

Grades 5 & 6

Welcome to St. John! You have made the first step toward giving your child a solid Christian education by choosing St. John as your school. Throughout your child's years at St. John, they will grow academically, physically, spiritually, and emotionally. We thank you for choosing us to partner with you for your child's education.

At St. John we strive to provide all students with the best education possible in accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education Standards. Our administration and faculty are constantly reviewing our curriculum to ensure that our students receive the best education. The added benefit of St. John is that we have the blessing of being able to teach our classes from a Christian perspective.

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These grades are pivotal years in a child's education, as it marks the transition from the elementary school years to the more rigorous middle school years. Our curriculum in grades 5 & 6 is designed to include a variety of learning styles to help each child reach their goals, and continue to build a positive attitude towards school. We also recognize that these grades are much more than just content. This is why our schedule and learning activities are designed for students ages 10-12. We use a combination of hands-on learning, academics, cooperative skills, and SmartBoard technologies to ensure an excellent, yet balanced, learning experience. Outside of the classroom, school activities such as choir, sports, and iRobotics help the students foster positive relationships with each other, work together in cooperative settings, and learn important life-skills to help them on their future paths.





"Hello! My name is Mrs. Monica Wintrone, and I am blessed to be a part of the St. John family. I have a Bachelor of Science in Education from Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN, with minors in theology, music, and science. It is such a blessing and privilege to teach at a place where I can share the love of Jesus with students every day, and then help equip them to do the same for others!"

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The following curricula are used in our classroom:

- Religion: *Christ Light* by Northwestern Publishing House
- Mathematics: Saxon Math
- Reading: Short stories & novels
- Language Arts: MacMillan/McGraw Hill
- STEM: Project Lead the Way
- Science: Pearson Interactive
- Social Studies: Glencoe World History
- Physical Education and Health: SPARK

