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Interim Principal |
Dr. Steve Kimball
432-8242

GRACE Snapshot Reports

The GRACE school system has posted 2019-2020 Snapshot Reports on the GRACE schools' websites (under the Resources tabs). These Snapshot Reports feature a variety of information, including student demographics, eighth-grade MAP scores for math and reading, extracurricular and sports listings, and numbers relating to staffing, and more. We encourage you to take a look. Here is the overall GRACE Snapshot Report, which can be found at <https://gracesystem.org/grace-snapshot-report>.



Green Bay Area Catholic Education 2019-20 Snapshot Report

**WE ARE:
GRACE:**

Web: www.gracesystem.org

President: Kimberly Desotell

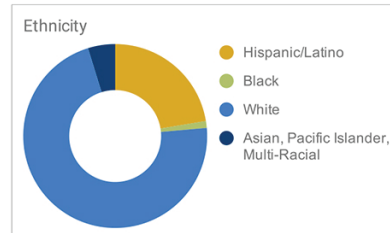
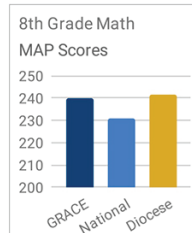
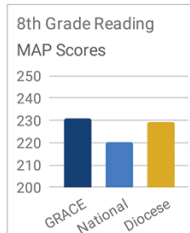
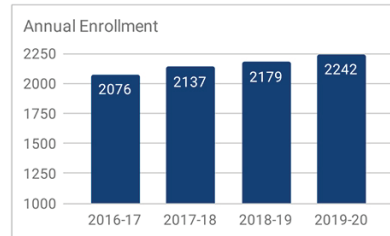
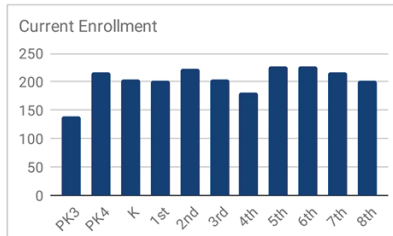
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Students

**2,242
Students**

**93%
Catholic**

**90%
Parishioners**



Extra-Curriculars

Opportunities vary at each school. All of our schools have multiple music opportunities, faith-based groups and a variety of extra academic experiences.

Sports

GRACE partners with our parishes and local athletic associations to provide a rich array of athletic opportunities for all students.

Staff & Classrooms

**Professional
Staff 171**

**Student:Teacher
Ratio 13:1**

Tuition & Support

Affiliated Parishes
GRACE is supported by 23
parishes in the Green Bay area

Tuition
K-5: \$3,028
6-8: \$3,137

Total Cost per Pupil
\$6,342

Building academic excellence and life skills while growing in our Catholic faith.

To have such a strong, growing and sustainable GRACE community, it is critical that we are in a healthy financial position. We are pleased to share that our GRACE finances are solid, and that our Trustees and Board of Directors have approved our 2020-2021 school year financial budget for our nine schools.

