

WELCOME

to Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School



Prepare your Child for Success at **MAZZUCHELLI CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School has one mission: to form disciples of Jesus Christ through Catholic educational excellence. *We believe that when we do this correctly, we give your child the foundation needed to achieve his or her God-given vocation on earth and enjoy eternity in heaven. We are proud of our teachers and staff for their continuous efforts to integrate the Catholic faith into all areas of the curriculum and to push every student to achieve greatness academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.*

*Our job as educators is to teach students about the world they live in and their role in it. At Mazzuchelli Catholic, we believe that this happens most effectively when we center our objectives around God, the creator of our world and the one who gave us our vocation. If this is what you desire for your child, **welcome to Mazzuchelli Catholic.***



Daniel Thole
Principal



Dain Leytem
Assistant Principal

The Mazzuchelli Catholic School Day

Students meet for six core classes (English, logic, math, religion, science and social studies) each day for 45 minutes. There are also six specialist courses (physical education, wellness, Spanish, art, music and Gateway to Technology), which are offered in a rotation schedule. Elective options available during the school day include band, orchestra and choir.

Intramurals are offered for 6th-grade students while interscholastic athletics are open to 7th- and 8th-grade students. Athletic teams compete against other Dubuque county middle schools.

Students attend weekly Mass from 7:50 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. every Wednesday.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Band
- Basketball
- Choir
- Cross Country
- Football
- Intramurals
- FIRST LEGO League
- Orchestra
- Show Choir
- Spring Musical
- Student Council
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- And more!



Academics and Student Support

At Mazzuchelli Catholic, our dedicated teachers are committed to providing rigorous coursework that is aligned with the Iowa Core Standards. In addition, Holy Family's personalized learning philosophy helps develop students into dynamic thinkers. Students engage in hands-on, project-based learning which helps them hone important cognitive skills to prepare them for success in high school and beyond.



Every student has a mentor with whom they meet individually every two weeks to discuss educational and personal goals and progress. Mazzuchelli's student support coordinator works with students who qualify for additional support on individualized plans as well as small group instruction and personalized academic support.

All Mazzuchelli students enroll in either beginner or advanced Spanish classes with immersion social studies and religion as additional Spanish options. Mazzuchelli Catholic students continuing to Wahlert Catholic High School have the opportunity to earn their Iowa Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation.

Catholic Faith

As a Catholic School, our faith is the foundation of all we do at Mazzuchelli. Weekly Mass is a protected, sacred time for our entire student body. Our students also have the opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration in our campus chapel weekly. Service is a core tenant of our teaching, and our campus ministry team provides opportunities for Faith in Action service projects, retreats and other liturgical experiences throughout the year.

It is important to know that while Mazzuchelli is a Catholic school, we welcome students of all faith backgrounds. Our teachers, mentors and staff support all students on their individual faith journeys, whatever form that may take.



You Can Afford Catholic Education.

Catholic education is a gift worth sacrifice, and Holy Family is committed to affordability. While our tuition is a universal rate aligned with the cost to educate, we understand that every family's circumstances are different, so our model isn't "one-size-fits-all."

Three Ways to Reduce Out-of-Pocket Tuition Costs:

1. **Parish subsidies** are available to active members of a local Catholic church.
2. **School Tuition Organization (STO)** – All families are invited to apply for assistance and scholarships via the FACTS application at holyfamilydbq.org/tuitionassistance.
3. **Iowa Education Savings Accounts (ESA)** can be used by Iowa students toward tuition at accredited non-public schools, like Mazzuchelli Catholic. To receive the ESA, families must apply via the Odyssey application at holyfamilydbq.org/esa by June 30.



Questions about enrollment or tuition?

Contact Rebecca Mueller, Admissions and Tuition Services Manager
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We can't wait to welcome you to our **Golden Eagle** community!