

School Activities

School activities include:

- Spaghetti Dinner
- Candy Sale
- Walk-A-Thon
- Book Fair
- Thanksgiving Baskets for the poor
- Christmas gifts/caroling at a nursing home
- Santa Sale/Breakfast With Santa
- Christmas Musical Program (Grades 1,2,3)
- Catholic Schools Week Program (Gr. 6,7,8)
- Computers for Education Program
- Marist Olympics (Gr. 7)
- Card Party
- Easter Candy Sale
- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- Spring Musical Program (Gr.4,5)
- Ice Cream Social
- After School ART Program
- School Choir

Computer

Computer education is an integral part of our curriculum at St. Nicholas.

- Two Computer Labs ô Internet access Networked through a server
- Computers in all classrooms internet accessible.
- Interactive Whiteboards in **all** classrooms
- Each grade visits the Computers Labs at least three times a week



All Students learn:

- Keyboarding
- Word processing
- Reinforcement in Reading, Math and Language Arts

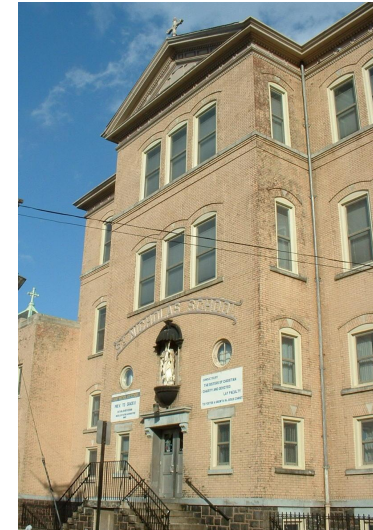
Grades 2 to 8 also learn:

- Spreadsheet
- Power Point
- Kid Pix
- Hyper-studio
- Microsoft Publisher
- Inspiration/Kidspiration
- Use of Interactive Whiteboard



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*Learning to Love,
Loving to Learn*



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Mission Statement of St. Nicholas School

St. Nicholas School exists primarily for the purpose of educating children in the life of Jesus Christ. We are called to serve all students entrusted to our care by being instruments of Jesus' love and by proclaiming His work in our daily actions. As faculty, we are committed to the challenging task of teaching as Jesus did and living His mission.

Our students reflect a variety of ethnic backgrounds and religious beliefs. It is our aim to accept and appreciate all. St. Nicholas School exists to provide a Catholic atmosphere in which our students can develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially.



Curriculum

The Curriculum of St. Nicholas School is based on:

- Curriculum Guidelines presented by the Archdiocese of Newark and State Standards,
- Providing academic challenges and age appropriate needs
- Religion is taught in all grades
- Phonics and writing skills are stressed at all age levels
- Music, Art and Gym classes are taught once a week.
- Major subject areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts are taught at all grade levels
- Special needs students have access to small group instruction provided by the Jersey City Board of Education.



Sports Program

St. Nicholas Sports Program consists of:

- Track (Spring & Fall)
- Bowling
- Basketball (Girls & Boys)
- Basketball Clinics
- Baseball
- Softball
- Cheerleading
- Volleyball



Participation in the Sports Program helps to develop character and team skills.