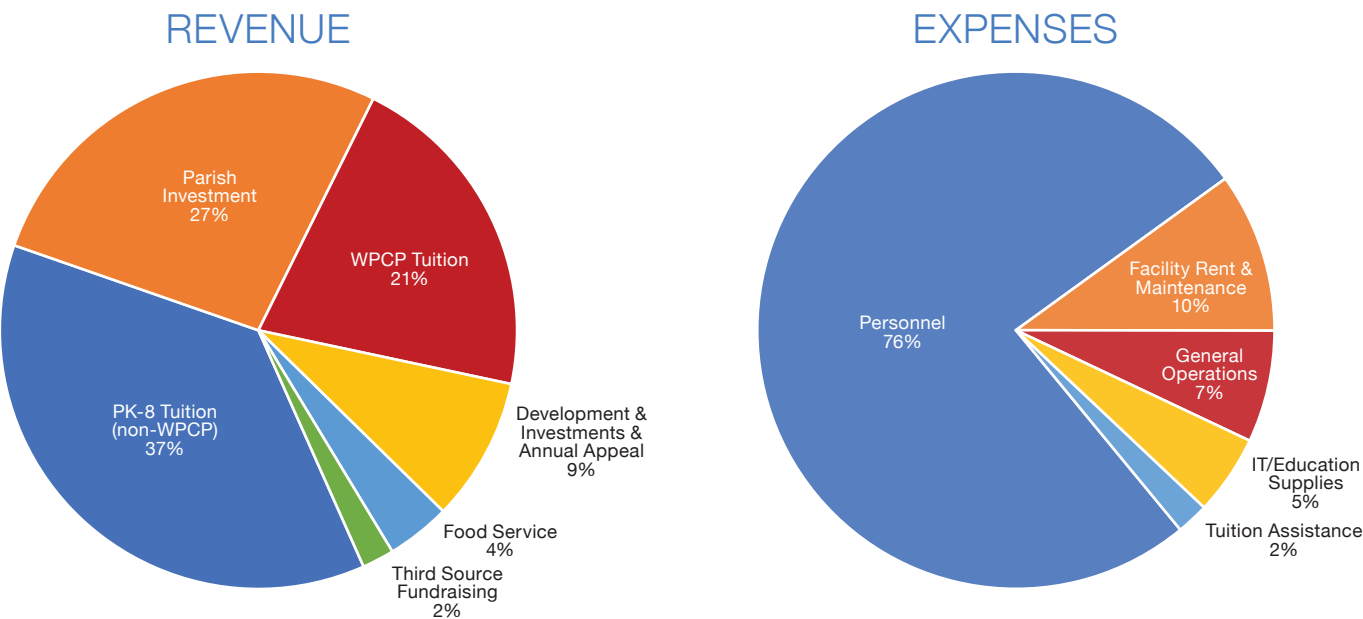
The 2020-2021 budget includes plans to continue to focus resources on compensation for our teachers and staff, as well as enhancements to our textbooks and related educational tools. A new initiative has also been established, allocating funds to help our parishes with preventative maintenance and repairs to our school buildings. We also will be continuing to provide tuition assistance so we can continue our philosophy of seeking ways to open our school doors to all.

Our primary sources of revenue are tuition, parish investment, and Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. For 2020-2021, the tuition for K-8 will be increasing approximately 3 percent, and the rate for Preschool will be increasing \$3 per day. The revenue from WPCP will be adjusted in accordance with the budget established by the State of Wisconsin. To help all of our parishes, the amount of parish investment will be declining in relationship to the plan that has been in place for the last several years. The support from our school and parish communities continues to be strong. Through the support of a growing number of donors, we are blessed with an increasing level of donations and third-source funding resources.

More detailed financial information may be found in our regularly published financial statements. Additionally, Gerard Faller, the GRACE Director of Finance and Strategic Operations, is always available to share specifics and more fully explain our finances.

As a total GRACE community, consisting of our 23 supporting parishes and our nine schools, we are fully engaged in providing a strong financial position, one that can support our shared ministry today and into the future.

Audited Revenue and Expenses 2018-2019



These graphics provide detail on the 2018-2019 GRACE actual audited financials that will assist in better understanding revenue sources as well as expenditures to support GRACE Catholic education.

TUITION TAX CREDIT

Wisconsin law established a tax deduction for private school tuition, and again, tuition tax credit information is available for the 2019 calendar year online via TADS. The TADS Household Paid Tuition Tax Report provides a breakdown of payments made for the specified household's tuition account during the tax year. When you are gathering your information for 2019 tax preparation, go online to your TADS account and select Billing | Billing Account Number | Reports | Household Paid Tuition Tax Report | enter the year 2019 and submit. If you have questions or require assistance, please call TADS Parent Support at 800-477-8237.

EIGHTH GRADE TUITION POLICY

- The efforts of families to stay current with tuition payments as agreed upon via the TADS tuition payment plan are greatly appreciated. Review of eighth grade tuition, fees and lunch accounts is completed each January of the eighth grade year.
- In the case of accounts that are not up to date for families with eighth grade students, students will not be eligible to participate in eighth grade trips, parties and graduation events. The only exception is the eighth grade retreat as long as the retreat fee (if required) is paid. Families are encouraged to contact the GRACE Business Services office at any time with questions or to address payment plans and arrangements.

Holy Family Provides a Quality Education For All Students

What if all schools outwardly declared that they would ensure every child be guaranteed a great education before God? What if all truly meant all? This is exactly what Principal Steve Gromala and his team of educators are working to do at Holy Family Catholic School.

Mr. Gromala joined Holy Family in August 2018 after serving 19 years in public education. In his last assignment, his school district was intensely focused on becoming a Professional Learning Community (PLC). Teachers and administrators in a PLC work collaboratively to improve teaching and learning. It is their mission to ensure every child is learning at high levels.

A PLC is similar to Six Sigma or Lean Manufacturing, for those familiar with business and industry. One would think this is the mission all educators are focused on; however, as is the case anywhere, it is easy to get off course and forget what our true concentration should be.

