

Marysville Chamber of Commerce Business Appreciation—January 2010



# St. Gregory Catholic School

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St. Gregory Catholic School is a Faith-based partnership between family, parish, community and school committed to providing an accelerated academic foundation for all students. Each child is challenged to develop to their highest potential. Curriculum outcomes follow those set by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the State of Kansas. St. Gregory School is fully accredited by the Kansas Department of Education and North Central Association. The majority of our students score in the top quartile on state and national tests. St. Gregory School has been awarded the Standard of Excellence by the State of Kansas in Reading, Mathematics, Writing and Science.

St. Gregory Catholic School was established in 1881. The first school room was located in the basement of one of the early churches built in 1878 near the old depot. In October of 1906 a new building established for the school was opened. The next building, which was completed in 1952 is part of our current building at 14th and Center Streets. The entire complex was renovated and extended in 2002. The playground/parking lot, fencing and play equipment were added in 2005. Currently, we employ ten teachers, two full-time teacher's aides, a part-time counselor and part-time technology coordinator. The staff is complemented by a secretary, custodian, and lunchroom staff. We appreciate the many community/parish members who volunteer in the school on a regular basis. Our student population has continued to grow in the past five years. This year we have 140 students in Preschool through Sixth Grade.

One of our curricular goals is to offer a well-rounded education. We include a full range of curriculum outside of the regular classroom including Music, Art, Spanish, Physical Education, Technology, and a well-appointed Library. Our Technology Program has been enhanced in the past five years by cutting edge methods, hardware and software found throughout the school. We use technology to teach, assess and collaborate. High-speed wireless internet can be accessed from anywhere in the school. Each classroom is outfitted with an Interactive Promethean Activboard and document cameras to enhance learning. Our website is [www.stgregorychurch.org](http://www.stgregorychurch.org). At this site you will find additional information about our school, newsletters and calendars.

At St. Gregory Catholic School, students, teachers and staff welcome God into their lives every day. Christian values and virtues are a special concentration. Religion classes and prayer times are an everyday occurrence. Students participate in two School Masses each week. Liturgical seasons are celebrated throughout the school year. Our goal is to lead our students to live their lives in imitation of Jesus Christ with respect and empathy for others. Our school is a joyful place, tempered by the rules God set forth for harmony and peace in the Ten commandments and the Holy Bible.

We appreciate our community for the time and support so generously given to our fundraisers. We are solely funded by St. Gregory's and depend on the benevolence of our donors. The students, teachers and staff at St. Gregory Catholic School invite community members to visit our school, attend our programs and get to know why our school is called one of the finest rural Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City.

St. Gregory's Catholic School has been a member of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce since 2008.