



# LAKE MICHIGAN

---

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*Nourishing the Human Spirit ~ Mind, Body, and Soul ~ Through Jesus Christ*

Dear Parents-

It has been a blessing to be a part of Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School. We believe we are developing students to become not only life long learners, but everyday problem solvers. Through a variety of programs, we are reaching more students not only to help those in need of additional support, but also to enrich those who need more rigor. Our teachers are passionate educators who strive to reach each child where they are and push them to reach their full potential. It is our goal when students leave our building that they are ready not only academically but also know compassion, kindness, and service to others.

Here are a few initiatives we had started this past school year. The Elementary School added a full-time Resource Teacher. This provided support to teachers with students who needed added attention. She also provided teachers with a means to get a more in-depth assessment. She also created small groups for students outside the Tier 1 and Tier 2 setting. The position also provided a resource for new and incoming students to be tested and placed in the correct learning environment. The Resource Teacher brought in additional support from Berrien RESA, which continues to provide PD for the Resource Teacher and faculty.

We also added a STREAM Room this past school year. This allowed students and teachers to explore more STREAM activities. Teachers had already done this in the classroom, but this space provided a room with all the materials and activities. Students continued to learn problem-solving skills in an environment more suited for STREAM activities.

Our building's Professional Development will focus on Project Based Learning, Writing Workshops, and STREAM activities.

We look forward to continuing our work with your children at Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School. We have a lot of exciting opportunities for our students and hope you and your children will join our Lake Michigan Catholic Community. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Mr. Larry Hoskins  
Principal, Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School