Mr. Gromala took his public school experience and put a Catholic school spin on Professional Learning Communities. He immediately formed the Student Intervention Team (SIT), comprised of Holy Family's School Counselor, Amy Cain, and Supportive Consultant, Mary Barthels.

The team meets weekly on Wednesday mornings to review student assessment data from the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. We determine students who are in need of intensive academic support in the areas of reading and/or math, determine students who are in need of extension opportunities in reading and/or math due to high levels of academic achievement, discuss and strategize ways to support students who are struggling with behaviors in the classroom, and support teachers in an effort to warrant they have all the tools necessary to deliver an exceptional Catholic education.

Holy Family has clear decision rules in place for determining when students receive additional support. These rules help guide their work and guarantee no child slips through the cracks. Teachers also have a means to refer students to the SIT if they have concerns regarding a child's academic or social/emotional progress.

In addition to the SIT, this year Holy Family implemented What I Need (WIN). Each grade level has WIN incorporated as part of its academic day. WIN is designed with student learning at the forefront. The time is strictly allocated so teachers can specifically provide additional academic support for students needing such. As an example, Mr. Gromala noted that sometimes students perform poorly on a classroom assessment.

"In the old days a teacher might record the grade as failing and simply move on to the next unit," he said. "Frankly speaking, that's committing educator malpractice in today's education community. Instead, if a child performs poorly on an assessment, a teacher should take responsibility for the lack of learning and work to reteach and reassess."

"Certainly, there might be some shared blame if a child does perform poorly. Maybe the child didn't study for the assessment or is simply having an off day. Still, we as educators must take responsibility and ensure that the child is learning. Moving on to the next unit and merely allowing a failing grade isn't guaranteeing high levels of student learning."

At their height, Catholic schools across America were by far the most progressive in the United States. Catholic schools were looked to as leaders in the education reform movement. That is largely due to the expertise and dedication of the teaching sisters, such as the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity of Manitowoc, who were inspirational in forming Holy Family Catholic School, which in 1954 gained its roots as St. Agnes School on Green Bay's far west side.

Holy Family is a fine example of a Catholic school tapping into its progressive heritage to be leaders in today's education reform movement. Together with a dedicated, committed and exceptionally talented faculty, the students of Holy Family are getting a fair shake and a promise of faith, knowledge and friendship they can take with them to high school and beyond.



Options Under Review For Catholic Classical High School

A study team is currently reviewing options for a Catholic Classical high school in our Green Bay area. A Catholic Classical method of teaching and learning is the foundation of our current St. John Paul II Classical School, and there is a deep desire from parents to continue this approach through grade 12.

The study team consists of 12 individuals representing GRACE, Notre Dame Academy, the Diocese of Green Bay and other Catholic schools. A multitude of data has been collected regarding effective Catholic Classical high school models, and school visits have been conducted. In addition, curricular models and financial considerations are being reviewed carefully.

At this point, various models to provide Catholic Classical high school programming are being researched such as:

- Adding grades 9-12 to the current GRACE Classical elementary school at the St. Philip the Apostle Parish campus
- Adding a Classical track at Notre Dame Academy
- Mounting a separate, independent Classical high school

The study will conclude in May 2020 with a recommendation to Bishop David Ricken for consideration. The study team anticipates a Classical high school option will be available for students beginning in Fall 2021.

2020 Golden Apple Nominees



Congratulations to our GRACE educators nominated for the 2020 Golden Apple Awards. We are honored to have our faculty members recognized for the excellence in faith-based education that takes place throughout our GRACE schools. The 2020 Golden Apple Awards will be held April 15. Here are the GRACE nominees (representing all nine schools) listed in alphabetical order by last name:

Michelle Anderson, Holy Cross Catholic School
Taylor Baltus, St. Bernard Catholic School
Julie Basten, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
Jason Beyer, St. Bernard Catholic School
James Block, Father Allouez Catholic School
Brianna Bodoh, St. John the Baptist School
Amanda Boeke, St. Bernard Catholic School
Molly Bongel, St. Bernard Catholic School
Pete Brauer, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Ashley Broucker, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Jane Brzezinski, Holy Family Catholic School
Jill Buckett, St. John the Baptist School
Barbara Cano, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Tracy Cantu, St. Thomas More Catholic School
Jenna Connors, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Jackie Crown, Father Allouez Catholic School
Jessica DeGroot, Holy Cross Catholic School
Doreen Dimeo, Father Allouez Catholic School
Jennifer Etter, St. Bernard Catholic School
Adam Hauke, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Beth Hencheck, St. Bernard Catholic School
Christina Henkel, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Natalie Jacobson, Father Allouez Catholic School
Sarah Johanski, Father Allouez Catholic School
Candice Johnson, Father Allouez Catholic School
Cynthia Kabat, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Carrie Korinek, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Lisa Krcma, Holy Family Catholic School

