

St. Michael Catholic School Survey

This survey was developed with the assistance of the Gallup organization. Its purpose is to solicit feedback on a variety of subjects that are involved in the planning of St. Michael Catholic Grade School. It is not scientific. Rather it seeks to identify the objectives and goals in planning a new school. Every parish family, whether you have school age children or not, is asked to complete this survey. Catholic schools are a central mission of the Catholic Church and thus everyone's ideas and opinions are sought. To enable you to be completely honest and open, this survey may remain anonymous. If you have an idea that the parish would like to follow up on, you are invited to put your contact information at the end of the survey. However, this is completely optional.

This was originally mailed to all St. Michael parishioners December 2008.

1. My family is:

Catholic Catholic and non-Catholic

2. If Catholic, we attend Mass:

Daily Weekly Occasionally

3. In the following list, in a Catholic school, please indicate the level of importance to you and your family.

Catholic Identity

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Faithfulness to Church Teaching

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Religious Instruction

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Academics

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Science

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Fine Arts

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Use of Technology

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Safe Environment

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Teachers

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Parental Involvement

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Discipline

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Uniforms

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Extended Day Program – Before School

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Extended Day Program – After School

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Very important
- Most important

Sports

- Not that important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Moderately important
- Most important

4. What should be the single greatest strength of St. Michael School?

Demographics

5. How many children in your household will of grade school age the school year of 2011-2012? (pre-school – eighth grade)

- none
- one
- two
- three
- four
- five
- more

6. In what grades would your children be in 2011 (children born in October and the months immediately prior are often in the academic year after (line above on the chart below). Please estimate based on your knowledge of your children. Please list each child only once.

<input type="checkbox"/> preschool	Those born October 15, 2006 through October 14, 2008
<input type="checkbox"/> kindergarten	Those born October 2005 through October 2006
<input type="checkbox"/> first	Those born October 2004 through October 2005
<input type="checkbox"/> second	Those born October 2003 through October 2004
<input type="checkbox"/> third	Those born October 2002 through October 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth	Those born October 2001 through October 2002
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth	Those born October 2000 through October 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> sixth	Those born October 1999 through October 2000
<input type="checkbox"/> seventh	Those born October 1998 through October 1999
<input type="checkbox"/> eighth	Those born October 1997 through October 1998

7. How many children in your household are currently 5 years old or younger?

one
 two
 three
 four

8. What are their current ages?

under one
 one
 two
 three
 four
 five

9. Please indicate if you have children attending any of the following:

private/Catholic preschool
 public preschool
 private/Catholic elementary/middle school
 public elementary/middle school

10. If St. Michael School opened grades kindergarten-fourth in the fall of 2011, how many children in your household would attend? _____

In what grades?

kindergarten

first

second

third

fourth

11. If your children currently attend a public school, what, if any, are your concerns with sending them to St. Michael Catholic School when it opens?

No concerns, I'm planning on sending my children to St. Michael Catholic School

Quality of education

Quality of extracurricular activities

Class size

Expense

Location of school

Sending my children to a new school they are not familiar with

Other—Please specify

12. If your children currently attend a Catholic school, how likely are you to transfer to St. Michael Catholic School when it opens? Please circle one.

A. Extremely likely

B. Somewhat likely

C. Somewhat unlikely

D. Extremely unlikely

13. If you answered B,C,D, in question #2, please explain why you would be less than extremely likely to transfer to St. Michael Catholic School.

14. Please list and explain any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have regarding the future of St. Michael Catholic School.

15. If St. Michael School were to strive to be a complete stewardship school (no tuition)

how willing would you be to support the parish and school through time, talent and treasure?

- very likely
- somewhat likely
- most likely not
- not at all

16. In justice, what would you consider a fair amount for tuition?

17. Would you support a family rate or family cap?

- yes no

18. How well informed do you feel about the planning of St. Michael School?

- very well informed
- well informed
- not well informed

19 How often would you like to hear from the school and in what form?

20. If you prefer more email communication please provide your preferred email address here.

OPTIONAL

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____

Thank you for your time and participation.