



#### CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

\*CYO Athletics including Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Baseball, Track, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Cheerleading

\*Student Government

\*Community Service

\*Yearbook Club

\*Math Club

\*Girls Club

\*Talent Show

\*Geography & Spelling Bees

\*Church Choir

\*Band

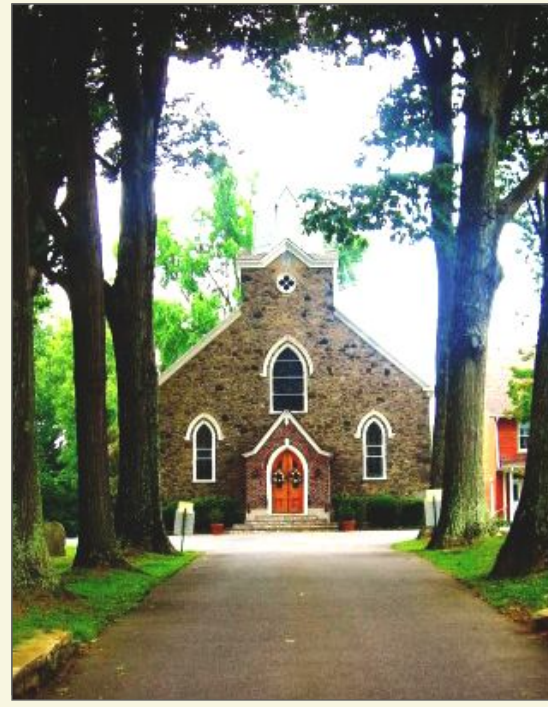
\*Voice and Instrumental Music Lessons

\*Summer Art Camp

\*Boys and Girls Scouts

\*Vacation Bible School

\*Altar Servers



#### HISTORIC TIMELINE

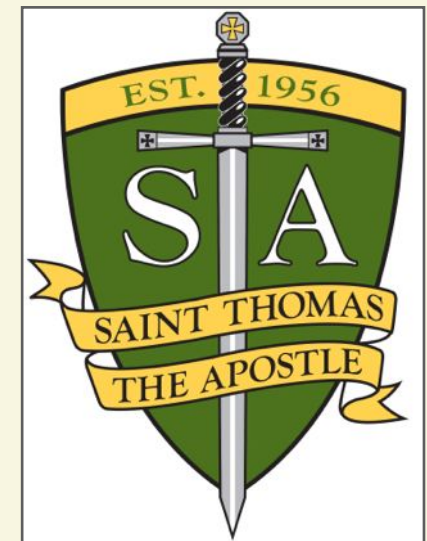
St. Thomas the Apostle is situated on a historic rolling campus which dates back to the 17th Century. The parish was founded in 1729 and is the oldest parish in Pennsylvania. The school was founded in 1956. The school is thriving and has a student population of over 400 children. The addition of 16 classrooms was added in 2000 to meet the needs of the growing community. In 2007 a new gymnasium was added to facilitate an active CYO sports program.

St. Thomas the Apostle is located in bucolic western Delaware County in Chester Heights just below Route 1 off Valleybrook Road and minutes from Wilmington, Delaware.

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# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

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## EDUCATING THE MIND ENRICHING THE SOUL

At St. Thomas the Apostle School, we focus on fostering academic excellence while also developing each child to the fullest extent socially, emotionally, and spiritually. In a religious atmosphere, based upon the Gospel, we strive to create a strong sense of self-awareness and respect for each other. Our mission is to inspire and enrich our students with Catholic tradition in a program focused on the life and teaching of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

# Modern Academics, Timeless Faith



## CURRICULUM

*St. Thomas the Apostle School offers an accredited comprehensive curriculum focused on developing the whole person in grades pre-K thru 8. Our academic core curriculum is aligned with the 21st Century model of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Catholic Education and includes:*

- \*an Advanced Technology program*
- \*state-of-the-art Lab Lerner program*
- \*Designated classrooms for Art, Music, Library, Spanish, and Physical Education*
- \*Honors Math program*

*Our school is staffed by outstanding experienced professional personnel who are committed to instilling Christian values into each student's life. The majority of our teachers hold advanced degrees and/or specialty certifications.*

## PROGRAMS

- \*2 day 3 year old Preschool Program
- \*3 and 5 day 4 year old Preschool Program
- \*Full- day Kindergarten
- \*Two classes of grades 1 thru 8
- \*Classroom maximum of 25 children

## STUDENT SERVICES

- \*Full-Time Nurse and Health Room
- \*Before & After School CARES Program
- \*Hot Lunch Program
- \*Delaware County Intermediate Unit services for Guidance, Speech, and Remedial Reading

## TECHNOLOGY

- \*State-of-the-Art Dell Computer Laboratory
- \*SmartBoards in every classroom
- \*Three mobile Laptop carts
- \*Web-based grading system

## PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- \*New air conditioned large gymnasium
- \*Spacious Art Studio
- \*Music Room
- \*State-of-the-Art wet Laboratory
- \*Air conditioned cafeteria and classrooms
- \*Elevator

## CATHOLIC TRADITION

Students are blessed to have many opportunities to grow in our Catholic faith and in our relationship with the Lord. Students in grades Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th not only receive daily religion instruction, but also:

- \*monthly 1st Friday Mass
- \*Sacramental Preparation
- \*Living Rosary, Stations of the Cross
- \*May Procession
- \*Christmas Play and Concert



## GRADUATE SUCCESS

*Some of the schools our graduates attend include:*

ARCHMERE	EPISCOPAL	O'HARA
ST. JOE'S PREP	GARNET VALLEY	MALVERN PREP
PADUA	SALESIANUM	RUSTIN
PENNCREST	ST. EDMUNDS	SHANAHAN