Sarah La Frombois-Pethan, St. Bernard Catholic School
Ronni Ledvina, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Taylor Lepak, Holy Family Catholic School
Patricia Nennig, Holy Cross Catholic School
April Neuville, Father Allouez Catholic School
Ashleigh Paal, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Patricia Pagel, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Sarah Peterson, St. John the Baptist School
Brian Ritter, Father Allouez Catholic School
Irace Rivas, St. Bernard Catholic School
Deanna Schauer, Holy Cross Catholic School
Julie Schmitz, St. John the Baptist School
Kevin Schwarten, Notre Dame School of De Pere
Jennifer Shellenberger, St. Bernard Catholic School
Annie Stewart, Father Allouez Catholic School
Jodi Sullivan, Holy Cross Catholic School
Denise Van Zeeland, Father Allouez Catholic School
Miranda VandenBoomen, St. Bernard Catholic School
Ashley VandenBush, Father Allouez Catholic School
Genevieve Vander Zanden, Father Allouez Catholic School
Michele VanDyke, St. Bernard Catholic School
Terri Waack, St. Bernard Catholic School
Josh Weigner, St. Bernard Catholic School
Tara Wildenberg, Holy Cross Catholic School
Renee Zirbel, Holy Family Catholic School

St. Bernard Catholic School Preschool Team: Molly Bongel, Lana Kohout, Rachel Soderdahl

St. Bernard Catholic School Intermediate Team: Jennifer Etter, Fiona Hehir, Abbey Herman, Julie Lamm, Jennifer Shellenberger, Terri Waack

St. John Paul II Classical School First-Grade Teaching Team: Nicole Hall, Jennifer Johns

Showing Their Support

Financial aid to manage private school tuition is provided through both the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program vouchers and GRACE Financial Aid. These comments share the gratitude from several families receiving support to make Catholic education possible:

"I am very grateful for the assistance we receive. All we want is for our kids to continue attending where they feel safe and happy."

- Family receiving GRACE Financial Aid

"Thank you for making a difference in our children's lives."

- Family attending through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

"We really enjoy and feel blessed for the opportunity to attend a Catholic school. We have been trying to do everything that is in our hands to keep our children in a Catholic school."

- Family receiving GRACE Financial Aid

"We were able to see her grow academically and spiritually. We know the best thing for her is to keep her in Catholic education to keep her strong in her faith."

- Family receiving GRACE Financial Aid

"Thank you for all that you do for the students."

- Family attending through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Staff Spotlight: Laura Blicharz, Curriculum Coordinator



Hello! My name is Laura Blicharz, Curriculum Coordinator for GRACE. I grew up in Wausau but fell in love with the Green Bay area when I attended St. Norbert College. It was there I earned my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education along with minors in Mathematics and Music.

During my senior year, I was lucky enough to land a student teaching position at Holy Family Catholic School and quickly knew that was where I wanted to be. The community, families and staff were nothing like I had ever experienced before. I couldn't imagine teaching anywhere else, so I was thrilled when, in 2008, I was hired as the first-grade teacher at Holy Family. I taught there for nine years before moving into my role as Curriculum Coordinator.

It was during this time that I also acquired my 316 Reading Teacher license and my master's degree in Educational Leadership from Cardinal Stritch University.

As the Curriculum Coordinator, I have a variety of job duties. I assist with the development of the Build Your Own Curriculum

(BYOC) tool, which is a new platform for GRACE used to house our entire curriculum online. I also lead the new Teacher Coaching program, which gives me the opportunity to get back into the classrooms and work one-on-one with teachers.

A large portion of my job revolves around curriculum development, which includes many facets such as writing curriculum, textbook review and inventory, training/professional development for teachers, and working to improve our ability to assess student skills.

I also produce a monthly curriculum newsletter that is shared with teachers and principals. In addition to my Curriculum Coordinator responsibilities, I serve as the GRACE: Gold Summer Camp Program Director.

I genuinely love my job. Every day is a little different, which keeps me on my toes. And I love the flexibility and opportunity I have to be creative and develop new, exciting things for GRACE. It is such an honor to work with our exceptional teachers at all nine GRACE schools and view what makes each one truly unique.

