

Saint Ann Catholic School

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Don't you think every kid deserves an awesome education? I do and that's why I'm so excited my parents decided I should go to Saint Ann Catholic School in Naples, Florida. There are three reasons why I think Saint Ann is a great school. I get to learn about my religion, it has a great curriculum and a lot of after school activities.

One of the primary reasons Saint Ann is the best school is because we can practice our religion. One of my favorite things to do is altar serving, because I get to help the priest during Mass. Also, we get to learn and talk freely about God and Jesus. We go to Mass every Friday and Holy Days with the whole school. The priests' homily is for us, not adults and sometimes they tell us stories about when they were kids. Once a month we have a play presented about a virtue. Our virtue this year will be Sincerity.

Another reason is the excellent curriculum. We have accelerated math, regular math, project based Science, regular Science, Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies, Spanish and Technology class. I think the Spanish is especially important, because so many people in Florida speak Spanish. Even our students in kindergarten have Spanish class.

Another example of curriculum is our music program. It is excellent with all students in middle school playing an instrument and a choir that sings in church and competitions all over the state. Our art teacher is great; we do so many awesome projects and have fun with her. We made teddy bears at Christmas and we did sewing. We have a big library with many books and another computer lab with Apple computers. So we have three computer labs.

Last of all, there are so many after school activities. We have soccer, basketball, tennis, cross country, track, volley ball, Nutty Scientist, Chess Club, Girls on the Run, and every year besides the Christmas Play, we have an awesome play based on movies or Broadway plays. It is presented to the whole community and everyone has so much fun at practices. This year we started The Blue Zone Project to promote healthy living.

As you can see I love Saint Ann School because I can talk about my love for God, learn so much amazing new information every year, and after school there is always something interesting to do. If you are looking for a new school, you should think about Saint Ann Catholic School.