

Mission Statement of Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School:

Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School, a faith-filled community, is enriched by diverse ethnic cultures. Building upon the teachings of the Catholic Church, we strive to develop the whole child as we encourage students to appreciate each other and share their God-given talents. We challenge students to achieve individual academic success, shared responsibility, and appropriate socialization.

We believe...

...that parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children and that school works in partnership with them.

...that all children can learn and experience success.

...that education be well-rounded, help students discover their talents and equip them to achieve their highest potential.

...that facts alone cannot educate, but equally important are values and example.

...that school should promote not only the acquisition of knowledge, but also the formation of personal values such as self-motivation and discipline, respect for self and others, and responsibility for one's actions.

...that through our appreciation of cultural diversity, our students will come to a greater respect of their cultural heritage and that of others.

A Graduate of Harrisburg Catholic Elementary will:

* Master basic skills in the core curriculum.

* Realize the need for God in his/her daily life through study of Catholic teachings and participation in prayer, service, and faith witnessing.

* Be able to contribute to society through his/her development of written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills, and his/her active participation as an independent contributing member of the school community.