Overall, I feel incredibly blessed to be the GRACE Curriculum Coordinator.

Digital Learning Plan

The Digital Learning Plan (DLP) is the new, updated version of the traditional "Tech Plans" GRACE has developed in the past to drive technology advancement in our schools. The DLP is unique because it not only involves technology, but integrally incorporates and collaborates with curriculum initiatives in the district. Technology is a tool that assists with learning in the classroom and, therefore, the two need to work side-by-side. The DLP will help GRACE promote 21st century learning in the classroom. To read more about the Digital Learning Plan, please visit www.gracesystem.org/about-grace/technology and scroll down to the plan.



"We are very blessed to have made the decision to have our children attend a Catholic school. Our children grow in their faith every day."

- Family attending through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

"We want to express our utmost gratitude for the opportunity our children have to attend a GRACE school."

- Family attending through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

"Our family appreciates the staff's level of professionalism, dedication and passion for teaching."

- Family attending through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

"All staff are very friendly and always willing to help."

- Family attending through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Development Updates

GRACE ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have made a donation to the Annual Appeal and to those who are still prayerfully considering what they can give. Together, we are giving the gift of Catholic education.

Your donation and prayers make it possible for GRACE to continue our mission in providing a quality Catholic education, emphasizing faith and academic excellence for more than 2,200 students. We take great pride in our mission and accomplishments, and with your gift we can continue to experience growth, foster our faith in serving others, and impact outstanding educational outcomes through our work.

Donations may be mailed to GRACE Annual Appeal, 1087 Kellogg Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 or sent online at www.gracesystem.org/donate. Thank you to all who support GRACE with gifts and prayers throughout the Annual Appeal.



THE BRADLEY FOUNDATION GRANT

GRACE is the proud recipient of a \$100,000 grant from The Lynde & Harry Bradley Foundation. The grant award is purposed for the development of an innovative outreach program specifically focused on parental engagement. A formal press release will be announced soon.

MEMORIAL DONATION

Thank you to Joseph Murphy and family for the donation made in memory of his wife, Kathryn Murphy. The memorial donations were dedicated to purchasing more than 500 Christ our Life religion books for GRACE.



Professionally, I believe teaching the whole child

is only possible in a school setting that is grounded in faith. Our students are holistically successful because of the inclusion of Catholic values in their education and interactions at school. Personally, being a principal in a Catholic school guides my success in the same way as it does our students. I, too, am growing in my relationship with the Lord by living my faith as a part of my personal and professional life.”



— Molly Mares,
Principal at Notre
Dame School of
De Pere

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program 2020-2021

Application dates for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) are February 3 through April 16, 2020. All students currently supported by the WPCP (also known as the School Voucher Program or Choice) must reapply to remain eligible. New families also must apply and may do so during the same application period.

ELIGIBILITY

- To qualify for the program in the 2020-2021 school year, a student must have a family income equal or less than 220% of the federal poverty level income limits.
- If a family meets the eligibility requirements including established income qualifications, the following may apply:
 - Any new incoming student entering kindergarten through seventh grade
 - Currently enrolled GRACE students entering kindergarten or first grade
 - New or currently enrolled GRACE students entering into the 4-year-old preschool program at St. Thomas More Catholic School, St. Bernard Catholic School or Holy Family Catholic School.

All families, both current and new, must enroll to their GRACE school online via the TADS enrollment system. Late applications will not be accepted. A student qualifies for the WPCP on the basis of their residency and family income.

For questions or assistance, please contact Edgar Zaragoza, GRACE Outreach Administrator, at 920-499-7330, ext. 311, or ezaragoza@gracesystem.org.

Schools participating in the WPCP are required to post the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction School Report Cards and the Educational Options for Wisconsin students on their websites. You may access the Choice Accountability Report on each school website in addition to the GRACE website at www.gracesystem.org/voucher-program.

2020-2021 Tuition

The GRACE Board of Directors has approved the 2020-2021 budget. Some of the budget's highlights include increases in our enrollment numbers and increases in services provided to our students. The in-system tuition rate will be \$3,028 for grades K-5 and \$3,137 for grades 6-8; together with adjustments in the rates for preschool depending on the program selected. The new budget includes proposed increases in teacher and staff compensation; a significant increase in textbook and related educational tools; and an enhanced program to help the parishes maintain the school buildings and grounds. We also have created a uniform system for activity and technology fees. All of our resources are focused on improving our ability to achieve our common mission of "building academic excellence and life skills while growing in our Catholic faith."

