



# Saint John Berchmans School

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## We want you to know ...

St. John Berchmans is a Catholic elementary school serving students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We are committed to the mission of Catholic education. We instill knowledge while encouraging love of God and other people. We recognize that parents are the primary educators of their children and that parents share this role with the teachers of our school. Complete education cannot take place without this partnership.

We, the faculty, respect individual differences, encourage students to develop all dimensions of themselves - psychologically, intellectually, emotionally, physically, creatively, and morally. Our school curriculum is arranged by ability grouping in many subject areas. Programs and special projects are developed according to the needs of our students. The curriculum is updated each year to ensure that our students get into the best high schools and then go on to some of the best universities.

Since 1907, we have been a pillar of faith in Logan Square. We encourage our students to be aware of the needs of others and serve the people of our community in a Christian manner. Our students deserve the best education that can be given and we believe we fulfill that need.

## St. John Berchmans has ...

- NAEYC accredited full and half day Pre-Kindergarten program for 3 and 4 year olds
- A full day Kindergarten Program
- Newly renovated restrooms in our Logan Campus
- Two new libraries, one in each campus building
- An average class size of 18 students
- Spanish instruction, twice each week, from Pre-K through Eighth Grade
- Physical Education Program
- Developmentally appropriate Art Program
- Music Program with special performances throughout the year, including choir activities
- Computer classes and dedicated computer lab
- A secure, happy, safe, and caring environment
- Teachers dedicated to a caring, Catholic education
- A committed, hard-working Parent Leadership Committee and active parent volunteer program
- Extended before and after school care for Pre-Kindergarten through eighth - from 6:45 AM–6:00 PM
- Safety patrol of students
- Continuously updated classroom libraries
- A program for students interested in becoming Catholics
- Archdiocesan Food Program
- An active Student Leadership that sponsors services and special events for our students and community
- Ethnic and heritage sharing events and special educational projects
- Career sharing experiences by community professionals
- Sessions for teachers and students on safety, drugs and gangs offered by competent professionals
- Masses/Prayer services for special days throughout the school year