



St. Clare School is a Kindergarten through Eighth grade Catholic School in the SW Portland area. Our parish includes over 1,000 families and our school serves 230 students, with an average class size of 25. In addition, St. Clare Preschool offers an infant through Pre-K program. At St. Clare School, we provide our students an excellent education with a foundation of faith, promoting growth and a focus on service to others. Our mission is dedicated to the spiritual and educational development of the whole child.

Our families cite academic excellence, a safe, supportive environment, and strong Catholic faith formation, all underpinned by the strength of the St. Clare community, as the top reasons they send their children to St. Clare School.

In addition to classroom learning, we also offer opportunities for after-school enrichment, including Drama Club, Battle of the Books, MUSE Band, Mad Science, 100 Mile Walking Club, CYO sports, and more. Our specialist programs include enrichment for Art (90 min. per week), Music (60 min. per week), Library & Technology (40 min. per week), Drama (30 min. per week), and P.E. (120 min. per week). St. Clare School celebrates a number of annual events, including our Dragon Dash, BINGO Night, Bubble Run, Parent Nights (with guest speakers on topics such as counseling support and technology education), and more. Our students attend mass weekly, connect with other students through our buddy program, and participate in a variety of enriching activities throughout their academic day. We offer onsite hot lunch and our popular Before and After School Care program.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, St. Clare School has provided continued academic and spiritual growth through our Comprehensive Catholic Distance Learning to limited in-person instruction last fall and full in-person instruction last spring. We continue to provide full in person instruction this academic year. We have installed touchless bathroom upgrades and water stations, HVAC upgrades and filters for air flow, PPE and cleaning equipment, other building renovations and more. This fall we installed a brand new playground. With a large grass field, new basketball hoops, and a walking track our students have many opportunities for outdoor connection and play.

St. Clare is the small school with the big heart! We welcome you to explore our virtual Open House, meet our amazing teachers, hear from some parents and students, and learn more about what we have to offer. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our community.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Harris, Principal