Enrollment Continues To Increase

The GRACE school system continues to see an increase in enrollment numbers. The 2,242 total students in preschool through eighth grade for the 2019-2020 academic year represent a 2.9 percent increase over last school year. It marks the third straight year of enrollment growth. We welcomed 2,076 students during the 2016-2017 school year; then 2,137 students in 2017-2018; and 2,179 students in 2018-2019.

Walk to Mary

The pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin, will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020. For details, please visit www.walktomary.com. Registration opens February 11. GRACE is proud to celebrate with the community at this annual journey of faith.

GRACE 2020-2021 Tuition

Tuition Rates for Grades K-5

Number of K-8 children enrolled in GRACE	1	2	3	4	5+
In System*	\$3,028	\$2,928 per child	\$2,928 per child	\$2,928 per child	Free
Out of System	\$5,028	\$4,928 per child	\$4,928 per child	\$4,928 per child	Free

Tuition Rates for Grades 6-8

Number of K-8 children enrolled in GRACE	1	2	3	4	5+
In System*	\$3,137	\$3,037 per child	\$3,037 per child	\$3,037 per child	Free
Out of System	\$5,137	\$5,037 per child	\$5,037 per child	\$5,037 per child	Free

*In-System K-8 Tuition Rates for families registered and actively engaged at a GRACE affiliated parish. Membership is verified.

Preschool Program

\$21 per session – half days

\$28 per session – full days

Ineligible for multichild discount and GRACE tuition assistance.

Enrollment Fee Per Family

\$50 – during Catholic Schools Week, January 26 through February 2, 2020

\$100 – February 3-29, 2020

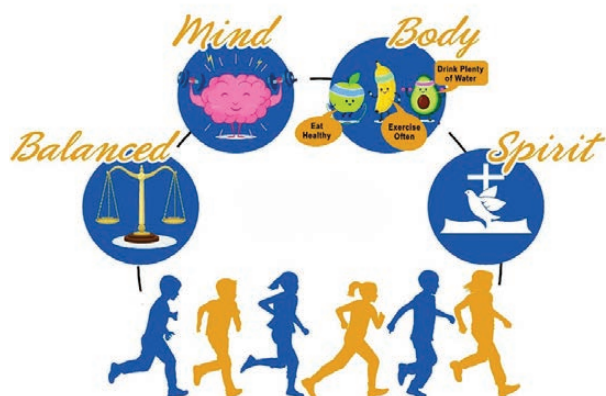
\$125 – beginning March 2, 2020

Fee is nonrefundable

Activity Fees per Student

	Activity	Technology	Total
Preschool	\$50	\$20	\$70
K-5	\$55	\$30	\$85
6-8	\$100	\$40	\$140

GRACE Community 5K Scheduled for Aug. 15



The second annual GRACE Community 5K Wellness Fun Run/Walk will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. The event will start and finish at Father Allouez Catholic School-Resurrection Campus, 333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay. The non-timed route will include portions of the East River Trail. Last summer's inaugural GRACE Community 5K featured more than 250 people from all nine GRACE schools and multiple parishes.

As part of our "\$5 For Fitness," registration is just \$5 per person, which includes a T-shirt, post-race activities and a prize drawing. Registration details will be announced in February on the GRACE Facebook page and website. The event's mission is to promote a healthy and balanced mind, body and spirit, while also strengthening the GRACE community of schools and parishes. GRACE Community 5K co-chairs are Jamie Hurley, GRACE Director of Food Service, and Gerard Faller, GRACE Director of Finance and Strategic Operations.



GRACE News Format

GRACE News is published three times during the academic year: Fall, Winter and Spring. The Fall and Spring newsletters are available in print and online. The Winter newsletter is available online only.

Weather Alerts

Each GRACE school follows the school closing or delay information from the public school district in which it is located. Stay tuned to media communications when weather conditions deteriorate.



Looking Ahead...

Check out the complete 2019-2020 academic calendar online for important dates. It's available at www.gracesystem.org/academic-calendar in the About GRACE section.

All GRACE News archives are available at www.gracesystem.org/grace-newsletter.

GRACE Schools Major Fundraising Events



Feb. 21, 2020 | St. Bernard Catholic School

April 4, 2020 | Holy Cross Catholic School

April 4, 2020 | Holy Family Catholic School

April 4, 2020 | St. John the Baptist School

April 17, 2020 | St. John Paul II Classical School

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