St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

"Building a Strong Foundation in Faith and Knowledge"

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Principal Stephen Anderson's Welcome

Dear Parents and Prospective Parents,

St. Thomas Aquinas School is a God-centered Catholic school where love is present in every corner. We measure our success in the kindness, integrity and work ethic of our students and staff; the academic rigor and high learning expectations which we bring to every classroom and each learning situation; the active involvement of our students' families; and the vitality of our connection to St. Thomas Aquinas parish.

Our teachers are Masters' prepared and are certified by the State of Connecticut. As the Principal of St. Thomas Aquinas School, I bring more than 35 years of teaching and administrative know-how with extensive experience as a consultant in many of Connecticut's public schools.

As the instructional leader of our school I visit every classroom frequently, reading to children, co-teaching with our teachers, and modeling lessons. It is a joy to learn about every student and call each by name.

The foundation of learning is respect – for self, for others and for education. In Catholic schools we are fortunate to have the opportunity to bring God into every classroom and to teach children to look for God in one another. That adds a dimension not found in the public environment. The presence of Christ in our school deepens our understanding of purpose in our lives. He gives us direction and encourages us to be lifelong learners through our daily interactions in class, at play or at home. Every day, in every place, we are all members of Christ's church, His community, our community.

When you visit our school, you will find a warm, family-like environment. Children are friendly but busy, listening, reading, talking with one another and equipping themselves for a success filled life. The quiet sense of self-discipline, commitment to learning, and abiding respect make St. Thomas Aquinas a place for setting foundations on which to build a blessed life. The positive tone of this school is like a heartbeat that eludes description. You will feel it after only a few minutes with us. Come visit us and you will see for yourself.

All are welcome in this place. You are welcome here. Thank you for visiting our website!

Sincerely,

Stephen Anderson Principal